

W. LAWRENCE WILSON, MD



Of Upper St. Clair, PA passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2024. He was the beloved husband of Frances Elizabeth (Hillyerd), devoted father and grandfather. He was a loving, honorable, light-hearted, intelligent and committed individual who left a forever lasting mark on his family, friends, and those he served throughout his life.

Born on June 13, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Greentree, Larry was the son of Arthur Hedley and Anna Louise (Trautman) Wilson. He graduated from Crafton High School, Class of 1947. Following graduation he attended Grove City College, Class of 1951 and Temple University Medical School, Class of 1955. Upon completing his residency at Abington Memorial Hospital, he served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant JG (Medical Corps).

He married the love of his life, Frances, in 1957 and celebrated 66 years of marriage last May. Surviving in addition to his wife, are his son Bill, daughter Lynn; and daughter Kim and her husband Gary Gregory; and five grandchildren Lauren, Kelsey, Grant, Hunter, and Pierce. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by his brother Robert.

Larry was an Internist and Cardiologist and was on Staff and served on Boards at St. Clair Hospital and Canonsburg Hospital. He was instrumental in launching the Cardiac Cath Lab at Canonsburg Hospital. He also was the Medical Director for the Methodist Home in Mt. Lebanon. He had an immense private practice in Upper St. Clair and was beloved by his patients. He enjoyed making house calls on occasion and many patients were dear friends. He took pride in mentoring and helping many young physicians establish their practices.

Since 1964, he was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and served as an Elder and trusted Advisor. He enjoyed working on the Landscape Maintenance and Rummage Sale Crews.

He was a passionate organic gardener both at home and on his farm, enjoyed archaeology and American history, a lifelong devotee of Colonial Williamsburg, a FreeMason and Pittsburgh Syria Shriner, and a lifelong Steelers and Pirates fan. He enjoyed traveling and especially treasured time with his kids and grandchildren.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray PA 15317, 724-941-3211. A service of remembrance will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, January 18th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2040 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Those who wish to remember Larry can make a donation in his memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Shriners Children's, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394.

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