

RICHARD PAUL CYWINSKI



Age 87, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer on Monday, October 14, 2024. Survived by his wife, Sandra Lynn; sister, Joanne (Tom) Ambrose; niece, Karen; and nephew, Brian of Tennessee; stepdaughter, Pam and her husband David and their children Braden and Payton Barclay; and many extended family and friends. Rich married Sandy Lynn in September of 2017 at St.

Stanislaus Church where the two were active parishioners. As a perfectly matched couple, Rich and Sandy enjoyed retired life to the fullest. Richard was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Joanne (Traub) Cywinski and his parents, Roman and Helen Cywinski. Richard was born and raised in Lawrenceville and was a lifelong Pittsburgh resident. He was a 1955 graduate of St. John Kanty Prep School in Erie. Rich was a mentor and coach and was the definition of a loyal Pittsburgh sports fan and a lifelong season ticket holder for the Pittsburgh Steelers, present at every home game throughout his life. He had a long career in banking, working at Equibank in Pittsburgh as head of Consumer Credit, then for Union National Bank, followed by Omega Federal Credit Union in Lawrenceville. Known for his many sayings, quotes and words of wisdom, Rich had a fighting spirit and positive outlook on life. He set the greatest example of fighting the good fight and finishing the race. Family and friends are welcomed at the **WALTER J. ZALEWSKI FUNERAL HOME**, 216 44th Street, Lawrenceville, on Friday, October 18, 2024, from 3-7 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Stanislaus Church on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. **EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.** In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or at woundedwarriorproject.org.

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