



Rotary International – District 7300 2017-2018 Obituaries

William R. “Bill” Segar

1935 — 2018

Monroeville Rotary Club – June 1, 2018 – Past District Governor



Segar William R. "Bill" age 83 of Monroeville passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 1, 2018. Beloved husband of Arlene Segar. Loving father of Mark, Craig (Renee), Reid (Lynne), and Brett (Jamie) Segar; wonderful grandfather of Matthew, Madison, Emily, Benjamin, Anna, Sophia, Lexi, & Maci; brother of Norma Jack, Don, Della Underwood, Richard, Linda Reay, and the late Annabelle, and infant, Dennis Segar.

Bill was a former Gateway School Board Member for 28 years, a former board member of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit for 22 years and an active member and former treasurer of the Monroeville United Methodist Church.

He was past president of the Monroeville Rotary Club and past district governor of Rotary District 7300. Bill was also involved in the Monroeville Baseball Association for over 40 years.

Friends will be received Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM and Monday 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 PM at the Jobe Funeral Home, Monroeville – Plum Chapel, corner of (445) Beatty Rd. & 48 North, Monroeville, 412-856-4747.

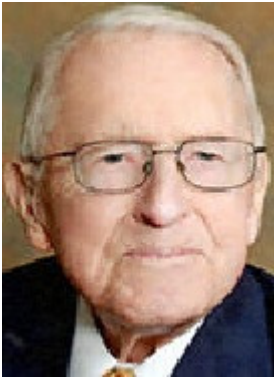
Services will be held at the Monroeville United Methodist Church on Tuesday at 10:30 AM. Everyone please meet at the church. Entombment will follow at Grandview Cemetery.

The family kindly suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Monroeville Rotary Club, PO Box 368, Monroeville, PA 15146 for a scholarship granted to a Gateway High School Graduate.

Charles C. Keller

1923 — 2018

Past RI President – Rotary Club of California, PA



Charles C. "Chuck" Keller, 94, of Washington, formerly of California, died Thursday, May 10, 2018. He was born June 17, 1923, in Goshen, Ind., a son of the late Isaac C. and Mary Pauline Piatt Keller.

Mr. Keller was a graduate of California High School. He went on to receive his bachelor's degree from California State Teacher's College and his juris doctorate degree from University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1949. He was a lifelong member of California United Methodist Church.

Mr. Keller served as a captain during World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945. He flew 35 missions as a bomber pilot in the European Theater. He continued to serve in the U.S. Army Reserves, eventually becoming a lieutenant colonel and a judge advocate general, retiring in 1972.

In 1950, he met his future partner, Ralph Peacock, and eventually formed the law firm Peacock Keller. He retired at age 94, after more than 65 years of legal practice.

Mr. Keller's passion in life was Rotary. He joined California Rotary Club in 1950. He served in various positions as a Rotarian, including becoming president of Rotary International from 1987 to 1988. He served as president of Washington County Bar Association in 1965 and as president of Pennsylvania Bar Association from 1982 to 1983. He was very active in Boy Scouts of America and was an Eagle Scout himself. Mr. Keller served on various hospital, health care, government, educational and civic boards.

Mr. Keller was an avid tennis player and a true student of the game. He loved music. He was choir director at his church for 40 years and was an accomplished coronet player. Most of all, Mr. Keller enjoyed spending time with his family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

On November 5, 1999, he married Carol S. Chiprean, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Jeffrey (Angela) Keller of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Gregory (Patty) Keller of Greensburg; two daughters, Candy Lou (Joe) Clement of Framingham, Massachusetts, and Robin (Chuck) DeHainaut of Pittsburgh; a stepson, Bradley (Rebecca) Chiprean of Natrona Heights; a stepdaughter, Susan Chiprean of Butler; five grandchildren, Tara Lea Brown, Ryan Clement, Carley Cummings, Lindsay Stocco and Caitlin Chiprean; and 12 great-grandchildren. Deceased, in addition to his parents, are his first wife, Mary Lou Keller, and two sisters, Beatrice Snyder and Marian Fresch.

