

FRANK E. OSTROWSKI



Frank E. Ostrowski age 94, of Whitehall, on Friday, February 23, 2024. Husband of the late Joan (Chuha) Ostrowski; father of the late Kim Ostrowski; grandfather of Ian Ostrowski; uncle of Anthony Lutch and Jeffrey (Alicia) DiLuccia, son of the late Cecelia and Francis Ostrowski. Frank was also survived by cousins, Connie (the late Robert) Garrison, Bryan Garrison, and Vicki (Will) Garrison-O'Brien.

Frank was a 1947 graduate of Schenley High School and went on to study trumpet with Georges Majer at the New England Conservatory and Berkshire Music Institute. He left after two years to join the Oklahoma Symphony at the age of 20. He was drafted at age 22 into the U.S. Army and played in the second Army band at Fort Meade. After discharge, he played two tours with Author Fielder and the Boston Pops. Frank joined the Pittsburgh Symphony in 1955 and was a member until 1970. He played under William Steinberg, Leonard Bernstein, Leopold Stokowski, Eugene Ormandy, and also Stravinsky and Hindemith. In 2001 when Heinz Hall was built, the Symphony hired Frank as a contractor to provide musicians for the Opera and Ballet and later the Broadway Series and Civic Light Opera as well. He was very proud that he hired local musicians for these events. He joined the Civic Light Orchestra from 1972-2022. A fun fact about Frank was that he once played for a dog's Bar Mitzvah at the River's Club. Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, PA 15227, on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, from 2-8 p.m. Funeral Prayer on Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Church at 10:00 a.m. Please send condolences to www.johnfslater.com

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