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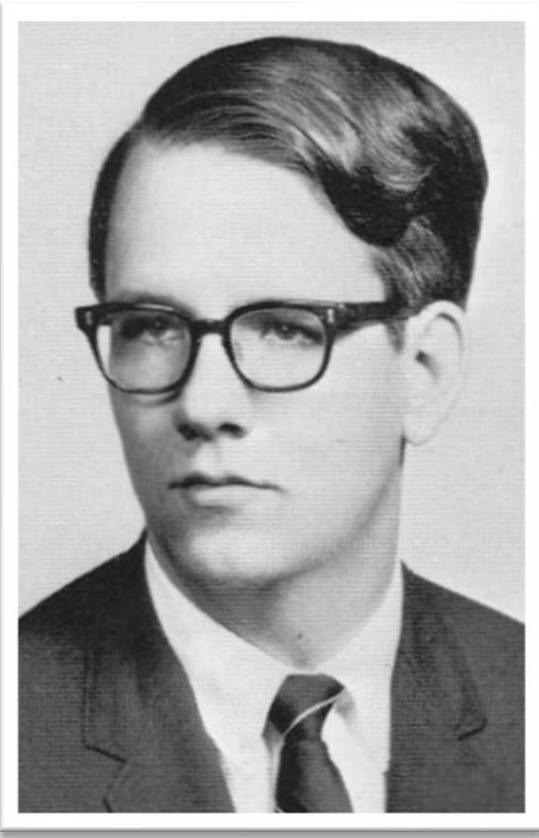
# IN MEMORIAM

**We honor these men who have passed on to  
the Chapter Eternal**

Brother James Gimiliano – BY 3 | Brother Bob Barnes – BY 4 | Brother John Wolfe – BY 10 | Brother Keith Alford – BY 11 | Brother Terry Buckwalter – BY 13 | Brother John Hull – BY 15 | Brother Paul Mihalic – BY 17 | Brother Ken Mincer – BY 22 | Brother Robert Read – BY 26 | Brother Robert Fasano – BY 27 | Brother Harold Daum – BY 29 | Brother Frank Morrone – BY 30 | Brother Carey McGriffin – BY 32 | Brother Bernard Connolly – BY 33 | Brother Lawrence Cacolice – BY 42 | Brother A. Charles Nickel – BY 49 | Brother Orley Holtan – BY 50 | Brother Tom Cook – BY 51 | Brother F. Dennis Riegelneegg – BY 63 | Brother David Woodruff – BY 65 | Frank Sturgeon – BY 70 | Brother Gary Boots – BY 71 | Brother Tom Hogg – BY 90 | Brother Daniel Klocek – BY 93 | Brother James Cunning – BY 100 | Brother Robert Carroll – BY 105 | Brother Terry Drupp – BY 120 | Brother Alan Radcliffe – BY 142 | Brother Doug Moffatt – BY 189 | Brother Charles “Chase” Remaley – BY 191 | Brother Frank Sweeney – BY 196 | Brother Richard Bell – BY 205 | Brother Pat Pallotta – BY 355 | Brother Paul Schermer – BY 401

**FOR HE IS MY ROCK**

## BROTHER JAMES E. GIMILIANO, BETA UPSILON 3

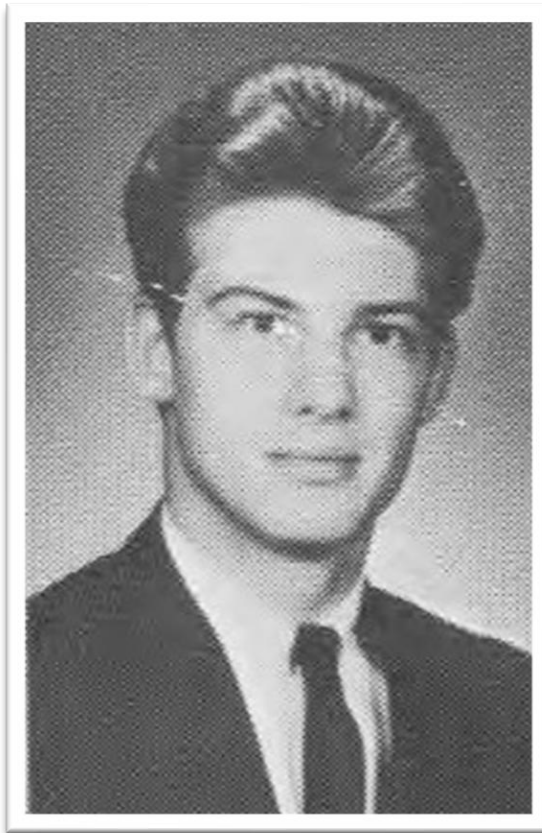


**James E. Gimiliano**, age 70, after a lengthy battle with cancer, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, April 23, 2017 of Whitehall. Loving husband of 48 years to Sandy (Fecich); son of Dan S. and the late Evelyn (Eirkson) Gimiliano; brother of Joy (George) Sirkos, Ruth (Terry) Gahagen, Mary (Bob) Politowski, and Fran (Dave) Blazek. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jim was a special needs teacher at Pioneer Center in the Pittsburgh Public Schools for 30 years. Jim was a founder of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity at Slippery Rock University in 1966. Friends were received at the John F. Slater Funeral Home in Brentwood, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 & Wednesday, April 26, 2017 until the time of a Celebration Service. The family suggested contributions to Allegheny Health Network, Hospice and Palliative Care Fund, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**MAY HE REST IN PEACE – *JUNCTI JUVANT***

## BROTHER ROBERT O. BARNES, BETA UPSILON 4



After nearly 51 years of marriage, **Robert Owen Barnes**, 75, passed away June 9, 2022, and Elizabeth F. Barnes, 75, passed away June 14, 2022. Bob was born in Moon Township, outside of Pittsburgh, the youngest of three brothers. He worked in the steel mill and on the farm where he was raised, and in school he played football and baseball. Beth grew up in Edgewood, also outside of Pittsburgh, the oldest of three siblings. She was a quintessential good girl who was smart, popular, and loved to dance. They met at Slippery Rock State Teachers College in Pennsylvania. Bob had moved from sports to finding his passion in the theatre department, building sets and starring in plays (a love he passed on and shared with his daughter). They met when Beth had to participate in a production to fulfill a graduation requirement, and the show was *Guys and Dolls*.

Bob enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1969. He valued this service highly and attained the rank of Sergeant, serving from 1969-1971. After his return, Bob and Beth were engaged and married in 1971. As young teachers (she taught forensics, speech and debate, he taught English and drama), they moved to Minnesota before Bob took a sales position with Kenworth, and they moved to Atlanta in 1977. They had daughter, Amanda, that first year, and began to grow roots in the South, despite Bob's loathing of the temperature and that "nothing is funny in the heat." He went on to travel the world as a sales consultant for Paccar, and then later selling insurance with Aflac. Beth began a side job with Weight Watchers that she built into a beloved career of over 30 years, until the time of her passing. She loved her job, won multiple awards, was profiled nationally and it has been said that if you have lost weight in Atlanta, you have done it with Beth Barnes.



## BROTHER ROBERT O. BARNES, BETA UPSILON 4



Beth was a devoted member of St. John Neumann Church and served as a lector there for years. She and Bob were involved with spiritual communities in the area and were both deeply committed to service and the friendships that were found in a shared love of God. They will be remembered for their charm and smiles, their love of music, their vivacity and emotional generosity.

Bob was deeply patriotic, loved a long conversation where he could help someone by sharing his experience, strength and hope, and no one knew oldies and doo wop like he did. Beth never met a stranger, and genuinely wanted to know everything about everyone she encountered, and to befriend them (which she did, easily). She was both a wonderful leader and a wonderful listener, and always impeccably stylish and accessorized.

They were both incredibly funny and loved to make each other and everyone around them laugh. They adored each other and were exceptionally supportive and loving parents to Amanda. Bob and Beth created a beautiful life and family together, and a home filled with music and dancing, where the motto was "it's a laugh a minute." They will be deeply missed by family and friends, as they are deeply loved.

