

## DONALD M. FERRANTE



Donald M. Ferrante of Penn Hills, died peacefully on Sunday, August 4, 2024, which happened to be his 87th birthday. For 62 years, he was the beloved husband of Nancy (Tobul); father of Matt (Michelle Belan) and Jean (TBD); grandfather of Jason and Chloe; preceded in death by his brother William, Jr. (Janet); son of the late William Sr. and Madeline. Also survived by nieces and nephews. In addition to being

a music teacher for over 35 years in Penn Hills School District, Don was an avid musician. He played with many different bands and toured all over the East Coast with his wife. His passion was music since his early childhood. Tenor saxophone was his number one instrument, but Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue on the clarinet was his favorite song as performed by Ross Gorman. Stan Getz was number one on his list of favorite musicians. His immediate family is convinced he is somewhere in paradise not only giving that saxophone a good workout, but also spontaneously breaking into song for anyone within proximity to hear and enjoy. As per Don's request, no funeral or memorial will be held. Arrangements entrusted to **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD.**

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