

# MORTEZA TORKAMANI



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Morteza Torkamani, the beloved patriarch of the Torkamani family.

Morteza was an esteemed Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, where he taught from 1980 until his retirement in 2017. He earned his PhD in the field from UCLA. His contributions to the field, including a wealth of scholarly literature,

remain highly regarded by his graduate students and colleagues.

A resident of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Morteza lived a quiet life at home. He was 83 years old.

Morteza was a lifelong athlete with a passion for physical fitness. He jogged, ran marathons, lifted weights, and played basketball and volleyball. He could often be found completing his daily exercise routine at Schenley Park's track oval. In his youth, he earned medals in wrestling during his undergraduate years at Tehran University in Iran. Among his notable achievements was his instrumental role in modernizing Iran by building roads as a civil engineer.

Morteza is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Torkamani family, as well as the Khospeikaran, Coleman, Moassessi, and Majidi families.

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