



Dan R. Kraft

October 4, 1937 - November 17, 2023

Dan R. Kraft, Venice, FL, 86, formerly of Rostraver Township, PA, passed away on November 17, 2023 in Venice, FL. Son of the late Charles J. Kraft, Sr. and the late Elva (Atkinson) Kraft, of Belle Vernon, Dan was born in Monongahela, PA, on October 4, 1937. A former member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church in Belle Vernon and former member/parish council at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Rostraver Twp., Dan was also a proud graduate of California State Teachers College (California University of Pennsylvania) earning both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Industrial Arts. For over 10 years Dan was Director of External Affairs and Alumni Relations for California University of Pennsylvania. Since that time Dan was honored with the "Dedicated Californian" award and has continued his unwavering support for the University. Most recently, Dan was Chief Operating Officer at UPMC Passavant Hospital in North Hills where he retired. Dan is survived by two sons and daughters in-law; Jeffrey L. and Jennifer A. Kraft of Somerset County, PA, and Scott R. and Donna Lenzo Kraft of Easton, PA; four grandchildren, Jennifer L. Wood, Alex D. Kraft, Sarah M. Kraft, and Lindsay M. Kraft; a brother, Charles J. Kraft, Jr.; and a sister in-law, Reda (Roe) Holt. In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Donella "Donna" (Roe) Kraft, and a sister, Patricia (Kraft) Fresa. There will be no public visitation or services. There will be a private memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either the Foundation for California University of Pennsylvania or the Passavant Hospital

Foundation. Entombment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com 724-929-5300.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012