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## BROTHER JOHN J. WOLFE, BETA UPSILON 10

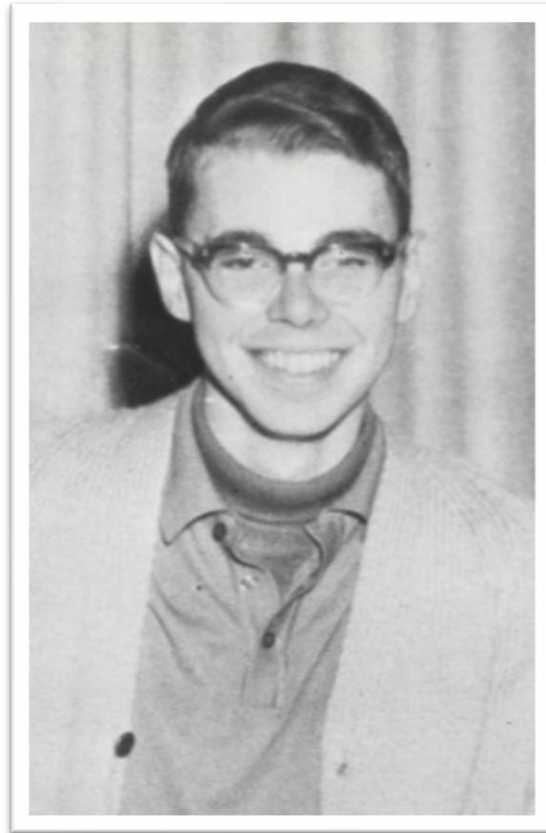


*The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.*

*— William Wordsworth*

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## BROTHER KEITH ALFORD, BETA UPSILON 11

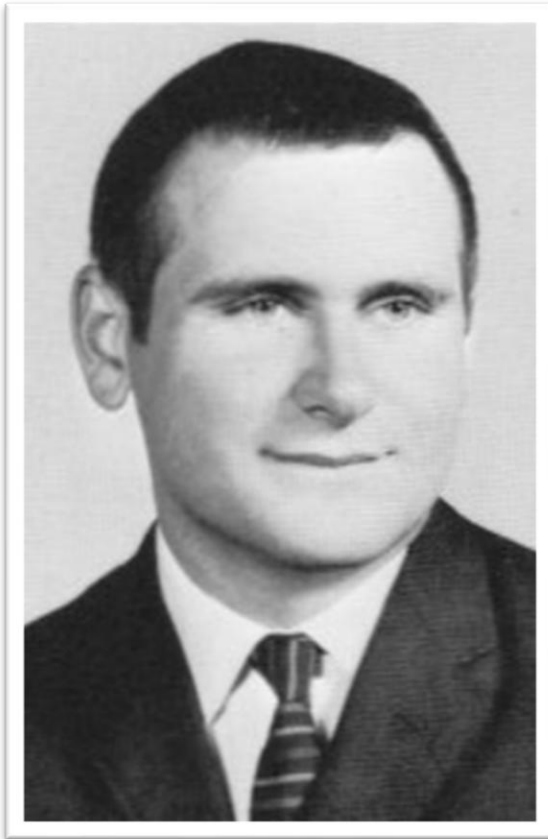


*In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.*

*— Abraham Lincoln*

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## BROTHER TERRY E. BUCKWALTER, BETA UPSILON 13



**Terry Eugene Buckwalter Sr.** of Pearson Drive, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, passed away the evening of March 26, 2023. Visitation was on Friday, March 31, 2023, at the Smith Funeral Home of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Neshannock Presbyterian Church, 330, W. Neshannock Ave., New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. The Reverend Howard Gaston officiated. Interment followed at Neshannock Cemetery.

Terry Eugene Buckwalter Sr., 76, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, at UPMC Jameson Hospital. Terry was born on Aug. 19, 1946, in New Castle, to the late Joseph W. and Shirley Maughan Buckwalter. He married the former Florence Mary Toscano on August 10, 1968, and she survives at the residence.

He graduated from West Middlesex High School in 1964, earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Slippery Rock State Teachers College and his Masters of Education from Westminster College. A lifelong farmer, he retired from West Middlesex High School teaching secondary American history and coaching golf. He liked to make history fun and current and role-play major historical events. He kept in touch with his former students, their kids and even their grandchildren.

## BROTHER TERRY E. BUCKWALTER, BETA UPSILON 13

He was a member of Neshannock Presbyterian Church. Terry was happiest playing golf, listening to classic rock, riding around fields on his tractor, and tinkering outside the house. He was both a social member of his community, enjoying chatting up friends and strangers alike about history, current events, and the weather, and, at other times, a quiet and reflective soul.

His strong work ethic had him out in the fields every day before the crack of dawn. By our calculations, he cut a load of wood everyday! His needs were simple, but no matter what we needed, we could always count on Dad/Grandpa/Big Buck! The twinkle in his eye and his unique and infectious laugh will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife Flo and two daughters, Margaret Kathleen and her fiancée Orlando Martinez of Louisville, Kentucky; and Heidi Eileen (Utkarsh) Ghildyal of Pittsburgh; one son, Dr. Terry E. (Christine) Buckwalter, New Wilmington; one Brother, Joe (Mary) Buckwalter Jr., New Wilmington; two sisters, Deborah (Ray) Broomal, Manassas, Virginia; and Linda (Richard) Rippy, Cincinnati, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, Keane, Kaetlynn, Paige, Collin, Nandi, Arya and River. In addition to his parents, Terry is preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Buckwalter.



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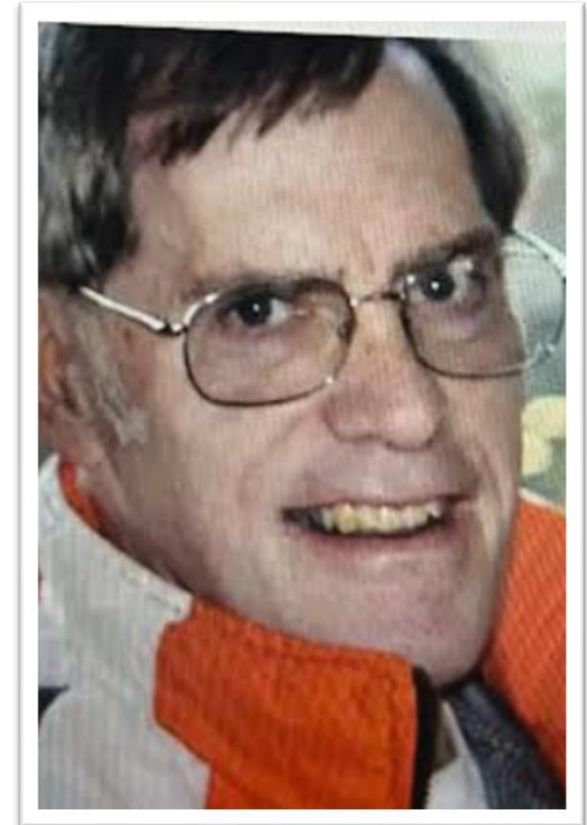
## BROTHER JOHN PHILLIP HULL, BETA UPSILON 15

**John P. Hull**, Shenango Township in Lawrence County, passed away the evening of Monday, May 25, 2015, at Edison Manor, New Castle. He was 70.

Born February 27, 1945, in Charleston, West Virginia, he was the son of the late John C. and Kathryn Hyre Hull. Surviving at home is his beloved wife of 47 years, the former Judith Craig, whom he married June 3, 1967.

After 30 years of working, John retired from his job as a high school teacher of the Sharon School District. He also worked as the wrestling coach and technical theater director at Sharon High School.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his children, Amy Glovier and husband, James, and Eric Hull, all of New Castle; brother, Mark Hull of New Castle; sisters, Judy Williams of Florida and Deborah Thrasher of South Carolina; and granddaughter, Emily Glovier.



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## **BROTHER PAUL G. MIHALIC, BETA UPSILON 17**

**Paul Mihalic**, age 80 of Moon Township, Pennsylvania passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. Born on April 10, 1939, he was the son of the late Joan and Anthony Mihalic.

Beloved husband to Sandra Mihalic for 54 years. Loving father to Joleen (Dave) Rollinson and Derron (Danna) Mihalic. Cherished Pap to Brett and Madison Mihalic. Paul was preceded in death by his siblings Anthony, Richard and Daniel Mihalic and Carol Magness. He was also blessed with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Paul was an avid South Carolina Gamecock and Tennessee Volunteer fan. He loved building houses and spending time with his family and his dogs. Paul will be dearly missed by all.

