

## DAVID & LYNETTE ROSSER



Friends and family are invited to celebrate the lives of David Rosser and Lynette Lundberg Rosser, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Mt. Lebanon United Lutheran Church, 975 Washington Rd.

Lynette was the eldest of six sisters, in a family dedicated to Lutheran ministry. She inherited her pastor father's careful and methodical thinking, and her mother's tendency to burst into joyful song at any moment. She graduated from Upsala College, earned her Master of Social Work degree at the University of Pittsburgh, and worked at Children's Hospital for nearly 40 years, most recently on the transplant team. She was a dedicated volunteer—teaching Sunday School to generations of children, reading poetry in schools and nursing homes, serving organizations that addressed the needs of those with Huntington's Disease, phenylketonuria, and ectodermal dysplasia, and volunteering at Camp Chihopi, a camp for children who had received transplants.

David's parents and sister Rowena immigrated from Wales in 1926 and settled in northeastern Pennsylvania, where David was born. His family gave him his love of music, a frugal nature born of the depression, and a foundational belief in the value of education. He credited Wilkes College with changing his life, and later earned his Master of Social Work at Pitt. He began his career as a psychiatric social worker at Pitt's Staunton Clinic, then served as Director of Social Work at West Penn Hospital for many years. After retiring, he was active in Democratic politics, and volunteered with the anti-hunger non-profit, Just Harvest.

Dave and Lynette celebrated nearly sixty years of marriage, and were happiest in each other's company—especially when making music, with Dave at the piano, and Lynette singing. They loved vacationing in New Smyrna Beach with their children, grandchildren, Lynette's sisters, and extended family. In their later years, they moved to Washington, DC, where they felt blessed to attend so many of their grandchildren's theater, music, and sporting events. After long and joyful lives, David passed away in February 2022, and Lynette passed away in June 2023.

They are survived by their sons, Matthew (Margaret, two children), and Evan (Carolyn, two children); Lynette's beloved sisters, Marie, Christine, Elsie, Ingrid, and Lillie; Dave's nieces and nephews, Diana, Ross, and Janet; and their extended families.

Those wishing to honor their memory may mail donations to Just Harvest (317 East Carson St., Suite 153, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, [justharvest.org](http://justharvest.org), memo: Rosser), or Camp Chihopi (payable to "Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh"), memo: "Camp Chihopi—Rosser", mailed to Dawn Wilkerson, MSN, RN, CCTC, CPTC, Transplant Administrator, UPMC Children's Hospital, 4401 Penn Ave, 6FP 6133, Pittsburgh, PA 15224).

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