

RONALD L. KRUTZ

Age 86, of Gibsonia, PA, formerly of N. Huntingdon, died on Thursday, January 16, 2025. Born in Duquesne, PA, on August 27, 1938, son of the late Louis and Rose (Cardamone) Krutz.

Beloved husband of Hilda (Napolitano) Krutz; loving father of Sheri Clark (Vincent) and Lisa Ventresca (Ken); admired grandfather of Patrick and Ryan Clark and Aaron and Emma Ventresca. Ron met the love of his life at a young age but always knew he would someday marry Hilda, whom he absolutely adored. They married in 1961 and he was a devoted husband of over 63 years. He most enjoyed being a grandfather. His proudest and most beautiful accomplishment was his family, whom he cherished. He was blessed with the joy of watching all four grandchildren become amazingly successful young adults and treasured every moment he shared with them. No one was a more loving husband, father or grandfather.

Ron served in the U.S. Army Ordinance Corps as a 1st lieutenant at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL. He holds a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and is a licensed electrical engineer. His distinguished career started at Gulf Oil Corporation and continued at Carnegie-Mellon University, where he was a faculty member of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department (ECE). While at CMU, he founded and led the Carnegie Mellon Research Institute (CMRI) Cybersecurity Center.

Ron holds seven U.S. Patents and has authored 16 books in the areas of cyber security and microprocessors. Later in his career, he was a professor at Webster University, a Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at the Univ of New Haven and a Sr. Fellow of the International Cyber Center of George Mason University.

Family will welcome friends on Friday, January 24, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at **SHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Wexford). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Richard Church, 3841 Dickey Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044. Interment will follow in Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests donations be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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