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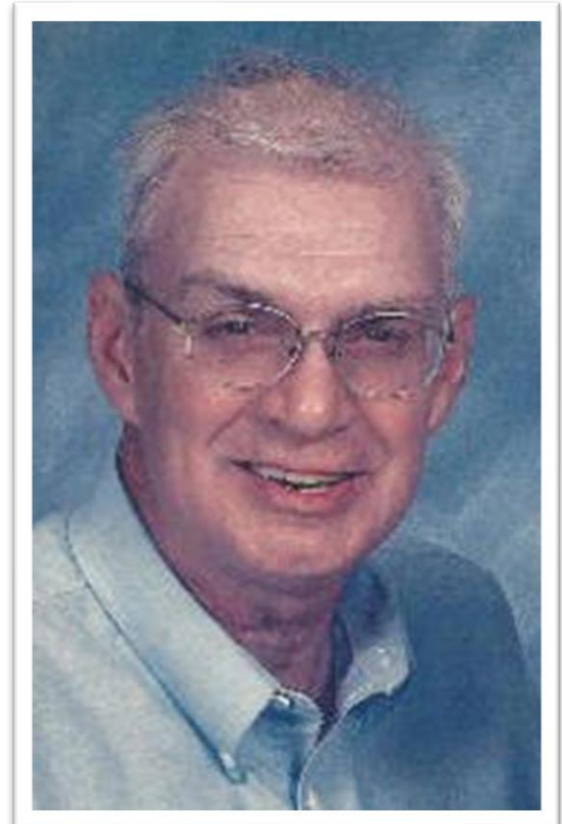
## BROTHER KENNETH L. MINCER, BETA UPSILON 22



**Kenneth L. Mincer**, 66, of Ona, West Virginia, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2013.

He was born May 8, 1947 in Greenville, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Kenneth L. and Isabelle Platt Mincer. He was retired from CSX Railroad after thirty-eight years of service and was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church. Ken started Theta Xi fraternity at Slippery Rock State College and worked with the Boy Scouts Troop 92 for twenty years. He also worked with the Milton Band Boosters from 1987-1989.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas C. Mincer. He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Sandy Rembold Mincer; two sons, John K. (Kathy) Mincer of Tuscon, Arizona, and Jason K. Mincer of Ona, WV; one sister, Marcia Mincer of West Jefferson, North Carolina; two brothers, Larry (Linda) Mincer and Dane (Betty) Mincer, both of Greenville, PA; three grandchildren, Katelyn, Alex, and Nikko Mincer; his mother-in-law, Eileen Rembold of Pittsburgh, PA; two sisters-in-law, Mary Rembold of Eglon, WV and Sandi Mincer of Andover, OH; and nine nieces and nephews. Visitation Services were at the Wallace Funeral Home, Milton. Memorial contributions were made to Hospice of Huntington, West Virginia.



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## BROTHER ROBERT READ, BETA UPSILON 26



*There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.*

*— Thomas Aquinas*

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## BROTHER ROBERT E. FASANO, BETA UPSILON 27



**Brother Bob Fasano** was tragically killed in an automobile accident on November 4, 1984.



*Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

*— Matthew 5:4*

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## BROTHER HAROLD H. DAUM, BETA UPSILON 29



**Harold H. "Butch" Daum, Jr.**, 77 of Leeper, Pennsylvania, formerly of Butler passed away Saturday, May 29, 2021 at UPMC Northwest. Born May 14, 1944 in Butler, he was the son of the late Harold H. Daum, Sr. and Viola Margaret (Schriner) Daum.

Harold was a graduate of Butler High School. He attended Slippery Rock University where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Language. Harold then attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated with his Master's Degree in Comparative Literature & Languages. He was the co-owner of the Former Butler Meat Packing Plant until sold in 1995. Harold was a member of the NRA. He enjoyed taking care of his and all animals, the outdoors, sailing, working out, fishing, hunting, calf roping which he did with Steve Ford on the Rodeo Circuit for several years, endurance horse riding and trail riding, playing the Spanish Guitar and most of all loved spending time with his family.

Surviving is his wife of 35 years, Holly S. Daum of Leeper, two daughters: Christy Cresto and her husband Matthew of Murrysville; Kathleen Kahle and her husband James of Leeper; four grandchildren: Jayme and Emma Hinkle and Collin and Carter Cresto and with another one on the way. The Reverend Robert Edmundson officiated the memorial service at the Thompson-Miller Funeral Home in Butler, Pennsylvania. Harold is buried in North Side Cemetery, Butler, PA.

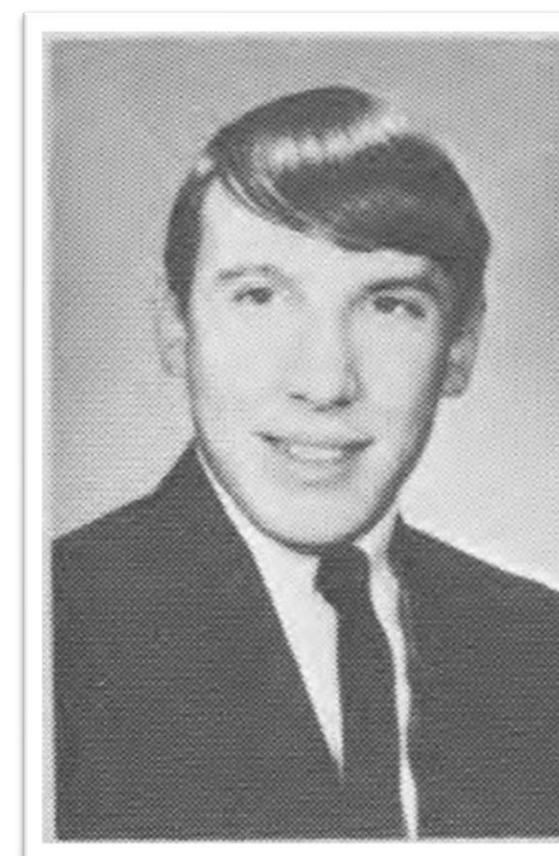
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## BROTHER FRANK MORRONE, BETA UPSILON 30

**Frank Morrone**, 76, of East Deer Township, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 10, 2023 with his wife by his side. He was born March 10, 1947 in Harrison Township to the late Frank & Dolores (Bennett) Morrone. Frank lived the past 22 years in Natrona Heights and prior to that Springdale. He was a 5th grade Elementary School teacher for Apollo Ridge School District, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Oak Hills Christian Church, Butler, PSEA, Train Collector's Association and the Fort Pitt Train Association. Frank graduated from Slippery Rock State College. He was an avid train collector, enjoyed golf, traveling on bus trips.

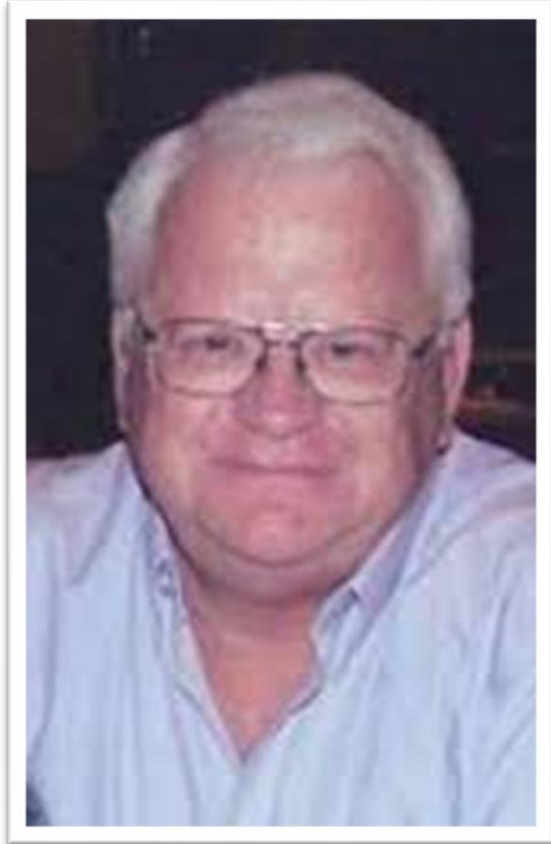
Survivors include his wife Kathryn R. (Gilliland) Morrone; his children Ryan (Joey) Morrone, of Gibsonia and Nicol (Rich) Stevenson, of Adams Township. Also surviving are his grandchildren Colin and Abigail Stevenson, of Adams Township and his siblings, Ronald Morrone, of Cheswick and Arlette Cochran, of Lower Burrell. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his 1st wife Deborah E. (Kimmins) Morrone in 2013 and sister Nancy Yutes.

His pastor the Reverend Rob Gillgrest officiated burial services at the Duster Funeral Home in Tarentum, Pennsylvania.



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## BROTHER CAREY WAYNE MCGRIFFIN, BETA UPSILON 32



On July 20, 2014, a generous soul left us after a long and courageous battle with cancer. **Carey Wayne McGiffin**, died peacefully in his home in St. Petersburg.

