

SEAN PATRICK CONLEY



Of Washington, D.C., born May 18, 1955, passed away at the age of 68 on November 29, 2023, after battling pancreatic cancer for more than two years. He is survived by his partner of twenty-two years, Tony Hardy, as well as his mother, Mary Conley, his brothers Michael, Kevin and Patrick (Kim) Conley, and niece, Cassidy. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Conley, and sister, Kelly. His family of mostly Irish descent settled in North Hills of Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania for most of their lives.

Born in Detroit, Sean grew up in Pittsburgh PA. He graduated from Penn State University in 1977 and worked most of his life to protect the environment and public health. His wide-ranging career included work at the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on reducing air pollution from cars and protecting the health and safety of drinking water. He also worked at the Allegheny County (Pittsburgh) health department and at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Science Advisory Board. He retired from the EPA in 2015.

Sean loved playing tennis, swimming, running, traveling and socializing with his many friends in Washington, DC and beyond. As a spectator, he enjoyed watching professional tennis and both professional and college football, especially his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Nittany Lions of Penn State University.

A memorial is being planned at a later date in the spring of 2024. Contributions in Sean's memory can be made to the hospice where Sean spent his last days, Capital Caring Health (Adler Center for Caring) on the Van Metre Campus: <https://www.capitalcaring.org/donate/>.

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