

## DEAN GAERTNER



Dean Gaertner, 72, of Wexford, died Wednesday, December 25, 2024, from Lewy body dementia, peacefully at his home. He was born on November 9, 1952, in Pittsburgh.

Dean was a family man. He was the most present husband and dad, and his wife and children meant everything to him. He also deeply loved his grandchildren, they always made him smile. Though not

a man of many words, Dean showed his love to others through small actions. The hardest worker, he was always making sure his family knew that "good things come to people who work hard."

Family will welcome friends on Sunday, December 29, 2024, from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at **SHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Wexford). Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 30, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., in St. Ferdinand Church of Divine Grace Parish, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

Dean is survived by his loving wife, Karen; and three daughters, Lindsay (Denny) Brighton, Lori (Keith) Miller, and Hillary (Gregory) Jones. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Callahan, Denny, Foster, and Huxley. He is survived by his sister, Paulette (Joe) Bundick; and brother, David (Gina) Gaertner.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Dolores Gaertner; and daughter, Jayme Gaertner.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, or the Alzheimer's Association.

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