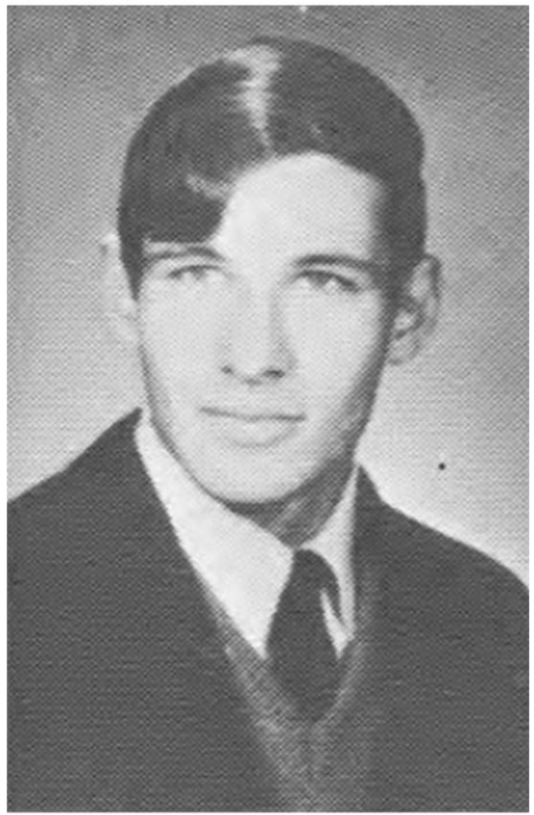
Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he made St Petersburg his home in 1987. Carey's warm heart and generous nature touched many people during his time here with us. Carey's life was marked by service to his country. He was a United States Marine Corps veteran of Vietnam, where he earned a Bronze Star, Navy Achievement Medal, Combat Action Award, Purple Heart, and a Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He later served in the United States Army Military Intelligence & Criminal Investigation before becoming a Federal agent with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. This service continued with his memberships and volunteer work in the Marine Corps League, American Legion Post 124 in Gulfport, Florida, VFW Post 39, and the Vietnam Veterans and Khe Sahn Veteran's Associations.

After retiring from government service, he became a teacher and coach in the Pinellas County School System and later an adjunct instructor at St. Petersburg College. Music was a vital part of Carey's life. An excellent singer, he participated in musical theater productions and choir at Slippery Rock State College, and continued to share his talent in community theatre and church choir throughout his life. As a sports enthusiast, he valued his membership in the Gulfport Boomerangs Softball Team since 1987. He was very proud of his volunteer work at the Armed Forces History Museum in Largo, Florida and can be found on the TV screen there being interviewed in the Vietnam War section. Always strong in his faith, he served as a leader in his Church, First United Methodist Church in Gulfport, and was a valued member of the choir there. Carey is survived by his beloved wife Barbara, daughter Shannon, Barbara's children, Jennifer, Jonathan, and Joseph, and six grandchildren. A memorial service was held Friday, August 8th at the First United Methodist Church, Gulfport. Interment is at Bay Pines National Cemetery. David C. Gross Funeral Homes in St. Petersburg served the family.



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## BROTHER BERNARD BEVEN CONNOLLY, BETA UPSILON 33



**Bernard Beven Connolly**, 75, of West Mifflin, formerly of South Park, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family on Saturday, May 14, 2022.

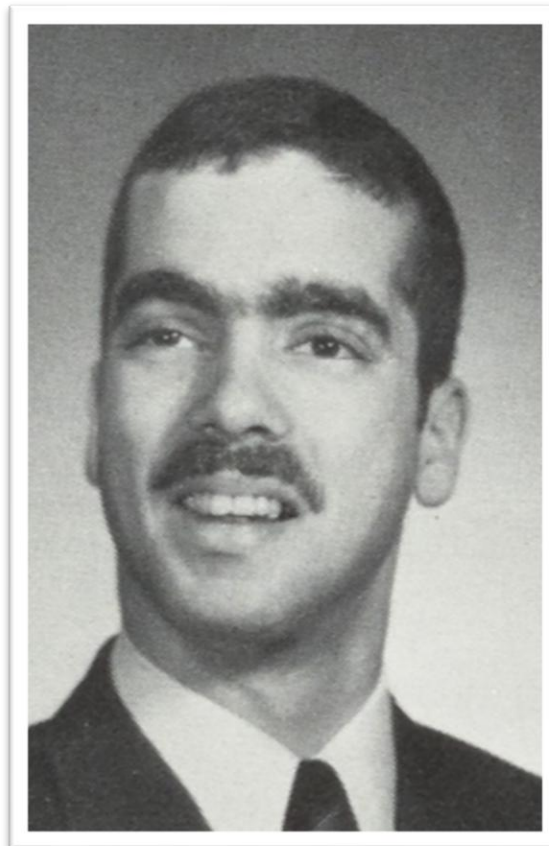
Beloved husband of 52 years to Pamela Rizzo Connolly; father of Veronica Morley (Troy) and Timothy Connolly (Kristen); grandfather of Peyton Stoltenburg (Levi), Parker Pietz, Mary Kathleen Connolly, Ryan Connolly, Sydney Morley and Jordan Morley. He is the brother of Sharon Reiland. Preceded in death by his parents, Irene and Bernard Connolly; and brothers, Patrick and Michael.

Bernard served 4 years in the United States Navy. He also spent 30 years as a probation and parole officer in Allegheny County. He was also the assistant manager of Fallen Timber Animal Shelter. Bernard was an avid golfer. Visitation was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home in Pittsburgh. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish, Saint Thomas A'Becket worship site in Clairton.



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**BROTHER LAWRENCE T. CACOLICE, BETA UPSILON 42**



*To lose a friend is the greatest of all losses.*

*— Cicero*

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**BROTHER A. CHARLES NICKEL, BETA UPSILON 49**

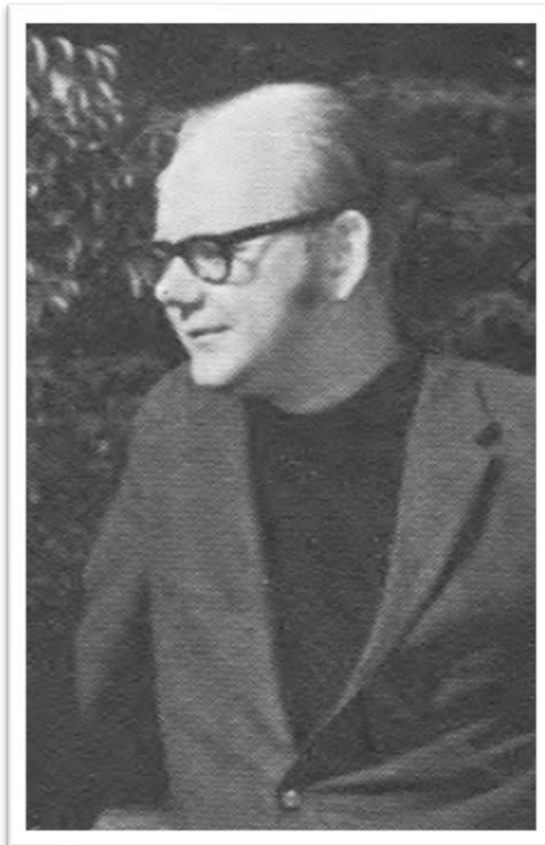


*The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one.*

*— Seneca*

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## BROTHER ORLEY I. HOLTAN, BETA UPSILON 50



**Dr. Orley I. Holtan**, 61, of Slippery Rock, died Saturday, October 8, 1994, in the Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh. The son of Sigurd and Edna Holtan, he was born April 19, 1933, in Duluth, Minnesota.

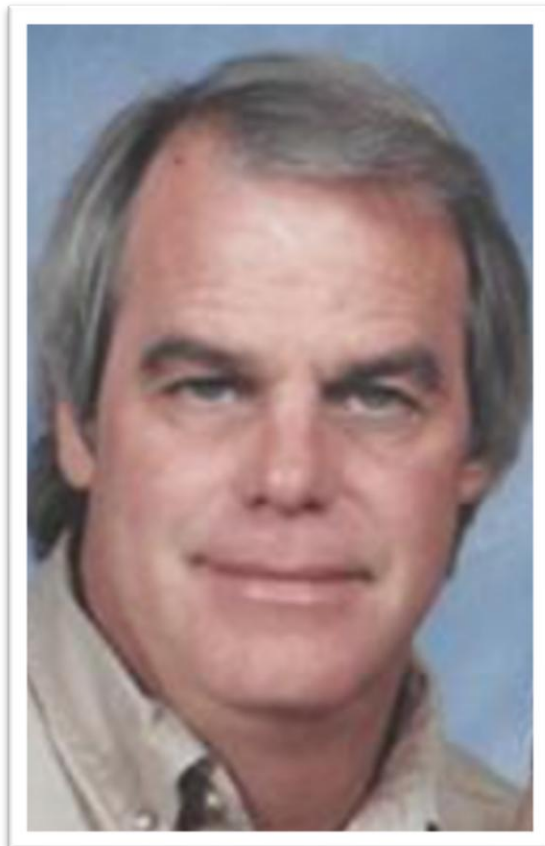
He graduated from Billings Senior High School in 1950. Orley retired in May 1994 from Slippery Rock University where he had been on the faculty since 1967. From 1960 to 1961 he taught at Morehead State College in Morehead, Ky. While at Slippery Rock, Orley taught theater, speech and dramatic literature. He had written numerous articles and published two books on theater.

