

WILLIAM J. SCHILLINGER

Bill Schillinger, of O'Hara, passed away on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at West Penn Hospital Pittsburgh following a short battle with Leukemia.

Born on December 17, 1956 in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Donald and Clara (Orr) Schillinger.

Bill was a 1974 graduate of North Catholic High School, 1977 Graduate of University of Tampa and held a Master's in Organic Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh, class of 1979.

In his free time, Bill enjoyed attending Pitt football and Penguins hockey games. He also enjoyed reading, fishing and craft beer. Earlier in life Bill enjoyed hunting, photography and was an avid marathoner having run Boston and Pittsburgh in the same week and achieving a personal best several minutes under 3 hours at the Akron Marathon.

He served as President of the Rachel Carson Homestead Association from 2007-2014.

Bill worked for PPG Industries for 43 years where he was a recognized leader and the Global Director of Science and Manufacturing Technology. He was awarded 3 U.S. patents through his career; he enjoyed traveling the world on business and spent two years working in Mexico. Bill achieved the highest level of technical recognition by being named a PPG Corporate Fellow and was elected to the Collegium in 2014 for his sustained contributions to the advancement and globalization of PPG resin technology.

The PPG Collegium was established in 1984 on the 100th anniversary of PPG to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to the success of PPG over a sustained period through their careers and accomplishments in Science and Technology. Membership in the Collegium is determined by existing members and is for life. Bill was elected by its members to a 2 year term as President in November 2022. As President of the Collegium Bill oversaw the selection of new members and chaired the process for selecting the PPG President's Award recipients.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Kathleen Marie (Kate), Kevin William and their mother Adriana Alatorre, of Gibsonia; his siblings Sandy Granberg and her husband Russ of Carlisle; Shirley Sestric and her husband, Gary of Pittsburgh, Tim Schillinger and his wife Janine of Pittsburgh and Dan Schillinger of Shaler; his cousin Joyce McChesney of Blacklick, OH; his nieces Jessica Miller and her husband Frank of Imperial and Erin Lance and her husband Cameron of North Wales, PA; his great-niece Madilyn McClain of Imperial, a great-niece Baby Lance on the way and his Godson Luke Gavel of Pittsburgh as well as many cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill is preceded in death by his nephew Nicholas Miller, his aunt Joyce Metzler, his cousin Bill McChesney and his beloved dog Grete who was his loyal companion of 16 years.

William's family will welcome friends on Friday, December 15, 2023 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm at **KING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 2841 Woodland Circle in Allison Park, PA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at (Time) at St. Richard Roman Catholic Church, Gibsonia, PA.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's memory to Bat Conservation International and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Bat Conservation International PO Box 140434 Austin Texas 78714-0434

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, PO Box 22324, New York, NY 10087

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with William's family at www.kingfuneralhome.com.

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