

# PETER R SPADARO



103 years of age, of Upper St. Clair PA, passed away peacefully on October 26th, 2023. He was married to the love of his life Emily Spadaro, originally from Calumet Michigan, for 67 years until the time of her passing in 2019. He is survived by 5 children, Christine Shannon of The Woodlands, Texas, Michael Spadaro of Palm Bay, Florida, Therese Spadaro of Baltimore, Md, Andrea Morrison of Bloomington, IN,

Maria Spadaro of Asheville, NC and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Peter was born in Wawarsing, NY on September 5th, 1920 and became a sports enthusiast his entire life, particularly dedicated to tennis, ice skating and pistol/rifle sharpshooting. He was an amazing athlete and instilled the love of sports to all his children.

Drafted into the Army Airforce in 1942, he served in the 343rd Fighter Squadron, 55 Fighter Group, and later in the P51 Fighter Group in England. He carried deep respect for our service men and women his entire life.

A steadfast believer in the value of education, Peter graduated with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the University of Detroit in 1951 and immediately went to work for Westinghouse Electric Corporation where he worked for for 43 years. The majority of those years were spent at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in West Mifflin, Pa. He often said he was a lucky man to participate in exciting and challenging work. He holds several patents in his name.

All are welcome to attend a Funeral Service on Wednesday, November 1st at 11:15AM at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Rd. McMurray, PA 15317. Interment will follow at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies with the rendering of full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, contributions of time or funding to support the Wreaths Across America project are greatly appreciated. <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/GetInvolved/PlaceWreaths>

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