He was past president of the Theater Association of Pennsylvania. Survivors include his mother, Edna Holtan, of Billings; a brother, Ronald Holtan, of Billings; a niece, Lori Holtan, of Billings; one aunt, Bertha of Rock Island, three cousins; and a very special friend, Marilyn Fisher, of Pittsburgh. Visitation services were held at Michelotti, Sawyers & Nordquist Mortuary.

Graveside services were held in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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## BROTHER THOMAS GIRARD COOK, BETA UPSILON 51



**Thomas Girard Cook**, 68, of Denton, Maryland, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 at the UM Mid-Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland. Born June 6, 1949 in Ridgely, Tom was the son of the late Robert Eugene Cook and Rosemarie DePrator Cook. He graduated from Ridgely High School in 1967, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in biology from Slippery Rock University in 1971 and his Master of Education from Salisbury University in 1978.

Tom was a biology teacher at Elk County Christian (Catholic) High School in St. Marys before moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1975. At Easton High School, he taught biology and coached wrestling, football and track. In addition, he served as athletic director for Easton High School and Outdoor Education Coordinator for Talbot County Public Schools. In the latter capacity, he negotiated the use of Pickering Creek for outdoor education for Talbot County students. Tom was an adjunct professor at Chesapeake College for over 10 years. He taught biology at both the Dorchester campus and the Wye Mills campus.

A loving and devoted husband and father, Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Constance Foley Cook of Denton, Maryland; a daughter, Keeley Mary-Paige Cook of Staunton, Virginia; and a son, Brandon Girard Cook and his fiancée Emily Beugelmans of Albany, California. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Sandra Schneider and Darla Lewis. A Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Girard Cook was celebrated on February 3, 2018 at St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church on Central Avenue in Ridgely, Maryland. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

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## BROTHER F. DENNIS RIEGELNEGG, BETA UPSILON 63

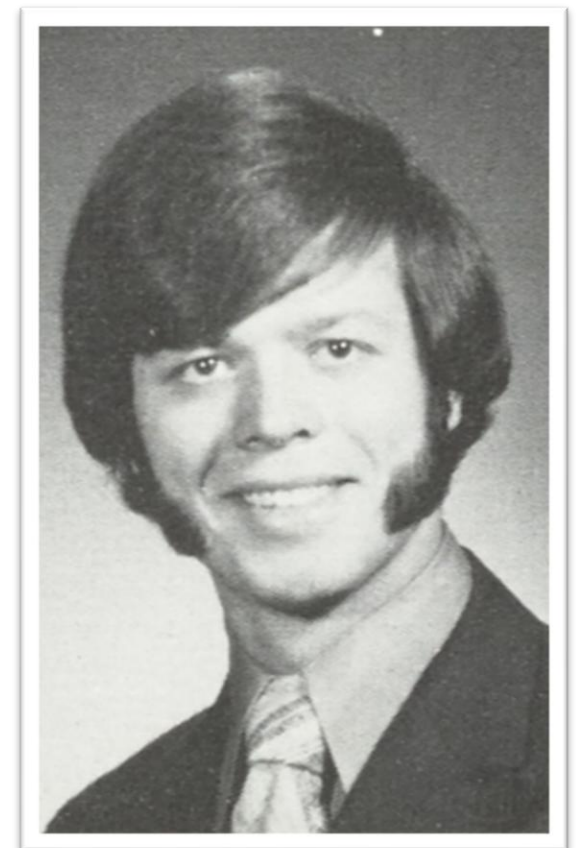
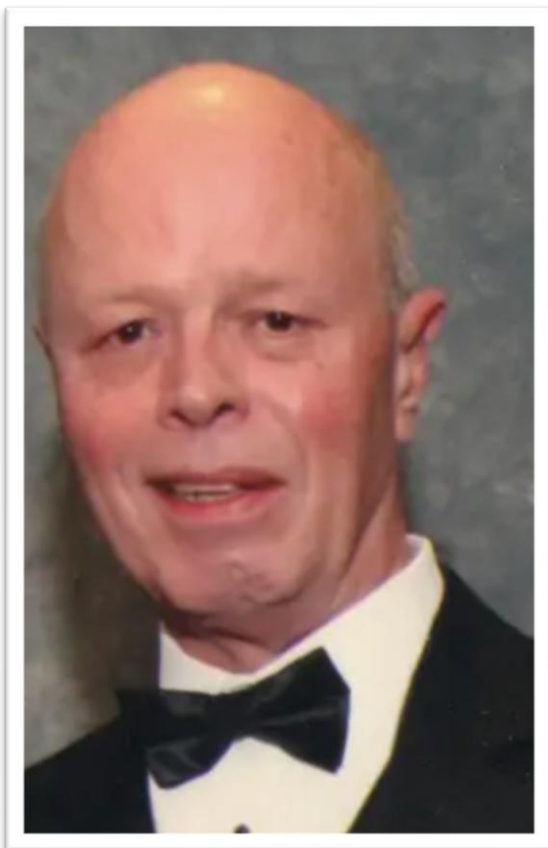
**Frank Dennis Riegelnegg** passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025, at UPMC Passavant in McCandless. He was 74 years old. Dennis, as he was known to his friends, was born in Pittsburgh on September 12, 1950, to Lorraine and Frank Riegelnegg. After the death of his mother when he was three years old, he was raised by his paternal grandmother and grandfather, whom he credited with, in many ways, shaping his moral values and the direction of his life. At age twelve he returned to live with his father and stepmother Sadie, who was “Mom” to him for the rest of her life.

Dennis attended Slippery Rock University, where he met Patti Koller, who became his wife and partner for the next fifty years. After graduating, he worked as a Director of Student Activities at Butler Community College, a position which started him on a career path in higher education, and which he remembered fondly for the rest of his life.

From there, he moved to California University, in California, Pennsylvania, where his children Jeff, Curt, and Craig were born. He earned his Doctorate of Education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1994. This was followed by a long term as Vice President at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania until 2007, and finally as President of St. Joseph’s College in Rensselaer, Indiana, from which he retired in 2014.

He was an enthusiast of sailing and a recreational pilot, and a do-it-yourself handyman. He enjoyed the outdoors and instilled the value of hard work in his children. Later in life, he discovered digital fabrication, and took to 3D-printing toys for his grandsons, who called him Oppa, the name he called his own grandfather.

Dennis is survived by Patti, his sons Jeff (Judy), Curt (Sinéad), and Craig (Lauren), and grandchildren Liam, Eddie, and Oscar. Visitation services were at the Neely Funeral Home in Glenshaw, Pennsylvania.

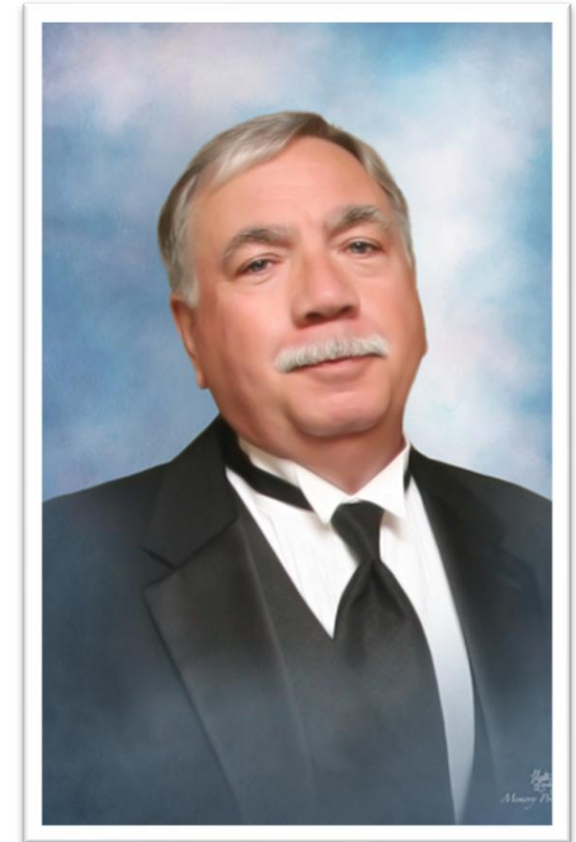
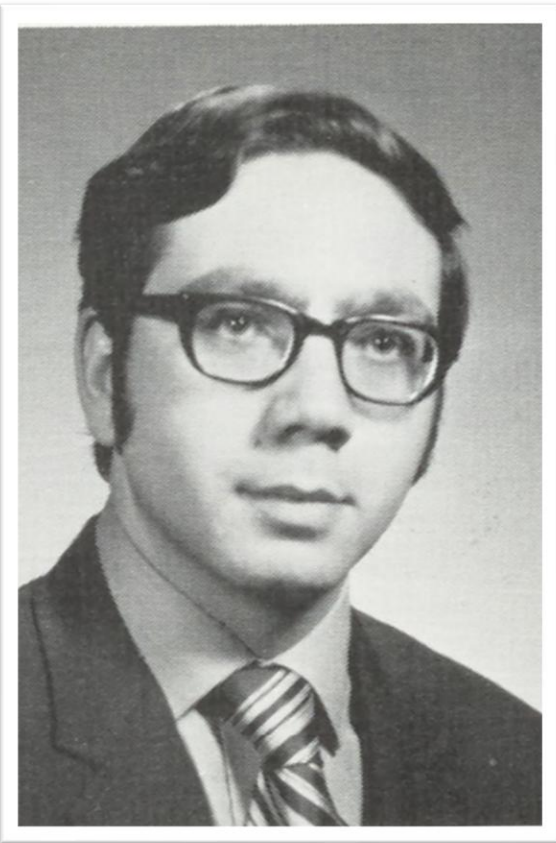


