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Age 80, of Monroeville, passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2020. Beloved husband of the late Marion K. (Kaleida) Johnson; father of Matthew D. (Melissa) Johnson and Kristen C. Johnson; grandfather of Bryce, Collin and Harrison Johnson; brother of Richard (Joanne) Johnson, Catherine Moore and the late Marian Foster (surviving husband Daniel); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Owen's life was defined by kindness, generosity and service. He gave unstintingly of his time and talents to his church family at Cross Roads Presbyterian as elder, deacon, choir member, youth mission trip chaperone, and lawn care team member, and to the local community as food pantry volunteer and income tax preparer at Monroeville Senior Center. Owen received his Master's of Electrical Engineering from Carnegie Technical Institute in 1962 and began working at Westinghouse Electric at their Research and Development Center in Churchill, PA. Over his 40-plus year career, he was awarded more than 30 patents with Westinghouse and, after retirement, became a consultant to other electrical power related endeavors. Owen loved global travel, reading, woodworking and photography. He freely shared his knowledge and his travel experiences with everyone he met. His goal was to help someone every day. In lieu of flowers, please honor Owen's memory with a commitment of service or a donation to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at www.pittsburghfoodbank.org, the Caribbean Youth

Network, P.O. Box 27047, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, www.caribbeanyouthnetwork.org, or a similar organization. There will be no visitation. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. www.corlfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ A most giving and kind man. Owen and I sang shoulder to shoulder for 3 decades. He always supplied the low notes that I couldn't deliver. My last memories are of his quiet suffering as he sang our service hymns. Never complaining, he sat for some but still sang. Then, lastly, he started omitting every other verse. I knew that he was trying to save his energy. But, he always gave to his church, collecting money at our Men's Dinners, presenting his travel slides, and helping build homes with the youth program every June. For a smile, I always wished I could have seen him as a young man playing the bag pipes in CMU's Kilttie Band. Thanks for all the years of sharing your musical talents and giving me a hearty, "Hello, John" with a full, low resonance. I will dearly miss our photography stories, sharing concert information, and our lofty balcony seats, so close to the booming organ. My sympathies to his children and family...you were lucky to have such a father.

John Filippone

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“ To Kristen, Matt and Family. Our sympathies on your loss. So many memories from the working with Owen on the Gateway Heights Board, trying to play bridge with him and your Mom, and all the swimming meets at the Heights and High School. Our prayers are with you. Linda and Larry Petrillo.

Larry Petrillo - July 09, 2020 at 08:32 AM