Friends will be received from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday and Tuesday in Warco-Falvo Funeral Home, corner of Wilson and East Katherine Avenues in Washington, PA.

A service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 16, in California United Methodist Church, 227 Third Street, California, PA 15419, with Pastor Dawn Hargraves officiating. Full military rites will be accorded at the church following the service by American Legion Edwin Scott Linton Post 175 and the U.S. Army. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to California United Methodist Church at the address above.

Condolences may be expressed at www.WarcoFalvoFuneralHome.com.

Laura Jean Deitrick

1963 — 2018

Upper St. Clair Rotary Club – May 2, 2018 – Spouse of Richard Deitrick



Age 54, of Upper St. Clair, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Beloved Wife of Richard E. Deitrick, Jr. for 27 years; Loving Mother of Michael, John, and Zachary Deitrick; Daughter-in-Law of Linda Deitrick; also survived by many brothers, sisters, brothers-in law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

Laura was born on June 19, 1963 in Orange County, CA to Donald and Jean Soltysiak. Laura always took pleasure in many of life's simplest gifts, such as going to the beach, soaking in the sun with her feet in the sand, and exercising daily by walking through the neighborhood. She will be remembered for her radiant beauty inside and out, being an avid fan of Disney, and always watching her Saturday college football. Most of all, Laura's love shined bright for her family. She was the proudest mother of her three sons and wife to her best friend and love of her life.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beinhauer Funeral Home, 2820 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317 - 724-941-3211. Family and Friends are welcome on Friday from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Thomas More Church on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Interment in Queen of Heaven Cemetery will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Family Hospice and Palliative Care. Please add and view tributes at www.beinhauer.com.

Lois J. Bowden Simmermon

1926 — 2017

Oakmont-Verona Rotary Club – December 31, 2017 – Spouse of PDG James Simmermon



Lois Jane Bowden Simmermon, 91, of Longwood at Oakmont, passed away Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017. She was born Dec. 22, 1926, in Freeport, to the late Clarence Andrew and Edith McCall Bowden, and was a 1944 graduate of Freeport High School. Lois received her Bachelor of Science

in Education from the University of Pittsburgh and taught at Second Ward School in Tarentum.

Lois was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, PEO Chapter, the Garden Club of New Kensington, and Women's Auxiliary Ashland University Board of Trustees, and a volunteer at UPMC St. Margaret hospital. Lois was a lifelong member of Methodist churches and attended in Freeport, New Kensington, Arnold, Oakmont, and Faith United Methodist in Fox Chapel. Lois was a member of the choir at New Kensington Methodist Church, Oakmont Methodist Church, Faith United Methodist Church, and Arnold Methodist Church. Lois loved to travel and visited all 50 states, over 60 countries and all seven continents.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, James E. Simmermon; children, James K. (Karen), of Allegheny Township, Thomas (Pat), of Cranberry Township, John, of Phoenix, AZ, Lisa, of Fredericksburg, Va., and William (Renee), of Denver, CO; and grandchildren, Elise, Anne (Haslyn), Natalie, Zachary, Blake and Denver; and four great-grandchildren, Donovan, Ashton, Trey and Nathan.

Friends and relatives will be received during a memorial visitation from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at the Burket-Truby Funeral Home, 421 Allegheny Avenue, Oakmont, PA 15139.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, January 4, 2018 in Faith United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith United Methodist Church, 261 W. Chapel Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

John R. McLaughlin, Jr.

1928 — 2017

Beaver Rotary Club – December 26, 2017



John Russell McLaughlin, Jr., 89, of Beaver, passed away at his beloved farm with his family by his side early Tuesday morning, December 26, 2017.

