

## GERALD J. MASSEY



Renowned philosopher Gerald J. Massey of Pittsburgh/Slippery Rock passed away peacefully with family by his side on Friday, September 13, 2024. He was born February 11, 1934, to the late Charles and Ethel Massey. He is survived by four children with Ann Massey: Charles, Mary, Stephane, and Roberta. He had nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his

constant companion and feline best friend, Chai. Jerry served three years (1958-61) on active duty (field artillery) as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, from which he was honorably discharged at the rank of Captain in 1971. In 1970 Dr. Massey was appointed Professor of Philosophy, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy (1970-77), and Fellow of the Center for Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburgh. He was appointed Distinguished Service Professor of Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh in 1992. He taught undergraduate and graduate courses until 2007 and continued his research and writing until 2022. Friends will be received on Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the **D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, LTD.**, 4522 Butler Street, Lawrenceville, from 11 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12:30 p.m. Interment with military honors to follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 718 Hazelwood Ave., Greenfield. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Salvation Army or your local food bank; [www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com).

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