



Robert C. Gillam

August 18, 1942 - March 25, 2024

Robert C. Gillam, 81, of Powell, Ohio peacefully passed away at his home on March 25, 2024.

Born August 18, 1942, in Petersburg, Ohio, he was a son of Clair L. and Ruth I. (Hofmeister) Gillam. Robert graduated from Springfield Local High School in 1960 and was a 1964 graduate of Youngstown University, where he was a proud brother of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Throughout his professional career with PPG Industries, Robert worked in various capacities in Pittsburgh, PA, Delaware, OH, Dover, DE, and back to Pittsburgh, where he retired in 2002.

Robert was an active member of the Liberty Presbyterian Church in Delaware, Ohio. His faith was a guiding force in his life. He found strength and solace in his church community, where he forged lasting friendships and served others with compassion and generosity.

Robert was an avid reader with a passion for historical novels and biographies. Throughout his life, he remained a loyal fan of the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, Pittsburgh Penguins, and The Ohio State Buckeyes. Robert enjoyed vacationing in Siesta Key, Florida with his wife and cherished friends.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Ann (Hartford) Gillam, whom he married August 15, 1964. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. He is also survived by two sons, Stephen Gillam (Tracy Gillam) of Lewis Center, Ohio, and Scott Gillam (Noelle Rao) of Aspinwall, PA; a daughter, Mandy Mumma (Randy Mumma) of New Cumberland, PA; four grandchildren, Kendall Sparks (Nathan Sparks), Carson Mumma, Connor Gillam, and Katelyn Mumma; and five brothers and sisters.

A private memorial service for the family will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to ZERO Prostate Cancer.