

THOMAS HOLLANDER



Thomas Hollander, 88, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2024. Born in Monessen, Pennsylvania to the late Edward and Edith Hollander, Tom was the beloved husband of the late Barbara Stone Hollander and cherished brother of the late Burton (Gail) Hollander.

At Penn State, Tom met the love of his life, Barbara Ann Stone. They married in 1960, and built a life, family and community together. Barbara

died at 54 of ovarian cancer.

Tom is survived by his three children; Scott (Teofila) of Pittsburgh, Leslie of Great Falls, Virginia, and David (Courtney) of Los Angeles.

Tom is also survived by six grandchildren he adored, Ben, Nathaniel, Clay, Delilah, Harper and Roan. He was beloved by his nieces, Julie Eichelbaum (Dennis), Marla Farbacher (Dana) and Andrea Mallinger (Adam).

Tom was a talented and sought-after trial attorney. He argued before the United States Supreme Court, was President of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and received the highest award from the Allegheny County Academy of Trial Lawyers - the Hon. Joseph Weis Distinguished Service Award.

He was a Pennsylvania delegate to the famed 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He volunteered and tried many cases for the ACLU and served as board president. He also was president of the board of Neighborhood Legal Services, The Jewish Chronicle, Jewish Health Care Foundation and City Theater, among others.

Tom loved travel and the outdoors. He was an avid runner, skier, motorcyclist, sailor and tennis player. He adored spending time at Deep Creek Lake with family and friends.

Tom became President of the Penn State Alumni Association and was a loyal Penn State fan, frequently traveling to Nittany Lion football home, away and bowl games.

He sang in the Mendelsohn Choir of Pittsburgh for decades and was board president, practiced piano daily and rarely missed a performance of the Pittsburgh Symphony.

All are welcome to attend a graveside service and interment Monday, July 15th at 2 pm in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery (Temple Emanuel Section) and a September 21st or 22nd celebration of life with details to be finalized.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory can be made to the Barbara S. Hollander Women's Leadership Fund at Chatham University online at Donation · Chatham University · GiveCampus, and making a memorial gift in memory of Thomas Hollander.

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