

C. ROBERT "ROB" KEENAN III



Age 70, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away unexpectedly on December 22, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Rob is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Joann; his beloved daughters, Rachel (Chris) Hutchinson and Rosemary (Aaron) Ardner; his treasured grandchildren, Harper and Charlie Hutchinson, who brought him endless joy; and numerous cherished cousins, brothers/sisters-in-law,

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Cathy Keenan; and his brother, Tom Keenan.

Rob was a proud 1976 graduate of Bucknell University and earned his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1979. For 45 years, he practiced law with unwavering integrity, guided by his deep faith and commitment to the Biblical principle, "Learn to do right; seek justice." Rob's legal expertise earned him numerous accolades, including an appointment by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as Chair of the Board of Law Examiners, a role he held with distinction for eight years. Beyond his professional achievements, he believed in service to the community, volunteering for decades for Christian Legal Aid of Pittsburgh, serving for six years on the Mt. Lebanon School Board, and recently becoming certified to teach English as a Second Language, helping to welcome immigrants with kindness and compassion.

Rob's favorite thing to do was to walk his favorite daughter, his black lab, Amethyst. These strolls, cigar in hand, and conversations with neighbors along the way made him a familiar and beloved figure in the neighborhood. A die-hard Pittsburgh Pirates fan, Rob delighted in watching games, often sharing his colorful commentary with Amethyst and holding steadfast hope for the team's success.

Above all, Rob was a family man who cherished every moment spent with loved ones. His sharp wit, warm laughter, and heartfelt encouragement uplifted all who knew him. He had a unique gift for making others feel seen and valued, and his light will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a celebration of life following at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Rob's memory to Costumes for Courage or North Hills Reformed Presbyterian Church.



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