

# WILLIAM J. "BILL" SLAGEL, JR.



William J. "Bill" Slagel, Jr., known by many as "Mr. Wonderful" passed away peacefully December 4, 2023, at the age of 87. He was born on February 4, 1936, to the late William J. and Katherine Slagel. Survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Mary Jane; his daughter, Lisa (James) Bucklar; grandchildren, Emily Slagel, Mary Katherine Slagel (Sean), James Bucklar, Samantha Bucklar; great-grandchild, Georgia Scobee;

and sister, Kathleen Chisholm. Preceded in death by his much-loved son, William A. (Edey); and brother, Clifford (Gloria).

Founder of William J. Slagel Agency, he graduated from North Catholic, attended Duquesne University, and proudly served his country in the Marine Corps. Semper Fi.

He lived a full life creating a legacy beyond his dreams. His family was everything to him. Bill was a true and loyal friend to many, living on the principles of respect, honesty, and integrity; anonymously helping so many.

A special thanks to the staff at Pinnacle Hospice and St. Barnabas who cared for him with such love and compassion.

As per his wish, there will be no Visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 12 NOON at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2510 Middle Rd., Glenshaw. Everyone please meet at church.

Donations to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (St. Marys) or your favorite charity. In lieu of flowers/donations, just "be like Bill", kind to one another. Also, start with a Manhattan... end with a Pecan Ball!

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