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## BROTHER DAVID B. WOODRUFF, BETA UPSILON 65

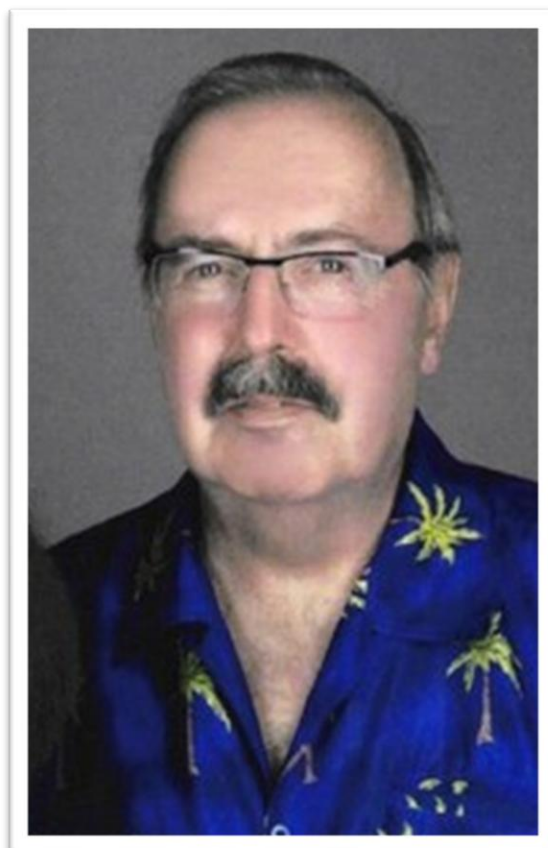
**David (Woody) Bruce Woodruff** age 67 of Moon Township, Pennsylvania, passed away at Good Samaritan Hospice Heritage Valley Beaver. Dave was born July 29, 1950 to the late Frances Ferri and David Lee Woodruff. Before his retirement, he was a Commercial Insurance Claims Agent and prior to that loved his work for Conrail. Dave loved spending time with the joys of his life, his daughters and granddaughter, Sienna. As an animal lover especially of dogs he was fondly thought of as the “dog whisperer”.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Mayhan Woodruff, his two daughters; Kate and her husband Dave Boatti of Hoboken New Jersey & Kasey Woodruff also of Hoboken New Jersey, a cherished granddaughter, Sienna Boatti, also, his sister Barbara (Ken) Kelly of Westerville, Ohio. He was a lover of all Pittsburgh sports, enjoyed music and reading, taking family vacations, and loved teasing his wife and daughters about spending too much money. Friends were received the Copeland Moon Township Funeral Home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Margaret Mary Church.



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## BROTHER FRANK L. STURGEON, BETA UPSILON 70



**Frank L. Sturgeon**, 68, of North East, died on Monday, May 4, 2020, surrounded by his family, in the comfort of his home.

Frank was born on September 17, 1951, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Earl and Jeanne (Wolf) Sturgeon. Graduating from Central Dauphin East High School in Harrisburg, Frank moved onto college, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Science at Slippery Rock University. There he met his wife, Nancy. Frank & Nancy were married on August 31, 1974.

Moving to the Erie area, they settled in North East and raised two children. Frank did substitute teaching in Erie and spent his 42 year career working in the manufacturing industry as a CNC machinist. Frank also coached baseball at NE Little League. Loving Lake Erie, Frank enjoyed fishing on his boat and cruising on his Sea Doo. He was a family man who enjoyed watching his children and granddaughter in their activities. A talented DIY, Frank could meticulously design and construct, turning his house into a cherished home.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Kelly Craven (Steve) of North East; son, Christopher Sturgeon (Heather) of Wadsworth, Ohio; and granddaughter, Annina Sturgeon. Frank's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Community Nursing Services of North East, especially Ashley, for their care, support, and professionalism. Private interment was held at Saint Gregory Cemetery. Private funeral arrangements were handled by the William D. Elkin Funeral Home, North East, Pennsylvania.

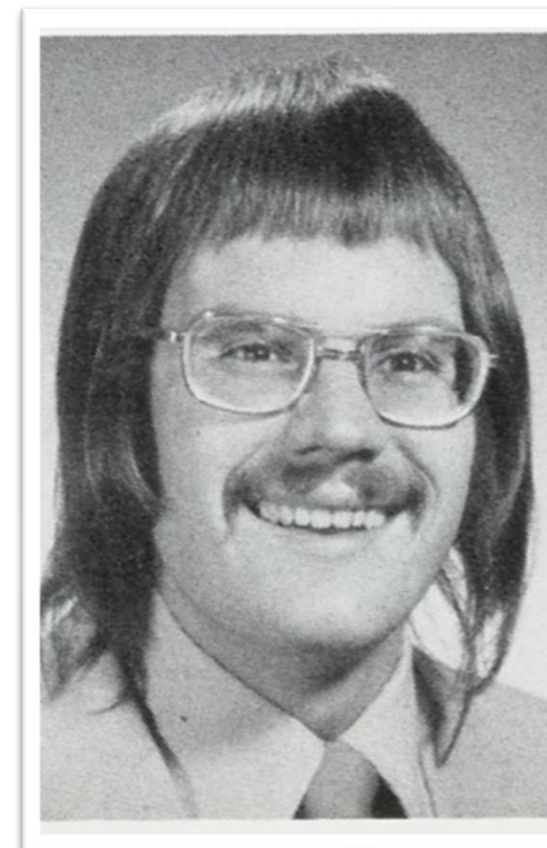
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## BROTHER GARY ALAN BOOTS, BETA UPSILON 71

**Gary Alan Boots**, age 67, of Jacksonville Beach, Florida, passed away on August 16, 2018 in Jacksonville. He was the son of Henry E. & Mary Ann Haydouchak Boots. Gary was born August 9, 1951 in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married Paulette M. Morris on August 24, 1985. They had two sons, Garrett H. Boots of Atlanta, Georgia, and Cory C. Boots of Golden, Colorado.

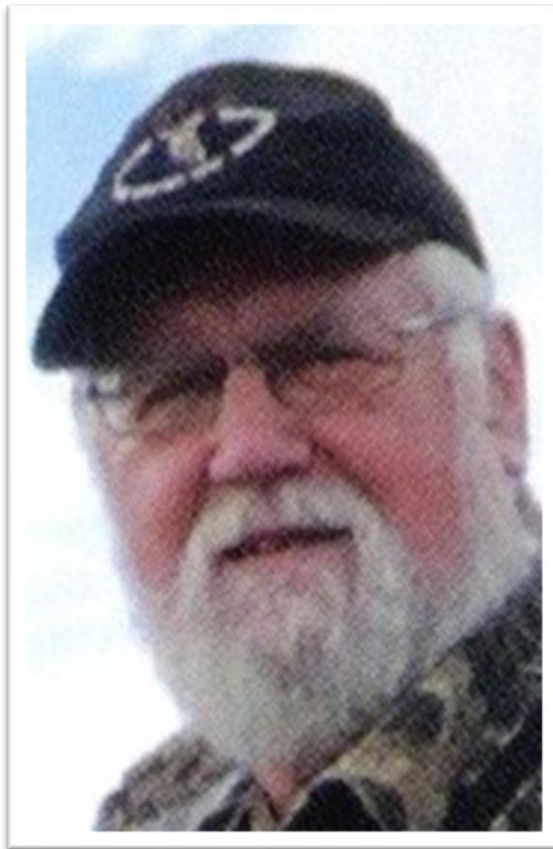
*He was one of my best friends.*

— *Brother Tom Neely, Beta Upsilon 61*



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## BROTHER THOMAS H. HOGG, BETA UPSILON 90



**Thomas Hamilton Hogg**, 69, of Slippery Rock, Brady Township, Butler County, passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Southwest Hospice in Strongsville, Ohio, following an extended illness. He was born April 25, 1951, in Kittanning, to Charles Robert Hogg and Agnes Smith Hogg. He joins his loving wife of 46 years, Katherine Louella Shirey Hogg. They married on Aug. 12, 1971, and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2018. Tom graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College, with a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in geology.

