

# ROBERT E. SOLTIS



At the age of 92, on Friday, September 27, 2024, Robert E. Soltis, beloved husband of Josie Spalla Soltis for 35 years; and son of the late Steve and Mabel Soltis, passed away just days after celebrating his 92nd birthday.

Bob was a proud graduate of Connellsville High School, Slippery Rock College and Duquesne University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, a service he held with immense

pride throughout his life. Bob was a longtime member of the BPO Elks in Oakmont and an active participant in the Churchill Golf League. He worked as a teacher in the Penn Hills School District for over 30 years, where he initially taught physical education before transitioning to a role as a guidance counselor. He will be remembered for his unwavering love of the Pittsburgh Steelers, his passion for sports—especially golf—and, above all, his deep love for his family.

Bob will be dearly missed by his wife, Josie; his children, Mary Jo French (Richard) and Robert Soltis Jr. (Dawn); and his stepchildren, Michele Iorio (Donnie) and Michael Miele (Fern). He was the loving grandfather of Michael and Nicolas French, Donnie Iorio, Briana Lyda, Nicolas and Mira Miele, Eva Glory; and the proud great-grandfather of Lorelai Lyda. He is also survived by his brother, Steve Soltis (Georgianna); and was preceded in death by his sisters, Jean Carpinelli and Pauline Scherrbaum; and former wife, Marie.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. Visitation will be held at Beinbauer Funeral Home, on W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216, on Friday, October 4, 2024, from 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at SS. Simon and Jude Church, on Greentree Road, on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 10am. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Peterson Township. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital [https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm\\_source=shrinerschildrens&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=donateheader&utm\\_campaign=shrinerschildrens&c\\_src=shrinerschildrens&c\\_src2=header](https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=shrinerschildrens&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donateheader&utm_campaign=shrinerschildrens&c_src=shrinerschildrens&c_src2=header) or Saint Jude Children's Hospital [https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?sc\\_dcm=58700008005633531&sc\\_cid=kwp&sc\\_cat=b&&&&ds\\_rl=1285465&ds\\_rl=1291300&gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwr9m3BhDHARIsANut04bNzYvcVoVILS14lnKWz6jfidXJ-7WMFwMcqIGaGzEFk9g8DxLIaDwaAuy0EALw\\_wcB&gclidsrc=aw.ds](https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&ds_rl=1285465&ds_rl=1291300&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwr9m3BhDHARIsANut04bNzYvcVoVILS14lnKWz6jfidXJ-7WMFwMcqIGaGzEFk9g8DxLIaDwaAuy0EALw_wcB&gclidsrc=aw.ds)

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