

# PARK LAWRENCE RANKIN



Park Lawrence Rankin, age 73, of Canonsburg, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2023. The beloved son of the late Marguerite and Park Young Rankin; devoted husband of Jan Rankin for 52 years; loving father of David (Kristyna) Rankin and Sean (Elizabeth) Rankin; and an over-the-moon grandpa to Helena Claire Rankin. Park is also survived by his two sisters, Mary Jo (Dan) Bethem, and Carole (Ron)

Richardson; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Park received his Bachelor of Architecture from Kent State University and devoted his life to his passion for architecture. He chaired the AIA (American Institute of Architecture) as President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, which hosted Prince Charles during their "Remaking Cities Conference." He proudly held the position of University Architect at The University of Pittsburgh for 14 years and was instrumental in overseeing the renovation of The Cathedral of Learning projects.

Outside of his work, he was an amazing family man and a devoted husband. He enjoyed fishing, traveling the world, delving into history, and spending time with his loving family and friends. We will all miss his genuine care of others and his wonderful sense of humor. A gathering will be held at the funeral home on Monday, October 23rd from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., with a service starting at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society <https://donate.cancer.org>. Arrangements have been entrusted to **PITTSBURGH CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE**, 3287 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.



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