Born January 20, 1928 in Beaver, he was a son of the late John R. McLaughlin and Carolyn Dillon McLaughlin. After his graduation from Beaver High School in 1946, John went on to study at the Greenbrier Military Academy in 1947, before graduating from Grove City College in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Drafted that same year, he served proudly in the U.S. Army during the Korean War until 1952. Upon his return to his hometown, he married JoEtta "Nicky" Zerby in June, 1953. John, a third generation realtor, joined the family real estate firm Bovard-Anderson Company in 1953, becoming a partner with his father in 1972, and later, with his own son Edwards in January of 1992. A leader in his field, John served as President of the Beaver County Board of Realtors in 1966 and 1967, and was recognized as Realtor of the year in 1977.

One of Beaver's staunchest advocates, John lent his talents and expertise to a wide variety of community organizations, including the 4-H Program, Stockman's Club, and the Beaver Rotary Club where he served as a past president. He was a Paul Harris Fellow, a lifelong member of the Beaver United Methodist Church, and the former chairman of the Brighton Township Zoning Hearing Board. The capstone of John's life of service would be his work with the Beaver Heritage Foundation where he served as a charter member of the Board of Trustees for the Beaver Area Heritage Museum and Log House. In 2013, he was awarded the Beaver Area Heritage Civic Leadership Award for his tireless contributions to this popular local landmark.

A modern renaissance man, John reveled in his love of nature as an avid fisherman and hunter and Penn State Master Gardener. His curiosity and creativity led him to dabble in all sorts of art media, including pottery, metal sculptures, and wood carving. In his spare time, he could also be found in search of antiques or researching his next stock pick as an investor with the Jolly Boys Investment Club.

For those who knew and loved John, he will be remembered as a great friend to many, wonderful son and brother, loving husband, cherished father to his five children, and unforgettable Papa to his twelve grandchildren.

John will be sadly missed by his wife and partner of 64 years, Nicky McLaughlin, Beaver; his children; Lynn (Joseph) Smith, Pittsburgh, Emily (Dee Brandon) McLaughlin, NYC, Edwards (Jacqueline Crowley) McLaughlin, Beaver, Ellen (Ed) Ardrey, Lorton, VA, and Susan (Brian) Brown, Brighton Twp; grandchildren, Carrie Smith (Aaron) Libman, Elizabeth Smith (Ben) Davis, Jack, Dillon, and Maggie McLaughlin, Will, Lauren, Chris, and Michael Ardrey, and Madeline and Emily Brown; and one brother, George (Suzanne) McLaughlin, Millbrook, NY. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his youngest granddaughter, Julia Brown.

Friends will be received Thursday, December 28, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Noll Funeral Home, Inc., 333 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009. A funeral service, celebrating John's life, will take place Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Beaver United Methodist Church, Beaver. He will be laid to rest alongside his parents and Julia in the family cemetery. Online condolences may be shared at www.nollfuneral.com.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to the Beaver Area Heritage Museum, PO Box 147, Beaver PA 15009.

Johnna C. Cornelius

1961 — 2017

Monroeville Rotary Club – December 20, 2017

Age 56, of Monroeville, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Beloved wife of David Cornelius; mother of Jonathan



Cornelius (Kristina) and Michael Cornelius (Rachel); grandmother of Christopher, Samantha and Ciara; sister of Sue (Frank) Feth and Debbie Baker; sister in-law of Rick (Joan) Cornelius, Peggy (Martin) Wilcox, Beth (Joe) Redling, Carolyn Barlow, Billy (Jodi) Cornelius, Vicky Cornelius and Johnny (Robin) Cornelius; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Bessie Baker.

Johnna was an administrative assistant at the Monroeville Public Library.

Friends will be received Friday from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 PM at the Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel of Monroeville, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), and where a service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 23, 2017. Interment will be private.

