

LESLIE J. WARD



Leslie J. Ward, age 78, of Sewickley, died peacefully, on Friday, December 22, 2023 in his home, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on January 1, 1945, in Natrona Heights, the son of the late Louis S. and Rita O'Donnell Ward. Loving father of Leslie J. Ward, Jr., John P. Ward, Susan L. (David) Hackworth, Thomas M. (Kristina) Ward, Liam G. Ward, and Gavin Q. Ward; brother of Louis S. Ward, Jr., Nancy Battiste and the late

Gary E. Ward and Jeannette N. Ward. He was also survived by his companion, Karen Megahan; and former spouses, Patricia Ward Adams and Suzanne M. Ward; and six grandchildren. Leslie was an engineering project manager who had worked in the engineering and construction management field for 55 years. He retired as the Director of Business Development at Matrix PDM in 2020. His hobbies included running, hiking, swimming, playing golf and flag football. He had a keen interest in local sports, including watching Pitt basketball and football, the Steelers. He also enjoyed spending a lazy day on Lake Chautauqua. Friends received on Wednesday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 pm at **R. D. COPELAND, LTD., IRVINE CHAPEL**, 702 Beaver Street, Sewickley. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at Saints John & Paul Catholic Church, 2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143 at 10:30 am **EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH**. A Private Interment will follow.

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