

## ROBERT E. (BOB) MEINERT



Robert E. (Bob) Meinert, age 84, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on April 27, 2024. He was the devoted and loving husband of Nancy J. (Meier) Meinert for 50 years. His precious wife Nancy passed away in 2010.

Bob was also preceded in death by his loving grandson, David Rocco. Bob was the loving and proud father of Bob (Lisa Ann) Meinert, Mike (Pam) Meinert, Dale Meinert,

Linda (Tony) Rocco and Tom (Lisa Joy) Meinert. Loving grandfather of Brittany (Tom) Sustersic, David Rocco, Eric (Liz) Meinert, Diana Rocco (Rod Smith), Logan Meinert, Greg Rocco, Dalton (Kaelyn) Meinert, Micaela Meinert, Morgan Meinert, Parker Meinert, Stephanie Meinert, Sam Meinert, Carson Meinert and Blake Meinert, along with great-grandchildren, Scarlett, Landon, Cole, Henry, Bella, Evelyn, Sophia and expectant baby Rocco/Smith. Bob was preceded in death by his wonderful parents, Earl and Helen (Schmitt) Meinert.

Bob cherished his time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities.

He served as a police officer in Ross Township and Phoenix, Arizona before becoming a Detective, Lieutenant, then Captain-in-Charge of Homicide for the Allegheny County District Attorney's office. He served as an elected Magisterial District Judge for Ross and West View and later accepted a position as the Commander of the Homicide Unit of the Allegheny County Police Department.

Bob was a Security Director for Bell Atlantic for nine years and was the owner of Robert E. Meinert and Associates, a private investigative firm. He went on to continue private investigations in locating missing children, runaways and families for Children, Youth and Family Services departments for several counties in Western PA.

Bob also served as a Township Commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner for Ross Township and a Zoning Hearing board member in Neville Township.

Bob was very active in St. Teresa of Avila and St. Ferdinand as a member and served as a Minister of the Eucharist for over 50 years.

Bob was very involved in charity fundraising, including PH CURE, Kops for Kids and National Ovarian Cancer Charity. He was a life member and Past President of the Western PA Chiefs of Police Association, proud member of BSA, past Executive Board Member and life member of the PA Chiefs of Police Association, Co-founder of the PA Association of Licensed Investigators (PALI), lifetime Chairman Emeritus and active member of Intellenet, an international investigative organization and the Vidocq Society, a volunteer investigative group helping those without means to assist in unsolved homicides.

Bob received a bachelor's degree from California University of PA and taught criminal justice classes at several institutions.

Bob was inducted into the North Catholic High School Hall of Fame. He served honorably in the U.S Army and attained the rank of Sergeant E-5 in his two years of active duty while serving in Germany and E-6 in two years of inactive duty.

A visitation is scheduled from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 and Wednesday, May 1 at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME OF CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP**, 2678 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp., 16066. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Divine Grace Parish, St. Ferdinand Church on Thursday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association or C.O.R.E., both in memory of David Rocco.

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