

# **EUGENE FRANK "GENE" VENTURA**

Passed away peacefully at home, at the age of 87, on Monday, January 27, 2025. He is survived by wife, Linda Bisgaard; son, Scott (Mara) of Illinois; and grandson, Ian. He was predeceased by parents, Frank and Katherine (Saracco); and brother, Frank, Jr.

Gene grew up in East Liberty and Stanton Heights, attended Central Catholic High School and the University of Pittsburgh and lived in Irwin, Edgewood, Oakmont and Shaler. He was an avid foodie, loved to tell a joke and enjoyed dancing to classic swing music. He never missed "Rhythm Sweet & Hot" or "Swing and Sway." His career included academic administration, marketing, communications and event planning.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank or Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Summer, details to follow on the website of **CHARLES W. TRENZ FUNERAL HOME**.

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