JAMES W. STERNER



Of Penn Hills, Passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on January 18, 2024; Beloved husband of Elaine Sterner; loving father of Megan Westerhoff, Jennifer Milko, Carrie Dzuban, and Allison Binenkorb. Jim has 13 grandchildren. Brother of Linda Kenney and Joan Kristoff; brother-in-law of Carole Daniel.

He was a retired schoolteacher from the Penn Hills School District, and was

a long-time high school and college wrestling referee. During his time as a referee, he officiated many WPIAL, PIAA, and NCAA matches, including NCAA D1 national championship matches.

Friends received Sunday 2-6 PM at **CHARLES W. TRENZ FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 11110 Frankstown Road, Penn Hills; the funeral service to be held Monday at the funeral home, 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society.

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