

## WESLEY EUGENE "WES" TELL



Wesley Eugene Tell "Wes," 84, of O'hara Township, passed away on November 10, 2024, after a courageous battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Wes was cherished by his many friends and adored by his family. He grew up in Russelton, and was a graduate of West Deer High School.

Wes is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Tell "Bette." He leaves behind his loving children, Lisa (Bruce) of O'Hara Township and Alexander "Lex" (Susie) of Lake Tahoe; along with his cherished grandsons, Jacob and Josh Rendall, also of O'Hara Township. Wes was preceded in death by his mother, Ada Osele.

A fun and popular ballroom dancer, along with his wife, Bette, Wes was a member of many dance clubs. Wes was an active participant with Silver Sneakers. Together, he and Bette enjoyed a lot of travel, and many cruises, as well as large family vacations that created unforgettable memories. Wes was a graduate of the California University of Pennsylvania, and dedicated 35 years to teaching at Woodland Hills School District in the industrial arts department. He also served in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Wes was articulate, and especially well-read, and knowledgeable in the area of history. He was exceptionally skilled and talented at home renovations and gardening. He eagerly helped his son Lex build his house in Lake Tahoe. Wes lovingly passed on his talents to his grandsons, teaching them how to use tools, fish, and grow their own fruits and vegetables, skills they use daily and can pass on to their own families in the future.

Professional services are entrusted to **SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY**. Wes will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

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