

CHALMERS BAYARD McCOMBS



Chalmers Bayard McCombs, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2025, surrounded by family, at the age of 95. "Chal," as he was affectionately known to his family and friends, lived a life full of love, loyalty, and devotion to his wife Ann, family, and friends.

Born on March 7, 1929, together with his wife, Ann, shared 65 years of marriage.

They raised six children: Chalmers (JoJo), Linda (Russell), Beth Ann (Chris), Amy, Keith (Vivian), and Eileen (Bill). Chal was immensely proud of his family.

Chal was preceded in death by his wife, Ann; his sister, Mary Lou; his daughter, Amy; and his daughter-in-law, Judy. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends and extended family who will remember him for his warmth, humor, and generous spirit.

Chal's family grew to include 16 grandchildren, who fondly called him "Grandad:" Mark (Becca), Amy (Gary), Andrew (Brittney), Elizabeth (John), Patrick, Ann (Nick), Emily (Erik), Cristina, Peter, Michael (Gabiella), Meghan (Brad), Jack, Will, Katy, Brian, and Amy. He was also the proud great-grandfather of 13: Liana, Brice, Will, Haylee, Jackson, Kaden, Henry, Amelia, Stella, Brooks, Olivia, Anna, and Scout.

Chal grew up in Mt Lebanon, graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School where he made many cherished friendships that lasted a lifetime. After serving in the Koren War, Chal attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering. He was a passionate fan of all sports. He enjoyed watching the Pirates, Steelers and the Pitt Panthers. In his professional life, Chal played a part in the growth of the Greater Pittsburgh area, developing residential lots throughout the South Hills. He was a longtime member of the St. Clair Country Club, where he achieved the rare feat of obtaining three holes-in-one! Chal loved his Sunday Night Dinners (SND) with his family, hosting bridge club, holiday picnics, and many other gatherings with friends and neighbors.

Chal's love and legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. Rest in peace, Grandad - you will never be forgotten.

Visitation time will be Monday, January 27, 2025, from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at **PITTSBURGH CREMATION AND FUNERAL CARE** in Peters Township. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, St. Louise De Marillac Church at 9:30 a.m. Following the service the burial will be held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Veterans Charity Pittsburgh, 945 Washington Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15206, 412-363-0500, or the charity of your choice.



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