

# PETER PATRICK O'DONNELL, PHD



Peter Patrick O'Donnell, PhD, age 87, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2024.

Born on January 23, 1936, in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Mary and Peter O'Donnell.

Beloved husband of 65 years to Phyllis (Michaels) O'Donnell, together they built a beautiful family. He was the loving father to Peter F. (Kim) O'Donnell and Daniel O'Donnell (Patricia). Devoted grandfather to Patrick (Kristie)

O'Donnell and Kaitlin O'Donnell. Dear brother to Sister Mary Helen O'Donnell.

Peter was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia O'Leary; and brother, Phillip O'Donnell.

Peter worked his way to be a remarkable educator. From his humble beginnings in West Homestead, he went on to attend St. Vincent College where he received his bachelor's degree, Duquesne University for his master's and University of Pittsburgh where he received his doctorate. His career took many steps from educator to administrator. In addition to his impressive career, Peter was a proud member of the Marine Corps Reserves. In his free time, he was an avid golfer and loved watching his Notre Dame Fighting Irish. However, his most cherished time was the time he spent with his beloved wife Phyllis at their homes in Mt. Lebanon and North Port, Florida. Peter will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

All services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to **PITTSBURGH CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE**, McMurray, PA.



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