## **THOMAS BLANDFORD, JR.** November 2, 1934 - October 7, 2024

Clearwater, FL - Thomas E. Blandford, Jr., 89, of Clearwater, FL, (formerly of Penn Hills, PA) passed away on October 7, 2024, peacefully surrounded by his family. Tom was born in Wilkes-Barre, PA on November 2, 1934. Tom is survived by his wife. Patricia Ann (McMaster), five children and spouses. twelve grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Tom attended Mt. Lebanon High School class of 1952 and received his BS in Mining Engineering from Penn State. He was a fraternity brother at Pi Kappa Alpha and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 546, Scottish Rite, and Shriners. Tom was an active member of Trinity Tower United Methodist Church in Penn Hills, PA and Anona United Methodist Church in Largo, FL after retiring to their vacation home in Clearwater, A Memorial Service will be held on October 20, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at Anona United Methodist Church Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Tom to Anona United Methodist Church, 13233 Indian Rocks Road, Largo, FL 33774.

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