

## WILLIAM KENDALL MORAN, JR.



William Kendall Moran, Jr. was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Annette Cunningham Moran, in January of 2023. William was born August 26, 1933, and grew up in the Bloomfield/Garfield Area of Pittsburgh, graduating from Central Catholic High School in 1951. He enjoyed lifelong friendships with many of the guys from his youth. He was introduced to Annette by an older woman in the

neighborhood who thought well of him, and the two of them never looked back. William went on to serve in Seoul with the Army Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict. His time in the military led to his career in the emerging field of Information and Systems Analysis. Most significantly, he worked at NUMEC in Apollo, PA, which eventually resulted in his transfer to Canton, OH, in the late 1970s, with Babcock and Wilcox. Bill had a great sense of humor, an incredible memory for detail, and was an amazing and amusing storyteller. Nieces and nephews always remembered him for his laugh. William remained in Canton throughout his life and, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024, walked out from his apartment, having showered and shaved in his fastidious fashion, greeted his youngest granddaughter with a hug and kiss, prepared to enjoy Thanksgiving with his two daughters and their families, and left us all before getting to the car that was waiting to transport him to be with his family here. While those he left behind felt he left too soon, he was ready to rejoin all the family that had gone before him including his wife; his parents, William Sr. and Catherine Costello Moran; his three siblings, Kathryn, Eileen, and Patricia; as well as all his wife's six siblings; and his many in-laws. William leaves behind a son, William K. Moran III, of FL; and daughters, Diane Moran (Kathryn Feltey), of Akron, and Lynn (Brian) Carlone of Canton; as well as six grandchildren, Robert Moran, Michelle (Chris) Tomsa, Zachary Feltey, Marisa (Sean) Calhoun, Brianna Carlone (Jon Marsh) and Alaina Carlone; as well as four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Chismar. William was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Canton, OH. The family wishes to thank Dr. James Johns and the staff, nurses and aides at Canton Regency, especially Alexis and Sarah, for their support and care. Friends will be received from 10 to 11 a.m., Friday, December 6, 2024, at St. Michael's, 3430 St. Michael's Blvd. NW, Canton, OH 44718, with a funeral Mass to immediately follow. **REED FUNERAL HOME**, North Canton, will be handling the arrangements. William will be cremated and, at a later date, he and his wife will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, in the longstanding family grave with William's parents and grandparents. In lieu of flowers, the family asks those wishing to make a memorial contribution in William's honor to consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which William consistently supported himself. Please visit [www.reedfuneralhome.com](http://www.reedfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guestbook.

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