

# MELVIN W. "MEL" CRIGLER

July 15, 1936 - June 4, 2024



Melvin Crigler, lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, passed away peacefully at home June 4, 2024. Husband of Barbara McLean Crigler; father of Patricia Crigler, Islamorada, FL; Michael Crigler of Knoxville, TN; Elizabeth Tingley (Michael) and grandchildren Lily, Alexander and John, all of Louisville, KY; Sarah Crigler of McDonald, PA. Also survived by many cousins and nieces. He was preceded in death by

his parents, Ellwood and Alice (Ruoti) Crigler; his sister, Elaine Crigler Tighe; and his beloved Chocolate Lab, Charlie. He attended St. Mary of the Mount School and graduated from South Hills High School in 1955. His enjoyment of school years centered around Sports and playing his trumpet in the school's band and orchestra. Mel was a dedicated employee of Duquesne Light Company with over 44 years of service. He started in the mailroom, worked in various Power Stations and advanced to the Office Manager of the Cheswick Power Plant. He was promoted to the Purchasing Division and retired as Senior Purchasing Agent in 1999. Among his numerous achievements include The Excellence Award for his contributions in the Elrama Nitrogen Oxides Reduction Project of 1995. Mel was an avid golfer, having achieved two holes-in-one during his love of the game. As a member of Youghiogheny Country Club, he enjoyed time spent with his many friends on the course and off, especially his enduring golf partner, Tom. He was an active member of his church, Grace Anglican Church, and served many years as an Usher as well as Acting Assistant to the Treasurer. He also enjoyed playing tennis, coaching baseball and his time as Advisor to Junior Achievement. Wonderful times were spent with family and friends at his cottage, built in the 60's with his father, at Pymatuning. A Memorial Service will be held at Grace Church, 319 West Sycamore Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211 on June 22, 2024, at 11:00 am followed by luncheon in the Church Social Hall. The family wishes to thank Anova Home Health and Amedisys Hospice for their compassion and guidance. A special thank you goes to Maxine, Home Hospice Aide, for her exceptional assistance and care. Burial will be private to the family. Arrangements entrusted to **WM. SLATER & SONS, INC.**, Mount Washington. 412-381-3345.

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