

RANDOLPH "RANDY" MORGAN PETERS



Beloved father, grandfather, physician, dancer and friend, passed away on January 9, 2025, at the age of 59. He was born in Queens, New York, to Bertie and Vernon Peters, both educators. Randy graduated from Princeton University and completed his medical degree and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia, he began a life-long study of American

Sign Language and joined the Religious Society of Friends. In Pittsburgh, Randy practiced family medicine for over 25 years. As Medical Director of Employee Health Services at Allegheny Health Network and Diversity Officer for the Primary Care Institute, he was known for his empathy and advocacy for inclusion. Randy was married to Bonnie Gillis and together they raised Eva Gillis-Buck in a home filled with curiosity and laughter. Randy generously supported his community, serving as a Sunday School teacher at Calvary Episcopal Church and on the board of the Lancaster Friends School. A competitive West Coast Swing dancer, Randy was cherished as an integral part of the Pittsburgh dance community and talented dance teacher. His unique playfulness and signature style-suspenders, a handkerchief tied around his head and a beaming smile-was as unforgettable as his dancing. Randy's legacy lives on through his daughter Eva; grandson, Isaac Berman; and all who experienced his kindness and joy. A Celebration of his Life will be held in Pittsburgh, on October 12, 2025, at Avonworth Community Park Pavilion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lancaster Friends School or Community College of Allegheny County. Professional services by **D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD.**, Lawrenceville.

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