

JOHN P. KRAYNEK



Age 86, of New Sewickley Twp., formerly of McCandless Twp., passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024. Beloved husband of Cheryl (Pfaff) (Covert) Kraynek; loving father of Jonathan (Roberta) Kraynek, Becky Kirsch, Nathan (Jill) Kraynek and stepfather of Gretchen Steinmetz, Greta (Tom) Dowell, Cheryl Olszewski; proud grandfather of Sabrina, Madison, and Morgan, Rachel and Cassie, Josh, Sarah and

Adam, Shane, Elliot, Olivia, and Ean, Doug, Jason, Jodi, and Michael. Cherished great-grandfather of Oliver, and Forest; brother of Harold (Geri) Kraynek, Vera (Ralph) Conner, and the late Debbie. John is also survived by many loving relatives and friends.

John graduated from Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio in 1959. He was an active member of the Sigma Zeta Fraternity and served in the Army National Guard of Ohio. He had a passion for golf, enjoyed traveling the world, and was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

John retired after more than 25 years of service as Controller at Halco (Mining) Inc., an international bauxite mining consortium with operations in Guinea, West Africa. During his tenure, he made numerous trips and dedicated considerable time in Guinea, playing a crucial role in the company's successful transition from the construction phase to full production operations.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8PM at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME of CRANBERRY**, 2678 Rochester Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066, where a funeral service will be held on Friday 11AM. Interment will be private at West Newton Cemetery, West Newton, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made Wilmington College, Office of Advancement, Pyle Center Box 1307, 1870 Quaker Way, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 or Ronald McDonald House of Akron, 141 West State Street, Akron, Ohio 44302.

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