

# **ROBERT HEIPLE**

April 9, 1947 - June 16, 2024



Lexington - Robert Jay Heiple, 77, died June 16, 2024, peacefully in his home after celebrating Father's Day with his wife, kids and grandkids in Lexington, KY. He was born on April 9, 1947, to the late Russell John Heiple and Clara Fulop Heiple in Johnstown, PA. Robert was an avid reader, story-teller, world traveler, and was a Pittsburgh sports enthusiast. After graduating Lafayette College in 1970, Robert

married Janet McMackin Heiple at Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Oradell, NJ on July 4, 1970. Shortly thereafter he received his MBA from the University of Michigan, spending his career in corporate finance, retiring after a debilitating stroke in 2012. Robert is survived by his wife of 53 years, Janet; children, Benjamin Jay, Nathaniel James (wife Lauren), Kate Taylor Zornes (husband Adam), Russell John; and his three grandchildren, Bridgette Moran, Graham Thomas and Abigail Francis Zornes. After cremation, a quiet ceremony will take place in late September in Johnstown, PA. In place of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice) at [bgcarenav.org](http://bgcarenav.org) or the charity of one's choice.

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