

# THEODORE DONALD DZIUBATY



Age 80, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Gibsonia, PA, passed away on November 18, 2023. Born in Newark, NJ on January 9, 1943, son of the late Theodore and Jeanne (Kolosowitz) Dziubaty.

Beloved husband of Beverly (Rendano) Dziubaty for 57 years. Loving father of Scott Dziubaty (Julie) and Dawn Merhaut (Matthew). Brother of Nancy Loper (George). Also survived by a niece, nephews and grandnephews.

After serving in the Army and Army National Guard, Don began his career as a designer for Remco Toys. Several years later, he accepted a new opportunity to join Keene Lighting in Union, NJ as a lighting designer. In 1977, Don moved his family to the Pittsburgh area to further advance his lighting career where he was Vice President and Partner at Forum Lighting for more than 30 years. Don orchestrated unique design solutions for domestic and international clients for retail spaces, corporate headquarters, hospitals, and airports, as well as universities. Some examples include: Reagan National Airport, The Roberto Clemente Bridge in Pittsburgh, PA, and the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, DC. Upon his retirement, Don and Bev moved to Sarasota, Florida to enjoy their time in the sun. Apparently, one can only golf and walk the beach on Siesta Key for a predetermined length of time, as Don quickly became involved by serving on committees within Stoneybrook Golf and Country Club.

He was involved in various lighting and construction projects. In addition, Don did pro bono lighting design for churches and condo complexes in the Sarasota area. As an avid car guy and Corvette owner and enthusiast since his youth, Don enjoyed attending many car cruises and shows while in Florida and Pittsburgh, and always looked forward to his annual trip to "The 12 hours of Sebring" IMSA race each March with his son, Scott.

Family will welcome friends Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, LTD.**, 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Holy Sepulcher Church, 1304 E. Cruikshank Road Butler, with Fr. John Sweeney as Celebrant. Private interment will be held in Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery. At a later date, a celebration of life will be held in Sarasota, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to one of Don's favorite charities would be appreciated, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, [t2t.org](https://t2t.org), or Wounded Warrior Project, [woundedwarriorproject.org](https://woundedwarriorproject.org). Please offer condolences at:

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