LAWRENCE B. NYDES

Age 77, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024. Loving father of Judd (Stephanie Nydes) and Joshua Nydes (Elizabeth Pasternak Nydes); grandfather to his joyful Nell Nydes; brother of Burton J. Nydes; and son of the late Julius P. and Rosella (Stevenson) Nydes Labovitz. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, most with whom he maintained close relationships; and his former wife, Susan Nydes-Bailey; and most beloved friend, Sherry Shadrach and her daughters, Sheana Shadrach Kurtz and Amanda Shadrach Griffin. Larry's deep love, time and attention for his family and friends knew no bounds.

Larry graduated from Peabody High School, received his bachelor's degree and law degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his MBA from Duquesne University, all with honors. As a member of the Allegheny, Pennsylvania and West Virginia Bar Associations, he primarily practiced law in the oil and natural gas industry at Equitable Resources (where he was Sr. Corporate Counsel for over 25 years) and the PENNECO Oil Company (Vice President and General Counsel). Larry derived great joy in community involvement with the Big Brothers Organization, the JCC Sports Hall of Fame, Mt. Lebanon Little League and the American Legion and numerous other organizations. He proudly served in the U.S. Naval Reserves for over 20 years and was activated in Operation Desert Storm, serving as a Legal Counsel in Naples, Italy. Larry shared a special love for Pittsburgh and enjoyed watching all Pittsburgh sports and especially playing softball and golf over the years. He cherished his incredible collection of photos of friends and family and his curation of sports and memorabilia. Larry was an avid traveler to New York City to visit his sons, as well traveling throughout America and around the world, which he thoroughly enjoyed. However, watching his sons grow into the quality of men that they are, was his life's greatest joy.

All are welcome on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, 9:30-10:30 A.M., WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE, 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp., 412-563-2800, where his Funeral Service will take place at 10:30 A.M. Private Interment will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, memórial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 5757 Waterford District Dr., Ste. 310, Miami, FL 33126, www.parkinson.org.

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