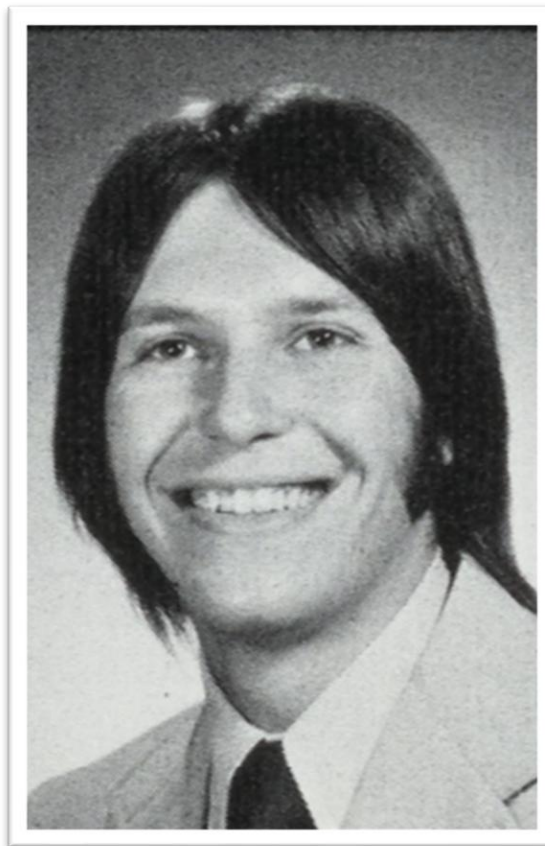
He held down two full-time jobs, first at Napco in Valencia, from 1974 until his retirement in 2009, where he worked as a traffic supervisor, and second, he was a full-time, self-employed farmer, working up until his recent health decline.

Tom was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hiking, hunting and fishing. He had been a member of West Liberty Presbyterian Church. Survivors include two sons, Aaron M. Hogg of Slippery Rock and Matthew A. (Carrie) Hogg of Strongsville, Ohio; three sisters, Patricia J. Wyant of Freeport, Bettysue Corey of Rolla, Mo., and Wendy R. (Doug) Fabina of Owasso, Okla.; two brothers, David D. (Tammy) Hogg of Slippery Rock and J. Scott Hogg of Connellsville; and three grandchildren, Charles A. Hogg of Slippery Rock, and Julia E. Hogg and Jonathan T. Hogg of Strongsville, Ohio.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charles R. Hogg Jr.; and two sisters, Diane Hohn and Judith L. Crissman. Funeral services were held at the Slippery Rock Cemetery.

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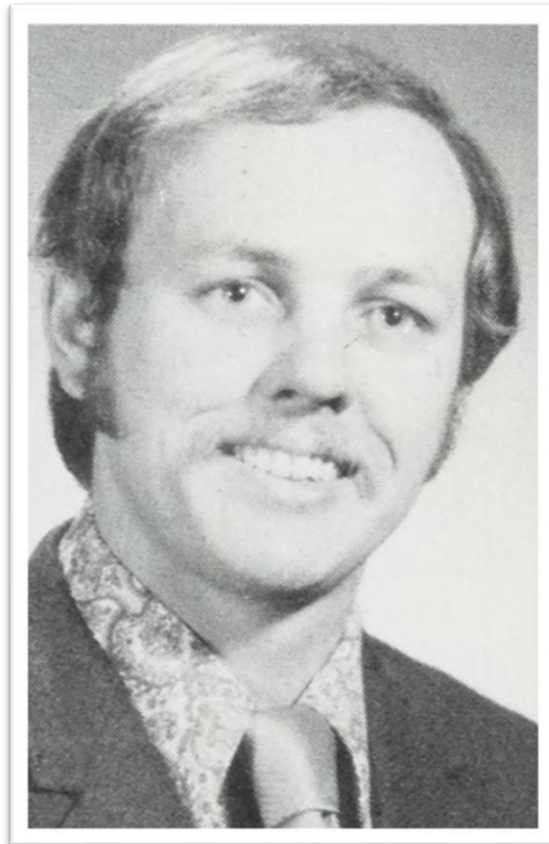
## BROTHER DANIEL A. KLOCEK, BETA UPSILON 93



**Daniel A. Klocek**, age 56, of Kennedy Township, Pennsylvania, on Friday, May 29, 2009; dear father of Alisha (Michael) Anderson and Jason Klocek; grandfather of Carson Anderson; son of Mildred and the late Max Klocek; brother of Maxine Corsetti, Donna Klocek Spohn and Cynthia Klocek; former spouse of Sandra Klocek. Family and friends were welcomed at the Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

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## BROTHER JAMES CUNNING, BETA UPSILON 100



*There is no friend like an old friend who has shared our morning days, no greeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise.*

*— Oliver Wendell Holmes*

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**BROTHER ROBERT F. CARROLL, JR., BETA UPSILON 105**

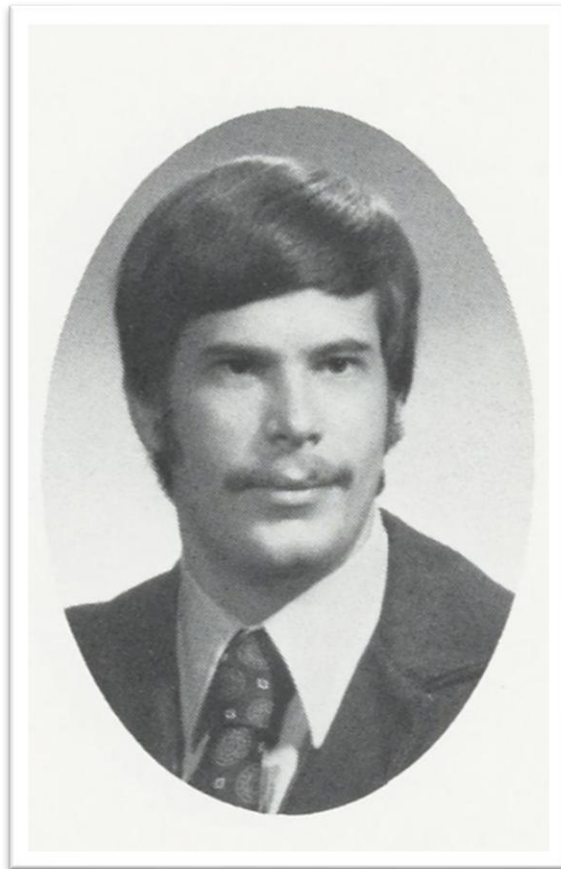


*Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in thankfulness that he was.*

*– Hebrew Proverb*

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## BROTHER TERRY I. DRUPP, BETA UPSILON 120



**Terry Lee Drupp** passed this earthly life on Friday, July 10, 2020 at the Donnell House of Washington, Pennsylvania. He was born in Hershey Pennsylvania on March 6, 1954 to Charles & Dorothy Drupp. He graduated from Palmyra High School in 1972 and actually started college at Slippery Rock State College prior to his high school graduation. This is where he met his best friend and wife, Jerie Frey Drupp who also started at Slippery Rock prior to her graduation. The two met their second week of college and married on September 10, 1977 in Danbury, Connecticut.

Terry taught health and physical education through the California Area Schools for 35 years. He loved teaching, he loved his students, but he knew when it was time to retire. In 2013, he retired from teaching and made a bucket list of trips he and Jerie wished to complete. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with colon cancer shortly after retirement, and seven years later he passed.

He was very proud of the time he spent volunteering every summer for over 25 years, teaching swimming lessons at Crystal Pool in Fayette City. He was a self-taught photographer who had a passion for photographing nature at Ohiopyle as well as their favorite spots at Blackwater Falls taking pictures of the Milky Way late into the night, Acadia National Park in Maine, Chincoteague and Assateague and many state parks in West Virginia. He never sold any of his beautiful pictures because he felt that it would no longer be a hobby.

He was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church where he served many years on church council and doing volunteer work for the Lutheran Brotherhood. He also volunteered with California Boy Scouts up until and including Ryan receiving his Eagle Scout, of which he was very proud.

