

# GERALD NEIKIRK



Age 90, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024. Born in Hagerstown, Maryland, Gerald had lived in Paden City, West Virginia, Tokyo, Japan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and most recently in the Akron, Ohio area. He was retired from PPG Industries where he started his career as a Chemical Engineer. He enjoyed traveling both for work and pleasure, reading, and

football. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; brothers, Richard and Edwin Neikirk. Gerald is survived by his daughter, Stephanie M. (Charles) Neikirk-Epes of Buffalo, NY; son, Bradley K. (Ed Theiss) Neikirk of Akron, OH; loving partner, Carole Boden of Akron, OH; grandson, Forest Wolf Neikirk; step-grandchildren, Calder Epes, Hilary (Josh) Obalim, and Robin Epes; step-great-grandchildren, Andrew and Layla Obalim; sisters, Janet Welch of Wilmington, DE, and Mary Louise Melmeck of Oxford, PA. Calling hours, Saturday, June 8, 2024. 11:30 am - 1 pm at the **DONOVAN FUNERAL HOME**, 17 Southwest Avenue, Tallmadge (On the Historic Tallmadge Circle). 330-633-3350. Memorial Service will follow visitation at 1 pm, at the funeral home and will be officiated by Reverend Joe Burkhardt, pastor of Wedgewood Methodist Church, Akron, OH 44312.

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