

GORDON RAY OLIVER



Age 87, of Moon Township, PA passed away Thursday, September 21, 2023. Born March 27, 1936, the son of the late Ray and Helen (Lauer) Oliver. Beloved husband of Janet Lee Oliver. He is survived by son, Gordon (Sandra) Oliver II of Germantown, TN; and daughter, Sheryl (Keith) Oliver-Kopets of Sewickley. T-Pa to Meredith Oliver, PharmD of Minneapolis, MN. Sisters, Gail (Gene) Rolls of

Littlestown, PA and Judy Sisk of Bay City, GA. Former spouse of Mary Jo Oliver of Coraopolis. Along with many nieces and nephews.

Known by many and a friend to all, he answered to Gordy, Skeeter, Skeets, or Gordo. A four-sport varsity athlete, he graduated from Punxsutawney High School in 1954. He earned a football scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh graduating in 1958 with a BA in Business Administration. He played on the 1955 Sugar Bowl and 1956 Gator Bowl teams, and participated in the Army ROTC program. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and completed Infantry Officer School. In 1959, he began a long career in the steel industry, working for US Steel - Fairless Hills as a Turn Foreman and Process Engineer, Blaw-Knox Company - Pittsburgh as a Sales Engineer and National Sales Manager, then in 1984, founding Steeltech, Inc., where he served as President until his death. He served for 28 years in the US Army Reserves, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers, Pitt Varsity Letter Club Board of Directors, and proudly supported Montour Heights Country Club for 37 years. A true "Pitt" man, he contributed to Pitt athletics in many capacities, including 50 years as a football season ticket holder. Most notably, he was a founding member of the Myron Cope-Foge Fazio Annual Golf Tournament benefitting the Autism Society of Pittsburgh, which he tirelessly supported for 42 years.

Friends will be received on Friday, September 29, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at **HUNTSMAN FUNERAL HOME**, 1522 Coraopolis Heights Rd., Moon Township. Family and friends are invited to celebrate a "Life Well Lived" on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 4-7 p.m. at Montour Heights Country Club, Moon Township. Private interment with full military honors at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "Autism Pittsburgh", 795 Pine Valley Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

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