

## H. ANDREW "ANDY" WISSINGER, M.D.



H. Andrew Wissinger M.D. "Andy" passed away peacefully at his home on August 3, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was born in Pittsburgh, to the late Zonar and Marie (Knappe) Wissinger on September 14, 1930. Andy was a graduate of Peabody High School and earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and continued to the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Postgraduate

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Private interment at St. Michael's Cemetery in Brick Church, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Burrell Township Volunteer Fire Department, 108 Cochran's Mill Road, Ford City, PA 16226, or a charity of your choice. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of life that will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, at **LENAPE HEIGHTS GOLF RESORT**, 950 Golf Course Road, Ford City, PA 16226. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served in the Sunset room. Please RSVP to David, Eric, or Pat.

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