



Ronald E. Montz

November 11, 2023

Ronald E Montz, 83, of Old Zionsville, was called home to eternal rest on Saturday, November 11, 2023. He was the widower of Patricia A. (Meckes) Montz, they shared 47 years of marriage together. Born in Allentown, He was the son of the late Frederick and Anna (Ott) Montz. Ron was a 1959 graduate of Emmaus High School, where he excelled in sports, especially baseball and wrestling. He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army. Ron was an entrepreneur, owner and operator of Hilltop Service Station and later became a Real Estate Broker for RE/MAX until his retirement in 2016. As an active member of his community, he coached many UMYA teams (Upper Milford Youth Association) baseball and softball teams. He was a life member of Zion's Evangelical Church and was a past president of the East Penn School Board and he was a member of numerous clubs and organizations around the Lehigh Valley. Ron was a member of the Lehigh Lodge No. 326 Free and Accepted Masons, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Rajah Shrine. He was an avid Philly sports fan, especially of the Phillies and Eagles. He was a bike enthusiast, he enjoyed riding especially with his daughter Wendi, Lois, and other friends.

The family would like to say a special thanks for the loving and wonderful care given to him from the staff at Cornerstone Living and Ascend Hospice.

Ron will be lovingly remembered by his family, daughters, Wendi Russiano

and her husband Craig, Gwen Gerhart and her husband John; grandsons, Nathan Russiano and his partner Jess, Hunter Russiano and his wife Jen, Cody Gerhart and his wife Stephanie, Brody Reidmiller; and his great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate.