

PATRICK CHARLES KOPNICKY



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Patrick Charles Kopnicky, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, who left us on January 31, 2025, at the age of 83. Patrick was a man of integrity, kindness, and humor, whose love for his family was unmatched.

He was a soulmate to wife Mardelle Sacco Kopnicky for 58 years of marriage creating a life filled with love, laughter, and unwavering support. His dedication to his family was evident in every aspect of his life from the quiet moments at the home he designed and built for them to the unforgettable memories made on many vacations that included travels to all seven continents and 52 states. The family vacations of the three generations were a time of very special bonding.

He was tireless volunteer at Harrison Hills Park where he was instrumental in creating the environmental learning center, outdoor classroom, and 14 miles of walking trails.

He was also co-chair with his wife Mardelle of the successful 3-million-dollar campaign for Penn State New Ken Campus.

Patrick received his Bachelor of Architecture degree in 1966 from Penn State University an alma mater he shared with his wife and daughter. He worked as Principal Architect for Kvaerner Davy where he designed for a wide variety of industrial structures around the world.

He was the proud father of Dr. Aimee Kopnicky Marmol whom he raised with patience and wisdom, always guiding her with a steady hand and an open heart. She resides in Venetia, PA, with her husband Gregory.

As a grandfather, Patrick was a constant source of joy and inspiration to Zachary (23) and Austin (21) Marmol. His playful spirit and endless love will be forever cherished by them.

Patrick will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and devotion that will continue to guide his family for generations to come.

A Catholic Mass will be held on February 17, 2025, at 10AM, at St Irenaeus Church in Oakmont.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Patrick and Mardelle Sacco Kopnicky Trustee Scholarship Fund. Here is the giving link for your scholarship: <https://raise.psu.edu/KopnickyTrusteeScholarship>

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