

# PAUL A. TURNQUIST



Age 80, of Castle Shannon, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

Paul was the beloved husband of 33 years to Lynne A. (Brandt); loving father of Paul Scott Turnquist, Marc James (Karen) Turnquist and the late infant Chad Turnquist; proud Grampa of Celia, Lilly, Colin and Sean; son of the late Aldur and Lillian (Warner) Turnquist; brother of the late Nancy Ritter; brother-in-law of Harry (Carol) Brandt and Cheryl (John) Poljak; beloved uncle of Cathy Fleming and Cindy (Kevin) Snider. He is also survived by many more treasured nieces and nephews, as well as cousins, friends and neighbors. Paul will also be missed by Chris Burkhart and family.

Paul was born and raised in Chicago and came to Pittsburgh in the early 1970's as a member of the U.S. Steel Engineering Department. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, golf and garden. As a long-time member of the Bethel Park Outdoorsman Association, he served for many years as President, Trustee, Financial Secretary and newsletter editor. Following a lung transplant in 2009, Paul became an active member of Team Alleghenies Transplant, a volunteer organization dedicated to saving lives by increasing organ, tissue and cornea donation awareness. Paul proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves during the Vietnam War.

The Turnquist family would like to thank the staff at DCI Dialysis - Banksville, the UPMC Cardiothoracic Transplant Team, and PCP Kaushik Patel for their compassion, support and dedication to giving Paul the very best care throughout his long health journey.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Sunday and Monday, November 26 and 27, 2023, from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Team Alleghenies Transplant, c/o CORE, 204 Sigma Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, 412-963-3550. Please send condolences to [www.johnfslater.com](http://www.johnfslater.com).

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