

# NOEL PHILLIP GRIMM



Of Monroeville, born April 12, 1935 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed to eternal life December 14, 2023, at age 88. Noel was predeceased by his parents, Phillip Anton Grimm and Viola Berndt Grimm; and his much-loved brother, Peter Grimm, of Brecksville, Ohio. He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Mary Goodson Grimm; and his cherished children, Dan (Gail) Grimm and Julie Clark. He

was loving "Papa" to granddaughters, Maya Clark and Macy Clark. He shared the joy of life and love with Mary's extended family all around the U.S. Noel had an engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin. He spent his entire career working on Nuclear Power Plant design, of which, 33 of those productive years were with Westinghouse Nuclear Division. Noel and Dan took up bicycling in the 1970's and Noel spent 30 years with great friends from the Western Pennsylvania Wheelman (WPW) club. He was still riding 2,000 miles a year at age 70. When the opportunity to develop a "Rails to Trails" project began, he jumped right in to provide such a wonderful safe recreation. Noel joined the Westmoreland Heritage Trail project at the way beginning and worked to develop and maintain the trail for 17 years. It was the joy of his retirement years. He was so happy to see hundreds of people a day enjoying the beautiful trail. Friends may be received on Tuesday, December 19, from 6-8 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 20, from 2-4 p.m., with a Funeral Service following at 4 p.m. at the **GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE**, 4335 Northern Pike. Noel's Interment will be held on Thursday, December 21, at 1 p.m. at Twin Valley Memorial Park in Delmont, and friends are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Noel's honor to Westmoreland Heritage Trail. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

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