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P.Q. "Lou" Ravano, MD

1939 — 2017

Monroeville Rotary Club – December 18, 2017 – Spouse of PDG Jose Ravano, MD



Paraluman Quietson "Lou" Ravano, MD passed away on Monday, December 18, 2017 at home with her family by her side. Beloved wife of PDG Jose F. Ravano, MD; loving mother of Edwin Ravano, MD (Rowena Pingul-Ravano, MD) and Jose Q. Ravano (Irene Fraser) adored grandmother of Alexandra & Felicity Ravano. Preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Lou graduated from University of the Philippines College of Medicine at the age of 22. She completed her pathology residency program at Allegheny General Hospital, and then did a neuropathology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. Certified in clinical and anatomical pathology, she worked for years in the St. Francis Health system. She most enjoyed doing forensic pathology with Cyril Wecht, MD, with whom she was working on cases until her sudden illness.

Lou was active in Monroeville Rotary with her husband, Joe, a Past District Governor. She was active at St. John the Baptist Church, where she was a lector. She was a Past President of the Philippine American Medical Society of Western PA, and was a proud sponsor of her granddaughters' dance troupe, the Philippine American Performing Arts of Greater Pittsburgh.

Friends will be received Thursday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Jobe Funeral Home (Monroeville/Plum Chapel), corner of 445 Beatty Road and 48 North, Monroeville, PA 15146 (412-856-4747).

Mass of Christian Burial at St. John the Baptist Parish Friday, 10:00 AM with Father David Poecking as celebrant. Interment will follow at Homewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Lou requested considering a donation to the Philippine American Performing Arts of Greater Pittsburgh, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization promoting Philippine culture and heritage.

www.jobefuneralhome.com.

Michael Parniak

1951 – 2017

Churchill-Wilkins Rotary Club – December 14, 2017



Dr. Michael Parniak passed away on December 14, 2017. He recently retired from the University of Pittsburgh as Professor Emeritus in the Microbiology Department, where he conducted major research projects and mentored Ph.D. students through their program.

He was an active member of the Churchill Wilkins Rotary Club, serving as Secretary and Information Officer. Mike was very influential in the Churchill Wilkin's "Rotary Uncorked," a wine tasting and dinner, where he provided the beautiful music playing his guitar as part of a jazz duo. The Wine Tasting event was quite a success and offered a very elegant evening which the Club will host again next year in his honor.

Not only did Mike play the guitar for us but he had 18 of them in his home! He was also an active member of the Churchill Garden Club serving as Chairperson for many events.

He had a fine sense of humor with an infectious laugh. His wit, intellect and hard work for our Rotary will be remembered for a very long time. He was our friend, neighbor and companion.

He is survived by his wife, two children, and four grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. He truly touched many lives in dedicated service. The family has requested no public obituary and no public funeral services.

Obituary prepared by Charles Bostaph, President, Churchill-Wilkins Rotary Club

Leonard C. Schockling

1943 — 2017

Swissvale Rotary Club – December 13, 2017 – Honorary Member



Leonard Schockling, a lifelong resident of Swissvale, age 74, died on Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Dearest and beloved friend of Karen Zezza for 31 years, son of the late Leonard A. and Sue Schockling, brother of Mary Elaine (Bob) Legan of CA and Linda (Jack) Romansic of IL, uncle of Amy (Julian) Mack and Beth (Jesse) Caulfield, great-uncle of Charlotte Caulfield.

Len was a graduate of Duquesne University where he also earned his Master's in Philosophy. He was a Real Estate Agent and Broker for a career spanning 35 years. He was the former owner of Century 21 Accent East and retired in 2014 after several years with Remax Realty. Len earned numerous awards that marked his achievements during his career.

Len also gave back to his community as a member of the Swissvale Rotary Club, as an original member of the Swissvale Economic Development Corporation and through SEDCO's close relationship with the Mon Valley Initiative.

Friends are welcome on Monday from 2:00-8:00 PM at Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home 700 Linden Avenue at Cable, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 Phone: 412-824-8800.

Mass of Christian Burial in Word of God Church, Swissvale, on Tuesday at 9:30 AM. He will be inurned privately at Braddock Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Swissvale Rotary or Swissvale Economic Development Corporation, c/o Eric Baldwin, 2220 Delaware Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.

