

# DONALD H. FUGENT

"DON"



Donald "Don" H. Fugent (Foog to his friends) was born in Pittsburgh in 1932 and died June 9, 2024, at the age of 91, at home, surrounded by family. He joined the Armored Tank Division of the Army after high school in 1950. Don attended Carnegie Tech and graduated with an Industrial Design degree. After working at Westinghouse, Don opened his own trade show/exhibits business, traveling the world. In addition, his restaurant and

bar in downtown Pittsburgh, "Wet Your Whistle", was another dream come true.

Don's passions included racing motorcycles and stock cars starting at age 16. He raced in numerous flat track motorcycle, hill climbs and stock car events, and won multiple PA and Ohio motocross and flat track championships. In his eighties, and after a 40-year break from racing, Don won a regional stock car race in FL. He also flew his own aircraft and enjoyed going to airshows nationwide. Don had a wonderful, creative and adventurous life, and rode his motorcycle until he was 90 years old. Don said, "If you're not riding, you're not living!" Keep on riding, Foog.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Alice Butler Fugent and George Fugent, and his sisters Patty and Georgene. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Autumn Justice; daughter, Madonna Fugent, and husband, Chrystian Angeletta, grandson Sandon; daughter Valerie Fugent Shriver and husband Dan, grandsons Zak and Zane; his first wife, Sandy; his sister, Ursula "Sue" Lehner and husband Lou; sister, Cindy McCoy; several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Dawn Justice and Wendy Justice; his good friends, Karen Geitner, Darlene Leslie, Roy Harmening, John Maimone, Robyn Carlin, Russ Pfeil and his cat Merry.

The family would like to thank his family physician Dr. Jim Lim, and Medi Home Hospice caregivers Anita, Carol, Tammy, Shaina, Leonard, and Pastor Larry for their kindness, loving care, and support.

Respecting the family's wishes, arrangements will be private. **Vaia Funeral Home Inc.**, 463 Athena Dr. Delmont, (724-468-1177), has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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