

DAVID J. HORN, SR.



A Franklin Park Borough resident, died unexpectedly on April 10, 2024. He was 81 years old. The beloved husband for 58 years of Diane M. Horn, and dearly loved by his son and daughter, David J. Horn, Jr. (Jane) and Jennifer M. Green (Jeffrey). He was a kind and gentle grandfather of Carlos, Amanda, David III, Jacob, and Annabelle.

David graduated from California State Teachers College where he met his wife and soulmate. He received his master's degree from Duquesne University while he was teaching Industrial Arts in the Pittsburgh Public School System. His students, both boys and girls, enjoyed his classes and he enjoyed teaching them.

Later, he formed a building company, Horn Bros., with his brothers where he designed restoration and remodeling projects using his architectural drawing expertise.

David was very involved with community activities. He was a founding member of the St. John Newmann (Regina Coeli Parish) Building Committee in the late 1970's. Served as president of the Ingomar Swim Club as well as a softball and basketball coach while his children were growing up. He was a member of a small business association, adult basketball team and an informal group of gardening enthusiasts.

His hobbies included gardening and woodworking. He was a voracious reader and a student of history. He was loved by his family, friends, and neighbors for his positive and generous nature. Many remember the pumpkin garden he raised for family and neighbors; the maple syrup experiment with our neighbor; the apple cider making party with Channel 2 and the great driveway wall they all watched him build. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A celebration of his life and a memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at St. John Newmann Church, 2230 Rochester Road, 15237. Family and friends will visit at 10:00 AM in the Narthex of the church, followed by an 11:00 AM Memorial Mass

In lieu of flowers please send donations to one of the following, Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA), (Make check payable to: Massachusetts General Hospital Fund 028184; Mail to: MGH Development Office, Attn.: Kylie Baruffi, 125 Nashua St., Ste 540, Boston MA 02114-1101) or Brother's Brother Foundation (Make check payable to: Brother's Brother Foundation, 1200 Galveston Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15233).

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