

# WILLIAM DONALD RODERICK



William Donald Roderick died peacefully on Sept. 19, 2023, at the age of 90. He was a long time resident of Shaler Twp. and Ingomar. He was born on January 30, 1933, at home on Bainton Street on the North Side of Pittsburgh to Milton Steele Roderick and Anna (Baskin) Roderick. He graduated from Oliver High School class of June 1951. His career started in 1951 at the Bank of Ohio Valley. From 1953-1955 he

served in the Army in Korea and Japan. In 1957 he started working for United States Steel Corporation while attending night school at the University of Pittsburgh from where he graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He married Shirley Mae Cummings on November 14, 1953 and they had three children. Bill managed Little League baseball in Westwood and was Commissioner of the Westwood Little League. After moving to Shaler in 1973 he became involved in managing girl's softball and girl's all-star teams in the Dehaven Athletic Association. On June 8, 1991, he married Nancy Galley Botkin.

After his retirement in 1994 from United States Steel Corporation they traveled to Europe, Australia, New Zealand, China, Mexico, the Caribbean, Hawaii, and various other places in the United States. Bill had a deep love for family and animals, especially Nancy's dog, Bonkers and cats, Def and Oliver. He enjoyed golf and all Pittsburgh-related sports, especially Pitt football. A special gift was his Irish wit. He would like to be remembered as a good and honest person, a good husband, and a supportive father.

He was predeceased by his brother, David Roderick and his sister, Jane Plyler. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; son, William F. Roderick (Kimberly); daughters, Lori A. Mulig (Mark) and Jill M. Tarallo (Mario J.); grandchildren, Nicole Ferketic (Michael), Kristin Bartek (Daniel), Rebecca Zimmerman (Patrick), Benjamin Mulig (Jacqueline), Madison Doudna (Gavin), and Shane Tarallo; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Elena, Tessa, William, Alexis, Parker, and Lennon. Friends will be received on Friday 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Hwy., Pgh., PA where the funeral service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. Contributions may be made to Animal Friends, [www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org](http://www.thinkingoutsidethecage.org).

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