Robert J. "Bob" Bridges

1937 — 2017

Dormont-Mt. Lebanon-Castle Shannon Rotary Club – November 24, 2017

Honorary Member



Our incredibly beloved father, husband, brother, "Pop Pop," and friend, passed away peacefully on November 24, 2017, with his family at his side, surrounding him with love.

A man of quiet, gentle strength, deep humility, sharp wit, and a warm and caring soul, "Bob" was born in 1937 to Mae (Armour) Bridges and Joseph Paul Bridges, in Upper St. Clair, PA, where he enjoyed a very happy childhood with his sister, Patty and his brother, Paul. As a boy, Bob was heavily involved with The Boy Scouts of America and took great pride in earning the prestigious honor of Eagle Scout. Bob graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School and went on to earn an engineering degree from West Virginia University, where he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Not long after, Bob met the love of his life, Joan (Stein) Bridges, with whom he shared 53 years of marriage. Bob and Joan lived loyal to one another and to the vows they exchanged on a warm summer day in 1964. They enjoyed any time they spent together, but most especially their days at Chaudiere Lodge in Ontario, Canada, flying down the French River to their favorite shore lunch spot. During their years together, Bob and Joan raised three children, Beth, Brad, and Kirk, who adored their father for the unconditional love he gave to them unceasingly.

Bob worked for many years as a civil engineer for the Mellon Stuart Construction Co. and eventually fulfilled a lifelong dream to become his own boss and run a business built on integrity. Bob formed R.J. Bridges Corporation in 1984, a manufacturers' rep company, selling into the commercial construction industry. He ran the business singlehandedly with help from his wife, until 1991, when his son, Brad joined him and helped to grow the company. In 2001, it was named to the Top 100 list of Fastest Growing Small Businesses in the city of Pittsburgh.

While Bob loved his work, he also valued giving back, which led him to become a Rotarian in 1981 with the then Dormont-Mt. Lebanon Rotary Club, serving as President for a year, and receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Bower Hill Community Church was another place where he gave of his time and his heart, serving as a deacon, elder, and usher.

There was nothing that fed his soul more than standing waist high in a rushing stream, patiently waiting to catch a plump trout or small-mouth bass. The quiet, natural surroundings, and the challenge of the "catch" brought him immeasurable joy. Our father was a man who didn't need much to be happy and wasn't impressed by things. He was a man who loved people and experiences above all else, and being with his family and friends was enough. He left behind an incredible legacy of love that will live on in all of us.

Bob is survived by his wife, Joan; his children, Beth (Bill), Brad (Heather), and Kirk; sister, Patty (Roger) Dolanch; his brother, Paul (Ann); and his grandchildren, Nicholas, Charlotte, Maggie, Abigail, and Anna. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Beinhauer Funeral Home in McMurray, PA. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 11:00 AM at Bower Hill Community Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be most appreciative of donations to either the Alzheimer's Association of America or Bower Hill Community Church. Please add or view tributes at www.beinhauer.com.

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Mark A. Hochevar

1958 — 2017

Ambridge Rotary Club – November 11, 2017 Spouse of Darlene Hochevar



Mark A. Hochevar, 59, of Harmony Township, died Saturday, November 11, 2017 in Allegheny General Hospital.

Born October 10, 1958 in Rochester, a son of Jane Palmer Hochevar of Hopewell Township, and the late Joseph A. Hochevar.

He was retired from the Columbia Gas Company, and had previously worked with the Ambridge Water Authority. He was a member of the Good Samaritan Church, Ambridge. Mark was an assistant Ambridge football coach, girls' softball coach and had also coached youth baseball.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Kyle E. Hochevar, on April 13, 2015.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Darlene Casello Hochevar; a daughter, Kara Coulter and her husband Michael, Mooresville, N.C.; a brother, William Hochevar, Chippewa Twp.; two sisters, Denise Moskalo, Belle Vernon, Pa., and Diana Zon, Independence Township; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eugene and Diane Casello, Ambridge; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dean and Paula Casello, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Jenine and Dan Presuit, all of Harmony Township, nieces and nephews, Chad, Jennifer, Elise, Brandon, Jimmy, Phil, Derek, Christine, Dean, Kelsey, Emily and Janelle, and his faithful pets, King and Banjo.