## BROTHER TERRY I. DRUPP, BETA UPSILON 120

He also served for many years on the negotiating team for the Teachers Union and Grievance committee spending endless hours working for the teachers of California School District. In his healthier years he enjoyed gardening, hiking and time spent with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jerie Drupp; children Dara Leigh Drupp (Brandon Jones) and Ryan Lee Drupp and wife Charissa all of whom he adored, and his grandpuppy Sadie. Also left to cherish his memory are his brother Robert Drupp(Dianne) of Hanover, PA; John & Dianne O'Neil, John & Cynthia Sabourin, Jon & Carol Frey, David & Jennifer Riedel all of Rhode Island, Joseph T. Frey, Jr (Bonnie) of Manassas, Virginia; Ruth Guillot of Louisiana (all siblings of Jerie), Aunt Joy & Uncle Roy Houser and Aunt Rosemarie High of Palmyra, Pennsylvania and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial donations to the family were used to purchase benches and trees for Terry's favorite photography site - Ohiopyle State Park, in his honor.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice, Oncology staff of Rose Melenzyer-Sweeny Pavillion and the Donnell House Hospice staff and Dr. Minter for their compassionate care.

All Funeral services were under the direction of Skirpan's Funeral Home in Brownsville. Interment was at Westland Cemetery in Brownsville, following the service, conducted by Pastor Rachel Neil.



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## BROTHER ALAN D. RADCLIFFE, BETA UPSILON 142

**Alan David Radcliffe** of Horsham, Pennsylvania passed away Monday, June 27, 2011, at his residence. He was 49.

Born in Abington, Alan graduated from Hatboro Horsham High School, and Slippery Rock University, where he was a member and founding rechartering Brother of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi National Fraternity.

He enjoyed music.

Alan worked for the Acme Stores for 23 years, the last store was in New Britain.

Alan was the loving husband of Heather A. (McCormack) Radcliffe; and son of Charlotte (Koslowski) Radcliffe. He also is survived by one sister, Gail Radcliffe of Philadelphia; one niece, Ashley; and one nephew, Joseph.

Funeral service and interment were held privately at the Faust Funeral Home, Hulmeville, Pennsylvania.

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**BROTHER DOUG MOFFATT, BETA UPSILON 189**



*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*— John 3:16*

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## BROTHER CHARLES “CHASE” RAMALEY, BETA UPSILON 191

**Charles Gordon Remaley II**, 34, of Sugar Grove, West Virginia, formerly of New Kensington, died Thursday, December 23, 2024, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Franklin County, West Virginia.

Born April 18, 1970, in New Kensington, he lived there and San Francisco before moving to West Virginia eight months ago. Mr. Remaley was an artist and enjoyed painting.

Survivors include his companion, Bruce Moats, with whom he lived; a son, Silas G. Remaley of West Virginia; a daughter, Grady Monroe Remaley of West Virginia; his mother, Marcia Jean Duncan Remaley of New Kensington; a brother, John M. Remaley of New Kensington; and a sister, Evelyn Louise (Dennis) Hasch of Alexandria, Va. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles G. Remaley.

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## BROTHER FRANK SWEENEY, BETA UPSILON 196



*You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. These are your friends.*

*— Mark Twain*

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**BROTHER RICHARD BELL, BETA UPSILON 205**



*You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing.*

*– E.B. White*

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## BROTHER PAT JASON PALLOTTA, BETA UPSILON 355

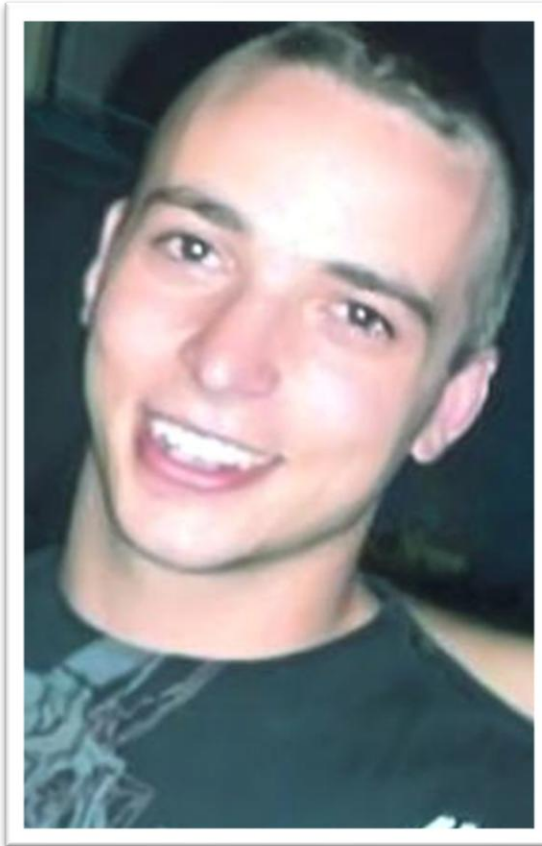
**Pat Jason Pallotta**, of Fairfield, New Jersey, died suddenly on January 29, 2007. Loving son of Patsy and Diana (nee Baldissard). Dear brother of Janeen. Cherished grandson of Joseph and Edith (Grunke) Pallotta and Roy and Alice (Wadsworth) Baldissard.

He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Pat was born in Pompton Plains and lived the first two years of his life in Hasbrouck Heights. He was a resident of Fairfield for 19 years. Pat graduated in 2003 from West Essex High School and spent 2 1/2 years at Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania where he was a member of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Theta Xi National Fraternity.

He worked as a carpenter apprentice for Local 1620 in Madison, NJ for the last year of his life. Funeral Mass was on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Saint Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Fairfield. Friends were received Thursday and Friday.

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## BROTHER PAUL SCHERMER, BETA UPSILON 401



**Paul J. Schermer**, age 28, of Greene Township, Pennsylvania, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2018. He was the son of Gary Schermer and Jennie Bizzarro Schermer. “We lost our beloved son and brother to his battle with the disease of addiction”.

Paul was born on March 16, 1990 in Erie. He graduated from Seneca High School in 2008 and earned his bachelor’s degree in safety management from Slippery Rock University and then went on to use his degree working for Safety Controls Technology where he was loved and valued by all his coworkers.

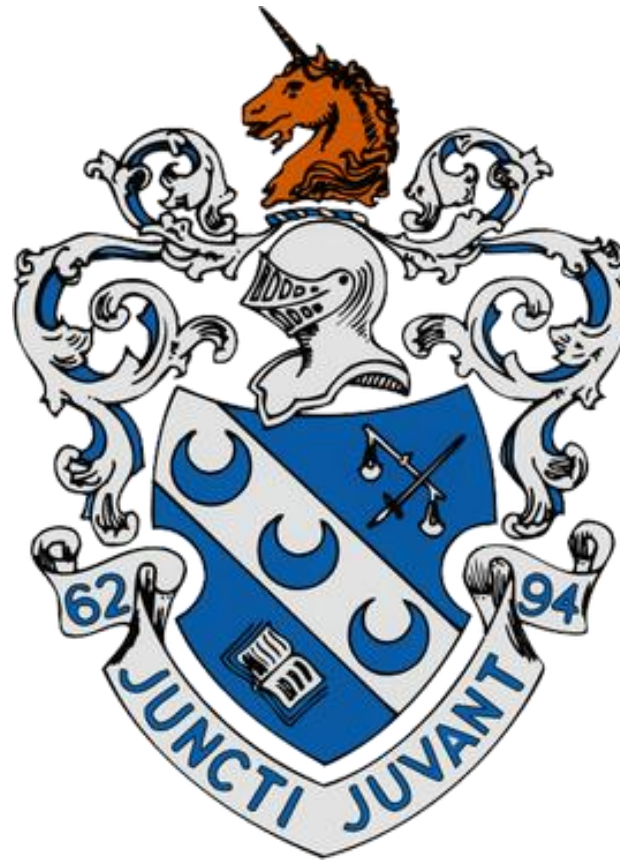
Paul wrestled for Seneca for three years and was a Theta Xi Fraternity brother at SRU. He enjoyed the outdoors; especially hunting with his dad and sister. He was a BMX enthusiast and recently discovered a passion for motorcross. He enjoyed working on his ’79 GMC pickup as well as his dirt bikes.

Paul was a loving and caring man with a pure and genuine heart. When in need, he was there to lend a helping hand. Paul will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. He will be in our hearts forever.

Paul was preceded in death by his grandparents John Bizzarro, George and Elaine Schermer and his uncles; Joseph Bizzarro, Bruce Schermer, and John Heynoski.

He is survived by his sister Amanda Schermer, his grandmother Rosalind Bizzarro, many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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