

# DR. WALTER O. WILLOUGHBY, JR., D.O.



Dr. Walter O. Willoughby Jr., D.O., 92, son of the late Walter O Willoughby, Sr. and Lucille (Nist) Willoughby, on December 21, 2023. Preceded in death by sister, Marilyn Willoughby; and survived by wife of 50 years, Patricia; sons, Bruce (Jan), Ron (Dipal), Walter III (Kate), Wes (Kristen); grandchildren, Diane Sellers (Brian), Danielle Ravello (Michael), Ian, Brielle, Emma, Owen, Everett, Landon, and Tucker; and

great-grandchildren, Weston and Hallie.

A 1949 graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Walt played multiple sports including track and soccer. He attended Grove City College, and later Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. After graduating, Walt returned to the South Hills of Pittsburgh to practice Family & Sports medicine in the community for over 40 years from his office on Castle Shannon Blvd. in Mt. Lebanon. One of the first osteopathic physicians in Western Pennsylvania, Walt was a Staff Physician at St Clair Hospital, and Medical Director for the Greater Pittsburgh Guild for the Blind.

Walt was a member and former President of the Mt. Lebanon's Lion's Club, and an avid golfer who once held memberships at Rolling Hills and Duquesne Country Clubs. He also was a fisherman who regularly visited Canada, Cape Hatteras, and Ocracoke with his friends and family.

Walt's true passion was his involvement with local high school football teams. He served on the staff of multiple schools, including South Park, Canevin, Bethel Park, and most notably Upper St. Clair football team for over 40 years, where he spent countless Friday nights under the lights. He remained a regular fixture in the stands, cheering on the team even this past season at 92 years old.

Walt was known for his storytelling and joking manner, and served as the Toastmaster for numerous sports banquets hosted by the Parents Athletic Council of Mt. Lebanon.

Visitation will be held for friends and family on Saturday, January 6, 2024, between 1 - 6 PM, with a memorial service at 6 PM, at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317. Family suggests donations may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital in Erie, PA.

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