

## **RICHARD A. "DICK" ZOLTUN**

Age 84, of Valencia (formerly of Murrysville), cherished husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, November 26, 2023. Born on January 8, 1939, in Leisenring, PA, to the late John and Helen (Benko) Zoltun, he leaves behind his beloved wife of 61 years, Joyce A. (Krause) Zoltun; son, Richard T. (Janey) Zoltun; daughters, Christy Donati (Scott Hubert) and Amy (Rob) DeMichiei; sisters, Janet (Leander) Ecola and Sandra (Richard) Paczkowski. Dick was a proud grandfather to Lauren (Kyle) Fitzharris; Jon Donati; Chris (Shanna), Matt (Audra), Andy (Kristen) and Alaina DeMichiei; and Jake and Nate Zoltun; and great-grandfather to Nora, Owen, Miles and Lydia.

Dick was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and earned a degree in Pharmacy. He was the Technical Director in the Cardiac Cath Lab at Children's Hospital for 42 years. The pioneering work that was done at Children's in the field of pediatric cardiology during Dick's tenure is something of which he was particularly proud. Dick was a member of Pitt's Varsity Letter Club and a dedicated Pitt sports fan, especially football, basketball and his beloved soccer. He also found much joy in watching his kids and grandkids play sports over the years and vacationing with his family on the Outer Banks in Avon, North Carolina.

Dick was truly an amazing man with a heart of gold. His kindness and love will surely be missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Richard Roman Catholic Church in Gibsonia on Monday, December 18 at 11:00 a.m. with a Celebration of Life luncheon to follow in the church Social Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to "Dr. Bill Neches Heart Camp for Kids." (You can make a tribute gift online via credit card or direct debit at [www.givetochildrens.org/tribute](http://www.givetochildrens.org/tribute). In the Designation box, use the drop-down menu to select "Other" and then type in "Heart Camp Endowment".)

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