

## ROBERT J. GONZALEZ



Robert J. Gonzalez, 92, died peacefully at home in Bethel Park, on June 12, 2024. He was born July 8, 1931, on the South Side of Pittsburgh, the son of Jesse and Margaret (McEldowney) Gonzalez.

Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952, including in the U.S.S. Midway, and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Engineering in 1958. He enjoyed a long career as a civil engineer, concentrating

on bridge design and inspection, and was featured in the local PBS documentary, Flying Off the Bridge to Nowhere. He also indulged in golf, woodwork, dry humor, fixing anything that broke in his vicinity and designing gadgets to fix those things. In his 80s, he obtained two patents. He was always quick to help family, friends and neighbors with home maintenance or improvement; no one asked him for golfing advice.

Bob married Marlene Rohac in 1959, raising their family in Bethel Park. He is survived by his wife; their children Lisa and Tom Dietrich, Leslie and Jim Girman, Linda Gonzalez, and Dale Gonzalez; and grandchildren Hillary Dietrich, Steven Girman, Matthew Girman, Collin Dietrich, and Brian Girman.

Visitation will be Monday, June 17 from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317. Funeral mass will be Tuesday, June 18 at 10:00 am at St. Germaine Church, 7003 Baptist Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. The family asked those attending the funeral to meet at church. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 2900 Washington Rd, McMurray, PA 15317.

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