

LESLIE D. MICHEL, ESQ.

Of Forest Hills, age 84, died on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

Beloved husband of Paulette (Liebing) Michel for 60 wonderful years.

Dear father of Lisa (John Rushford) Michel, of Forest Hills and Marta (Brian) Sullivan of Westfield, NJ.

Loving grandfather of Alexandria Rushford, Maddie Sullivan, and William Sullivan.

Brother of Phillip (Ruth) Michel of Naples, FL; and Leo (Pam) Michel of Washington, D.C.

Born with a keen sense of justice and the will to serve, Leslie made his mark on the world as an attorney. He dedicated over five decades of his life to his law practice, touching the lives of many with his wisdom and unwavering ethical standards. Leslie served as labor counsel for many local police departments, fire departments, and ambulance services.

He also served for decades as the solicitor for International Association for Identification, an educational organization of forensic investigators and enjoyed the front row seat of the development of forensic technology from fingerprint dusting to computer imaging.

His commitment to education complemented his legal career, as he shared his knowledge and experience with aspiring officers at the Police Academy.

Leslie loved a road trip, knew every bakery in Pittsburgh and found the best wherever he went and loved to share his finds with clients and friends. He also loved to assemble eclectic collections of friends for dinners out and his annual trip to New Castle to watch the Zambelli fireworks display the week after Independence Day.

Friends are welcome Saturday, January 6, 2024, 2-4 p.m. at the **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC.**, 700 Linden Avenue at Cable Avenue, East Pittsburgh (412-824-8800).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047 or at www.lbda.org/donate.

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