

## ROBERT L. "BOB" HOOVER



Age 87, died March 18, 2024, peacefully in his sleep at home with family. Born October 3, 1936, in Harrisburg, PA, to the late Ernie and Betty Hoover, he was a graduate of John Harris High School and Lycoming College, where he earned a B.S. in business administration and played tennis. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves for five years. Bob began his sales career in Chicago and Boston before moving to

Pittsburgh, where he met and married the love of his life, Pat (Stack), in 1965 and they settled down to start a family. Never content to sit behind a desk, he crisscrossed the Mid-Atlantic as a traveling salesman for several companies including Graber, Faber Castell and J.S. Staedtler. An avid golfer for more than 50 years, he shot three holes-in-one and realized his dream of living on a golf course in retirement, playing until the age of 86. He enjoyed gardening, taking care of his cars, watching Steelers and Penn State football, and cheering on his grandchildren at their sporting events. Bob is survived by his loving wife of nearly 59 years, Pat; his daughters, Beth (Kirk) McConchie of Leesburg, VA, and Jen (Jeff) Roupe of McCandless; and grandchildren, Meghan and Daniel McConchie and Julia and Jordan Roupe.

Friends received Friday 6-8 p.m. and Saturday 12-2 p.m. at **SHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, LTD.**, 5864 Heckert Road, Bakerstown. Blessing services will be held in the funeral home following visitation at 2 p.m.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org). Please offer condolences at [www.schellhaasfh.com](http://www.schellhaasfh.com).

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