

# VINCENT JAMES MOROCCO



Vincent James Morocco, 89, of Trafford, passed away peacefully, and surrounded by love on Sunday, January 12, 2025. He was born May 4, 1935, in Trafford, a son of the late Anthony (Tony) and Rachel (Cannillo) Morocco. Vince, known by many as "Jimmy," was a devoted husband, father, and Pappy. He was a consummate gentleman to all who had the privilege to know him. Vince proudly served his country in

the United States Army from 1954-56. He returned to his beloved hometown, where he worked at the family business, Blue Dell swimming pool, where he met the love of his life, Emma Lou Crowell of Pitcairn. They married in 1958 and spent the next 67 years together raising a family full of love. Vince pursued his passion for the law by attending law school and graduating magna cum laude in 1962 from Ohio Northern University Claude Petitt College of Law in Ada, OH. Following law school, Vince again returned to Trafford to raise his family and practice law in Greensburg. Vince was a member of the Westmoreland County Bar Association, where he served on many committees. He was admitted to the Western District Court of PA, the Supreme Court of PA, and the United States Supreme Court. He was also a member of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. He was honored and proud to serve five of the six Bishops of the Diocese of Greensburg, as their Diocesan attorney. Vince is survived by his loving wife, Emma Lou. He was a cherished dad to his son, Dr. Mark Morocco and wife, Lisa Waltz of Los Angeles, CA; and daughter, Rachel E. Morocco and husband, Robert J. Specht of Level Green. He was a beloved Pappy to his grandsons, Bobby and Will Specht, with whom he shared his love of deep sea fishing, books, music and family togetherness. For the last 30 years, Vince enjoyed practicing law with his daughter and son-in-law, where he served the people of Trafford and surrounding communities with pride and humility. Vince was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Mary Lou Kalanja (Bob); a brother, Martin (Sonny) Morocco; as well as his brothers-in-law, Ray Crowell (Dorothy), Bill Crowell, Charles Crowell and Cecil Buxton. He is survived by his sisters, Antionette Morocco and Donna Morocco (Buxton); brother, Anthony (Marilyn) Morocco; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, colleagues, clients and his best "girl," Maudie (his English Setter). Vince's family extends a special thank you to his caregivers Raeleen, Heather, Rachel2, Mary, Mya and Karen for their daily loving care.

Vince was a faithful and compassionate attorney and friend. He devoted his life to the practice of law and his family. Vince loved the law as much as he loved spending weekends in his summer home in Slippery Rock, surrounded by his family, wildlife, books and peace. He will be sadly missed. The family asks, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Vincent's memory to a local charity. Family and friends will be received on Thursday, from 3-7 PM, in the **JOHN M. DOBRINICK FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 702 7th St. (State Rt. 130), Trafford, 412-372-3111. Parting prayers of transfer will be held at 9:30 AM, on Friday, in the funeral home, followed by a funeral Mass at 10 AM, in the St. Regis Church, 517 Homewood Ave., Trafford with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L. and Fr. Daniel Carr concelebrating the Mass. Private interment will follow at a later date. To leave a condolence please visit

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