

DR. PAUL FRANCIS BLACK



Dr. Paul Francis Black peacefully passed away Monday, December 25, 2023, in his home in Wexford, PA. Beloved husband for 57 years of the late Mary Louise Black. Paul was born October 1, 1941, in Pittsburgh, PA to Frank and Mary Black. He attended Dormont High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University, a master's degree from Duquesne University, and his

PhD in education from the University of Pittsburgh. He enjoyed a long career as an education professor at Slippery Rock University, and earned the distinction of Pennsylvania Teacher Educator of the Year prior to his retirement. Paul loved to visit with friends and family and was an avid golfer, as well as being active in politics. He is survived by his son, Matthew (Tiffany) of Natrona Heights, PA; a daughter, Stephanie Hayes (Jonathan) of Cape Girardeau, MO; four grandchildren, Caleb, Emma, Henry, and Heath; and a great-grandson, Luca. He is also survived by his brother, Don Black; as well as many nieces and nephews. Paul will be deeply missed by his family and his friends.

Family will welcome friends on Friday, December 29, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **SHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at 9 A.M. in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church of Saint Aidan Parish.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to Chief Justin McIntire Memorial Foundation, <https://www.chief-justin-mcintire-memorial-foundation.com>, or a check made out to Justin McIntire Memorial Foundation sent to First Commonwealth Bank, 4021 Freeport Rd., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

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