

RICHARD H. "DICK" OBERLANDER



On January 7, 2024, Richard H. "Dick" Oberlander, 97, of Hampton Township passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, the late Evelyn Oberlander; and his sister the late Betty Niehaus. He was survived by his loving children, Richard (Barbara) Oberlander Jr., and Susan Oberlander; and grandson, Aaron (Ariel) Oberlander. Dick was born in

Buffalo, NY, in 1926. He was a WWII Navy Veteran who was in basic training in Sampson, NY, in 1945 when the war ended. He accepted an assignment in Washington, DC, to arrange the transportation home for returning troops. In August of 1946, Dick was discharged from the Navy and began attending classes at the University of Buffalo and graduated with a degree in accounting in 1949. Shortly after graduation, Dick began a career with PPG Industries and was transferred to Pittsburgh in 1961, working for PPG until he retired in 1988. Upon retirement, he worked as a volunteer to assist senior citizens with their income taxes for about 10 years. Dick was a member of Memorial Park Presbyterian Church where he sang in choir for many years. He was a member as well as former President and Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Rose Society. Dick was an avid rose grower and at one point had over 400 rose bushes in his yard. He competed in many rose shows where he won many awards, was a Consulting Rosarian, and judged many shows. In addition to his rose expertise, he earned the title of Master Gardener through Penn State University and was a volunteer for the Penn State Agricultural Hotline. Dick was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Friends received Thursday 2-4 and 6-8 PM at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Highway, where a Funeral Service will be held Friday at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Memorial Park Presbyterian Church.

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