



Joseph Moran

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JOSEPH SYLVESTER MORAN

Age 82, of Murrysville, formerly of Monroeville, on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Beloved and devoted husband of 57 years of Arlene V. Moran, recently departed to be with Jesus; loving father of Joseph G. (Pamela) Moran and James M. (Rebecca) Moran. He was preceded in death by his beloved son John T. "Jack" Moran, his parents Sylvester James and Mildred M. Moran and by his father and mother-in-law, John and Ann Timko. He was the loving grandfather of Kevin, Duncan, Katie, Zack, Kelly, Courtney, Alex, Morgan, Madison and Andee; loving brother of Maryann and Glenn (dec.) and loving brother-in-law of Wynette and Daniel O'Connell, and was a special and loving uncle to his nieces and nephews. He so enjoyed the time that he spent with his grandchildren and the special times at Jim and Becky's home. After graduating from Central Catholic High School in 1948, Joe enrolled at St. Francis College of Loretto Pa. where he captained the tennis team. Before graduating from St. Francis, Joe spent four years in the United States Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base receiving his discharge as a Master Sergeant. Beginning in 1958, Joe established a family business, Moran Scientific, which he operated in partnership with his two sons, Jack and Jim, for 55 years continuing today. While raising his children in Monroeville, he became very involved in community life working on various boards and coaching youth sports teams. Joe's true passions in life included golf and card games with his good buddies at Churchill Valley Country Club, traveling with

his beloved wife, and especially playing bridge, a game in which he was highly accomplished, with Arlene and their many great friends. A true Pittsburgh sports fan, he followed Pitt, the Pirates and Penguins. Joe avidly followed the Steelers, witnessing four Super Bowl victories and the Immaculate Reception. He will truly be missed by his loving family and many friends. He was a devoted member of St. Bernadette's Parish, North American Martyrs Church and finally Mother of Sorrows Parish where he attended Mass with Arlene. Friends will be received at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (1 block East of Mossie Blvd.-Rte. 48). Visitation Friday 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Mother of Sorrows Church on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Additional visitation at the church at 9 a.m., until the time of the mass. EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH. Interment following at Good Shepherd Cemetery. The family respectfully requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to St. Francis University, 117 Evergreen Drive, Loretto, PA 15940.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joe, Pam, Kevin and Duncan: We are so very sorry to learn of your dad's/grandpa's passing. This must be especially hard because of mom's recent passing. They were together for 57 years and I guess couldn't stand to be apart from each other any longer. Joe, you are a wonderful man and I know that your dad had a lot to do with that. God bless all of you.

Bob & Sara Vecchio - February 14, 2013 at 04:29 PM

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“ Dear Dan and Wynette, When I saw this obituary I realized from your Christmas note that you have lost two of your closest family members in a very short time. My sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Carol

Carol Thomas - February 13, 2013 at 06:43 PM