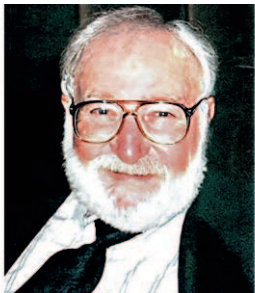


KENNETH ISAACSON



Kenneth Isaacson, of Scott Township, PA, passed away on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at the age of 94. Born at St. Mark's Hospital in Manhattan on June 22, 1930, to Edna Roth and Irving Isaacson and raised in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn, NY, Kenny lived a long and varied life full of stories. He attended New Utrecht High School and Florida Southern University before graduating from

Columbia University, where he studied literature. He told of encounters with friends of James Joyce, and of drinking with Dylan Thomas at the White Horse Tavern. He served in the U.S. Army, stationed in West Germany during the Korean War. Upon his return, he traveled the country as the Vice President of Marketing for Standard Knitting Mills, and the world as a consultant to the Icelandic government, before settling in Pittsburgh to begin a long career in real estate management. He managed shopping centers in the greater Pittsburgh area for decades, and his commercial leasing accomplishments brought the first Marshalls and the first Panera Bread to Pittsburgh. He was predeceased by his sister, Betty Crupnick; and Jeffery Isaacson, his adopted son from his first marriage. He is survived by his loving wife and partner of 45 years, Elaine Preston; daughter, Mariel Isaacson; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. To honor Kenny, the family encourages donations to the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association.


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