

ALVIN A. TERCHICK

Age 86, a long-time resident of Monroeville, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2025, at Saint Barnabas Nursing Home in Gibsonia.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, on July 30, 1938, Al was the son of the late Albert and Frances Gazboda Terchick. He attended Penn State University, where he met his wife, Gretchen. Al spent most of his career working as a mining engineer with U.S. Steel in and around the Pittsburgh area.

An avid fan of the Penn State Nittany Lions, Al and Gretchen attended many games both at State College and around the U.S., and he continued to cheer the team on up until their appearance in the semifinal playoffs at the Orange Bowl in January.

For more than 40 years, Alvin was a member at Willowbrook Country Club in Apollo, PA, where he was one of a few golfers to achieve the "Grand Slam" by making a hole-in-one on each of course's par three holes.

Al was predeceased by his wife, Gretchen, who passed away January 5, 2025, after a brief illness. He is survived by his daughter, Leigh Crum (Jim) of Harrison City; sons, Greg (Amy), of Gibsonia, and Jeff of Allentown; sisters, Vonnie Rohaus of Murrysville and Francine Olenik of Canonsburg; as well as many nieces and nephews. Al was also the proud grandfather of Nicholas and Nathan Crum and Katelyn and Mark Terchick.

As per Al's request, funeral services were private. The **JOHN V. GRAZIANO FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Jeannette are assisting the family with arrangements.

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