

Joseph Marchant Hayman III was born on June 9, 1938 in Philadelphia where his parents were living at the time in Chestnut Hill. The family had been Quakers in the distant past but had become Unitarians and Episcopalians since.

His ancestor, Nicholas Waln Hayman, came to America with William Penn. The first monthly meeting was in his home.

Joe died December 22, 2017 of a cerebral aneurysm.

His father was a career officer in the National Guard, and Joe spent his young childhood travelling to various posts in the South. His early education was at a Steiner school called Kimberton Farms near the "gentleman's" farm in Birchrunville where the Haymans had settled.

When he was thirteen, the family left the farm in order to take up residence at an American base in Germany, and they travelled extensively in Europe. He was sent to German language schools and summer camps.

When the family returned to Pennsylvania, they returned to their farm, and Joe was sent to the Hill School. He came home to milk the cows and tend the pigs, lambs, and chickens. Once he had to take a severed cow's head to the state veterinary office to be tested for rabies, as a rabid fox had bitten all the cows in their pasture.

He followed his elder brother to Williams College where he studied history. He then started to study history at Yale after a Fulbright year in Toulouse where he became interested in Romanesque architecture. Instead, he decided to return to Philadelphia to study architecture at Penn. After a year, he switched to City Planning, and his degree was a city planning degree.

He worked first in Philadelphia and Chicago, then came to New York as a city planner for the Bronx, and later, Brooklyn. He retired at the age of sixty-two.

Music was one of his clear pleasures, especially the choral music of the Baroque. He was a tenor in the Grace Choral Society and continued to attend concerts at Ascension Church in Manhattan.

His first wife, Mary Elizabeth Moody, died of cancer in 1981 when her children were four and nine years old. He later married Stephanie Rauschenbusch in a Quaker wedding in 1984. They were together for thirty-three years. They owned a house together in Windsor Terrace in Brooklyn, and he enjoyed gardening and putting around the house. He was quite handy with tools and a harsh pruner of forsythia.

His children are Anna Rebecca Hayman and Nicholas Waln Hayman. His stepson is Quentin Rowan. Anna is the Managing Director of the Culture Hub. Nick is a geological research fellow at the University of Texas in Austin, and Quentin is a writer and banker in Eugene, Oregon.

His grandchildren are Antonia Marie Hayman, Alida Penelope Hayman, and Marcus William Emmett.

He is survived also by his sister, Dorothy Paul of Victoria, British Columbia, while his two brothers, Bobby and Dick predeceased him.