

## KEVIN C. HANSEN



Age 71, of Waterford (formerly of Churchill), passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Erie on Friday, January 6, 2023. Born in New Brunswick, NJ, on January 11, 1951, he was the son of the late Carl and Anne (Flatley) Hansen. The family moved from New Jersey to Florida and then returned to Erie where Kevin graduated from Cathedral Preparatory School. He studied English Literature at the University of Notre

Dame, graduating with high honors in 1972. Kevin then earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He spent his 35-year law career with Meyer, Unkovic & Scott LLP, in Pittsburgh, ascending to partner and Chair of the Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Section. A lifelong outdoorsman, Kevin returned to Northwestern PA after his retirement, achieving his dream of owning a quiet bit of land where he could watch creatures, great and small, roam his woods. He is survived by daughters, Sarah Hansen (Jason Soncini) of New York City, Liz Cleary (Matt) of Indianapolis, and Kate Newport (Chris) of Exeter, NH; grandchildren, Sloane and William Soncini, Kevin and McCoy Cleary, and Jack Newport; siblings, Thomas Hansen (Julie), Carl Hansen, Mary Buckoski (Pete), and John Hansen (Kathy); a sister-in-law, Natalie Hansen; nieces, and nephews, and a host of friends, relatives, and extended family who cherished his love, humor, and companionship. Kevin leaves a legacy rich in love and compassion in the eyes of his children and family and all who knew and admired, respected, and loved him. He was predeceased by his parents, and his brother, William Hansen. His family extends their deepest gratitude to the medical providers and caregivers at St. Vincent's Hospital. Their compassionate care provided both Kevin and his family with a great deal of comfort. Per Kevin's wishes, services were private at the convenience of the family. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish in McKean and, previously, St. John Fisher Parish in Churchill where he was a sacristan for many years. A Celebration of Kevin's Life will occur at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, 800 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. **BRUGGER FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY**, Pine Avenue Branch, 845 E. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16504 assisted with arrangements.

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