



Colleagues:

It is a sad duty to report that on December 5, we lost one of our valued former colleagues, George Mansfield. George was the Ward Alderman for Ward Six for over twenty years from 1984 to 2010, and served as Chair of the Land Use Committee, among other roles. He also served as the Town Planner for Carlisle, where he helped preserve and protect open space.

George had lived in Newton since 1970 and was a founding member/President of the Newton Highlands Area Council. He is survived by his wife Meg, and his daughter, Julia. Our former colleague, Richard Blazar, who served after George as the Ward Six Alderman, has been helping the Mansfields, and informed me of his passing.

As stated in his obituary, a Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 10:30AM in Sacred Heart Parish, 1321 Centre St., Newton Centre, followed by inurnment in the Columbarium at Newton Cemetery. Memorial Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 17, from 4 to 7PM, in the Burke & Blackington Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St., West Newton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Julia C. Mansfield Supplemental Needs Trust, 2409 Highpoint View Ct. #402, Frederick, MD 21702.

We will miss him.

Sincerely,

R. Lisle Baker  
Ward 7 Ward Councilor