

RONALD E. (RON) MATLACK



Age 79, of Wexford, peacefully at home, on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Ron loved his family fiercely. He was married to his beloved wife, Vicki for 54 years and was the treasured father of Kevin (Erin) of Allison Park and Brian (Karen) of Streetsboro, Ohio. Ron was adored by his grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Dom), Dylan, Anthony, Jacob, Josh, Alyssa and Alex, and especially by great-granddaughter,

Remington. Ron is also survived by his loving sister, Nancy (Curtis) Gottschall of Montoursville and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Ron was gifted in maintaining relationships and friendships throughout his life, organizing his 50th high school reunion and playing cards with the same group of friends for over 20 years.

Raised in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, by Donald and Naomi Matlack, Ron was an incredibly proud 1967 graduate of Penn State University. He maintained a lifelong connection to the Acacia fraternity and to his fraternity brothers, as well as to Penn State athletics as a season ticket holder for more than 30 years. It was his joy in life to watch both of his sons follow in his footsteps as Penn State alumni, then travel together to cheer on the Nittany Lions as a family.

Ron's college education launched him into a successful and gratifying career in human resources management with Westinghouse and Eaton that took him to Pittsburgh, then to South Boston, Virginia, and finally back to Pittsburgh. One of Ron's favorite aspects of his career was the opportunity to recruit and mentor, and fittingly, he created the Matlack Family Alumni Career Services Program Endowment (<https://directory.alumni.psu.edu/s/1218/16/interior.aspx?sid=1218&gid=4&pgid=5142>) at Penn State with his wife, their way of giving back to the university in thanks for all that Penn State afforded their family. Ron was also extremely proud of his country and served for 14 years in the Army Reserve at the 99th ARCOM (now the Regional Support Command) in the medical office as a sergeant.

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Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at **SHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Wexford), where a funeral service will be held on Friday, February 16, 2024, at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations to the Matlack Family Alumni Career Services Program Endowment, <http://raise.psu.edu/MatlackFamily>.

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