

RICHARD HERMAN GUMTO



Surrounded by family, Richard "Dick," passed away on Friday, July 7, 2023, at the age of 81. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Margaret Burger Gumto; his daughters, Deborah (Randal) Clarke and Susanne (David) Banks; his grandchildren, Joshua and Rylee Banks and Sarah and Erin Clarke; his brother, Elmer (Joy) Gumto, Jr.; his sisters-in-law, Babs (Bob), Jane (Gary), and Alice May; his niece, Kristen; and

his nephew, Dale. Born and raised in Pittsburgh, he was the son of the late Elmer and Elizabeth (Schlinder) Gumto. Dick attended Penn State University and received his BS from Pitt University; graduated in executive development studies in cooperation with UConn School of Business Administration; and graduated from The Institute of Financial Education's program in coordination with IU Graduate School of Business. He was employed as a branch manager in Monroeville, a lending officer in Pittsburgh and Houston, and did infrastructure lending nationally. He was involved in the Monroeville Rotary Club, served as President, and received the Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Award. Also, he was honored with the Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce Merit Award for community progress and contribution to civic betterment. Additionally, he was involved in Masonic organizations and Syria Shrine, where he was a Potentate Aide. He was a member of Monroeville United Methodist Church and Houston's Chapelwood United Methodist Church, where he served as an usher. In addition to serving his community and others, he was an avid gardener. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 21, 2023, at 10 a.m., at the main (English Tutor) chapel at The Homewood Cemetery, 1599 South Dallas Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. An interment to follow, with reception afterward. Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Dyslexia Center - Pittsburgh, Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237; or to Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, 1244 Bainbridge Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17002. Please add or view tributes at:

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