

## MARTIN J. WICHNER



Martin J. Wichner, age 95, of Murrysville, formerly of Roselle Park, NJ, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Saturday, January 6, 2024. He was the son of the late Philip and Theresia (Wirth) Wichner. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Philip, Harry, and Frank Wichner; and sisters, Catharine (Harold) Kinney, Anna (John) Lynch, and Elizabeth (Raymond) Howard. Martin was a U.S. Army

veteran having served in the Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Simmons Company as a purchasing agent and then worked part-time as a cashier for Pathmark and Target where his main goal was to make his customers laugh. Prior to health issues, he was an active member of Our Lady of Joy Church where he served as CCD instructor, lector, and eucharistic minister. His love of all things trivia always made him the #1 draft pick for trivia teams with his family. He loved trips to Disney with his family and all of the characters loved him. As his granddaughter Kali says, "He had a special way of making people smile." We will miss his kindness, his smile, and most importantly his unconditional love. Martin is survived by his wife of 57 years, Eileen (McNeil) Wichner; daughter, Kristin (Jeff) Minick; granddaughter, Kali; grandson, Logan; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11th at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd., Plum, PA 15239, followed by Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Joy R. C. Church of Holy Family Parish, 2000 O'Block Rd., Plum. If desired and in lieu of flowers, the Wichner family suggests memorials to Ronald McDonald House Charities, The Plaza Building, 451 44th St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (or at <https://rmhcgph-mgmt.org>).

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