Mark loved spending time hunting and fishing, and especially being the neighborhood coach for cheerleading, football and baseball, for the kids in the area.

Family and friends will be received Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 PM in the Good Samaritan Church, with a Celebration of Life service at 5:30 PM. The Reverend Father Joseph Carr, his pastor, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Kyle Hochevar Scholarship Fund through the funeral home.

The Bohn-Matich Funeral Home, 1099 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003 is in charge of arrangements.

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Scott R. Reynolds

1956 — 2017

Dormont-Mt. Lebanon-Castle Shannon Rotary Club – October 24, 2017



Age 61, of Mt. Lebanon, passed away at home on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Scott graduated from Princeton University in 1978. For over three decades, he served as a diplomat for the U.S. Foreign Agriculture Service, spending time in China, South Africa, Russia, Canada, and Afghanistan. He retired to suburban Pittsburgh in 2014.

Scott was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Dormont-Mt. Lebanon-Castle Shannon Rotary Club, Teutonia Mannerchor, and the Princeton Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Scott is survived by his wife, Eve and daughters, Helen and Melody, at home; his mother, Alma of New Cumberland; and his brother, Jeffrey and sister, Phyllis Williams, both of Camp Hill.

A Memorial Service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1066 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to his church, <https://www.stpaulspgh.org>. Arrangements by Beinhauer's. Condolences may be shared at www.beinhauer.com.

Clara L. Kern

1933 — 2017

Oakmont-Verona Rotary Club – October 20, 2017 Spouse of 7330 PDG William Kern



Clara Lou Murphy Kern, 84, of Verona, formerly of Greensburg and Connellsville, passed away peacefully Friday, Oct. 20, 2017, in Presbyterian Senior Care, Oakmont.

She was born April 2, 1933, in Connellsville, a daughter of the late Nathaniel E. and Ruth A. Fullem Murphy.

Clara was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1951 and was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Greensburg, and over the years served in and on various church offices and committees. Clara was a volunteer at the Westmoreland Hospital for many years, a member of the Chesamac Garden Club in Greensburg and was involved with Rotary International with her husband.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her family. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving husband of 65 years, William L. Kern; her children, Debra Pavlock and husband, Lawrence, of Penn Hills, and Thomas E. Kern and wife, Sarah Morrison, of Silver Spring, Md.; her grandchildren, Laura Albright and husband, Bill, of Oakmont, Erin Pavlock, of Plum, and Emily Williams and husband, Craig, of Malden, Mass.; and her great-grandchildren, Liam Albright and Gavin and Henry Williams. Clara was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, Clara was predeceased by her sister, Jean Sikora.

As per Clara's request, a private funeral service will be held for the family with the Rev. Robert Wilson officiating. A committal service will follow in the Indian Creek Baptist Cemetery, Mill Run.

Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 15 E. Second Street, Greensburg, PA 15601, in memory of Clara L. Kern. To leave a message or send condolences, please visit our website at www.brooksfuneralhomes.com .

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Reverend Regis M. Farmer

1946 — 2017

Hampton Rotary Club – August 17, 2017



Rev. Regis M. Farmer, age 71, of Bloomfield, died suddenly on August 17, 2017. Born in Pittsburgh on July 27, 1946 and raised in Overbrook, son of the late Edward and Margaret Pace Farmer. Dear brother of Marjorie (late Mike) Wiseman, Eileen (late Jim) Ferris, Maureen (late Jon) Coleman, Coleen (Leonard) Tarbi, and the late Edward (Betsy) Farmer; also survived by 14 nieces and nephews; 12 great-nieces and nephews; two great-great-nieces; and countless friends and parishioners.

