RON SEEWALD

Age 82, passed away, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Ilene; he was a loving father to Jeff and Brian (Liza); and adoring grandfather to Sofia, Juliana and Ethan. He is survived by sister, Betsy Porter (Arlin); and brother, Mark; and is the son of the late George and Stella Seewald. Ron loved and adored Ilene, whom he met in high school and who was a constant source of support to him. Their love ran deep and their partnership was beautiful to witness. He was a proud father, always available for life and career advice, a political discussion or debate or just to relax and watch a Steelers or Penguins game. He was an avid reader and loved all sorts of puzzles and problems, always finding satisfaction in finishing up a great read or solving a difficult problem. He was incredibly hard-working, always embracing the right way to do something, not the easy way… a trait that he has passed on to his appreciative children and that originated with his time serving as a pilot in the Air Force. He had amazing stories from that time of his life and we always enjoyed the privilege of hearing them, even if on repeat. Most of all, Ron was an incredibly resilient man. He fought through serious illness and adversity and he never once backed down from that fight. He moved past it to enjoy trips with Ilene to New York City and Niagara on the Lake, a couple of his favorite places and to see his grandchildren grow into young adults. Ron loved a great meal, whether he grilled it himself or went out with Ilene and his family. There was just no one better to share a great steak and a glass of wine with and he will be terribly missed. Services to be held at **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, 1650 Greentree Rd,. Scott Twp., 412-563-2800, on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 12:30 P.M. Interment to follow immediately at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Beth El Section. In lieu of gifts or flowers, contributions may be made to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

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