

# 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 Daniels.

He was a retired school teacher from the Penn Hills School District, and was a longtime 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 will be held Monday at the funeral home, 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society.

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