Friends received Monday 2:00-8:00 PM at St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 2554 Wildwood Road, Allison Park, PA 15101, where Vesper services will be held Monday at 7:00 PM. Additional visitation will be held Tuesday 2:00-8:00 PM and Wednesday 8:30-10:00 AM at St. Maria Goretti Parish, 300 Edmond Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, where additional Vesper services will be held Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Maria Goretti Parish with Bishop David A. Zubik, celebrant. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Hazelwood.

Father Farmer was a graduate of St. Norbert Elementary School, St. Justin High School, and earned his B.A. from St. Vincent College. He earned a Master of Divinity from St. Vincent Seminary in 1972, B.Ed from Duquesne University in 1979 and a Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1997. He was Ordained to the Priesthood on May 5, 1973 by Bishop Vincent M. Leonard at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. He served as Parochial Vicar at St. Angela Merici Parish, White Oak, 1973-1977, Deanery Youth Director, Mon Yough Deanery, 1973-1976, Chaplain of [Penn State University](#), McKeesport, 1973-1976, Assistant Director of Vocations, 1977-1980, Dean of Studies at St. Paul Seminary, 1978-1979, Headmaster of Lawrenceville Catholic High School, Lawrenceville, 1979-1982, Chaplain of Education, California University of PA, 1982-1984, Director of Catholic Youth Ministry, 1984-1986, Director of Chaplaincies and Campus Ministry, 1986-1994, Administrator of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Harwick, 1988-1994, Pastor of St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, Hampton, 1995-2014, and Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Bloomfield, 2012-2017. Fr. Farmer additionally served on staff at Boyle High School, 1975-1976,

Chaplain at Auberle Home for Boys, 1976-1977, Priest Personnel Board, 1986-1994, Chaplain for Knights of Columbus, 1991-2017, Priest Council, 2004-2006, and College of Consultors, 2004-2017.

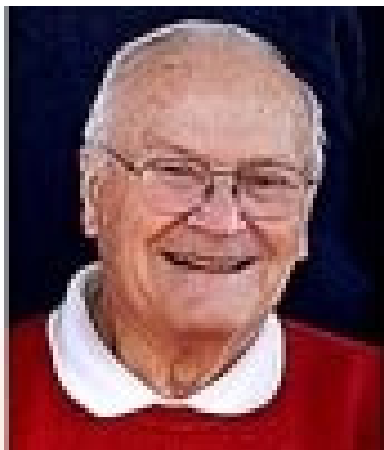
Memorial contributions may be made to the Father Regis M. Farmer Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 90068, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Arrangements entrusted to Schellhaas Funeral Home www.schellhaasfh.com.

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Robert Burton Hackett

1938 — 2017

Upper St. Clair-Bethel Park Rotary Club – July 14, 2017 Honorary Member



Mr. Robert Burton Hackett, age 79, died Friday, July 14, 2017, in Rock Hill, SC. The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM with a Funeral Mass starting at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 21, 2017, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, 292 Munn Road, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Mr. Hackett was the son of the late Raymond J. Hackett and Mary Virginia McDonough Hackett. He graduated from Duquesne University and was a US Army Veteran, serving during the Berlin Wall crisis. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Rolling Hills Country Club in Monroe, NC, Sunset Country Club in Sumter, SC, the Panera Coffee Club, and retired from Cooper Industries after 28 years.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Kathleen Lavery Hackett; son, Kirk Hackett (Lorrie) of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Deneen McSwain (Eric) of Charlotte; brothers, Raymond Hackett (Helen) of Aurora, CO, Patrick Hackett (Dorothea) of Duboise, PA; sisters, Terry Byrne (Pat) of Pittsburgh, Mary Pat Mariani (Michael) of Pittsburgh, Peggy Venning of Beaufort, SC; and four granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Building Fund at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

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