

NICHOLAS K. LONG



Nicholas K. Long, age 84, of Pittsburgh, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Nicholas is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Jane Long (Starkey). Cherished father of David Long and spouse, Claire, Shannon Nass, and spouse Gregory, Carolyn Manko, and spouse Matthew. Adored PapPap of Jacob Manko, Nicholas Manko, Charlotte Nass, Naomi Nass, Caleb Long, Bennett Long,

and Virginia Long. Brother of Dr. Daniel X. Long. Nicholas is also survived by nieces, nephews, extended family, and many dear friends. Preceded in death by his parents, Glenn H. and Margaret S. Long (Kuhns).

Nick was a lifelong learner. He was a proud graduate of Grove City College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. In addition, Nick holds master's degrees in Higher Education and Public Health. Nick was an Associate Professor at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine for 28 years. During his tenure, he was honored several times by students as Professor of the Year. Upon his retirement, Nick volunteered his time at the University in the clinic to support students. Nick was an avid supporter of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Pitt Panthers and was a season ticket holder for both for a number of years.

Nick was a faithful follower of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He served the church in a variety of capacities including Sunday School Teacher, VBS volunteer, and a leader of multiple Bible studies and committees. Nick loved to build and collect model cars, was an avid reader, and enjoyed visiting historical sites such as Civil War battlefields and Normandy. He and his wife traveled extensively after his retirement and especially enjoyed their last trip together to Israel.

Family came first to Nick as is evidenced by the strong bonds his children and grandchildren have with him. One of the highlights each year was a visit to the Jersey Shore with his family, a tradition that started when he was a child. Nick will be sorely missed by all those who knew him, but his legacy of faith, love, selflessness, and integrity will live on.

Family and friends are welcome on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at **JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 12 p.m. in the Funeral Home's Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Washington City Mission at https://give.citymission.org/for/bwt2/info/W23EVT/tm_source=Website&utm_medium=Preheader or to Peter's Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church at <https://peterscreekchurch.org/donate>.

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