

DAVID A. RICHEY

Age 72, born on December 18, 1951, has sadly passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, in North Hills, PA.

Beloved father of Lauren Elizabeth Richey, David Reed Richey (Katharine Flynn), and Matthew Steven Richey (Nina Miranda); brother of Don Richey (Karen), Greg Richey (Sue), and the late Linda Richey, Dale Richey, and Gary Richey; uncle of Shannon and Garrett; son of the late Olive R. and Reed W. Richey.

David ("big David") loved his family and spending his time with his children and his brothers. He loved his softball team and coached many little league teams. His passions included his garden and plants, miniature trains, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. David was very creative, coming up with new ways to produce miniature dioramas, new and unique holiday items, and even his own train platforms. He loved decorating and cooking for the holidays. He had a knack for acquiring knowledge and always wanted to learn more. There was so much more to him than just dad, he was a stand-in father figure to everyone around him.

David was always a hard worker, starting his own paper route at a young age. He graduated at North Allegheny High School and then later from Point Park University with a degree in Electronics Engineering, which was a precursor to today's Computer Science Degree. He worked for various companies over the years including Rockwell Automation and AEG Cegelec. He eventually moved on to Benshaw where he led them to great growth and in time became the Vice President of IT. Despite his liver failure and liver cancer, David received a new lease on life in 2016 with the receipt of a liver transplant and enjoyed retirement and several more years with his family.

Family will welcome friends on Friday, March 1, 2024, from 4-7 p.m. at **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 388 Center Avenue, West View, PA 15229, where a service will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please direct any donations to donation.upmc.com/donation and select the Starzl Transplantation Institute.

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