

RICHARD ALBERT SCHULTZ



Richard Albert Schultz, age 81, of Marshall Township, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Masonic Village, Sewickley, PA. He is the beloved husband of 29 years to Jeanne (Hvostal) Schultz.

Loving father of Melissa Fagan (Sean) and Amy Abel; grandfather of Jack, Alex, Katie, Ben, and Chris; brother of the late Frederick S. Schultz.

Richard graduated from the University of Cincinnati with an Engineering degree and later earned an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh. He began as a Metallurgical Engineer with Pittsburgh-based ALCOA and served in a variety of capacities over many years. He enjoyed all aspects of his career. Prior to retiring, he served as the Automotive Business Unit President and was instrumental in the production of the first all-aluminum automobile.

In the second half of his career, he worked at Ducker Research (later named Ducker Worldwide) in Troy, MI. He was a fierce advocate for the growth of aluminum in automotive applications. He was the past President of the Aluminum Association ATG (automotive and truck group). He established Ducker as the leading authority in materials research.

Richard was a respected board member of Compass Systems out of Barberton, OH, for ten years. His guidance was also instrumental to Compass market positioning, growth, refocusing during the pandemic ultimately making it a successful investment for Compass' owners, investors and employees.

He was a scientist at heart. He enjoyed music, movies, sports and had a strong interest in the Civil War.

He will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends.

Family will welcome friends on Friday, October 25, 2024, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM, at **SHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Wexford), where a funeral will held on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at 10:30 AM.

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