



## Edward Donald Pell

October 14, 1938 - May 7, 2020

Edward Donald Pell, age 81 of Audubon, died on Thursday, May 7, 2020. He was born in Philadelphia on October 14, 1938 son of the late Leonard Michael and Louise A. (DiGiacomo) Pell. He was the beloved husband of Jeanette (Salata) Pell for 51 years.

Don was born and raised in North Philadelphia, where his family was a member of St. Mary RC Church. He was a 1956 graduate of Roman Catholic High School. He served his country honorably for 6 years in the National Guard. He earned his associates degree in organic chemistry from St. Joseph University. He started working for Quaker Chemical Company in Conshohocken at age 17 and remained there for 42 years retiring at age 59. His chief responsibility at Quaker Chemical was manager of the Hydraulic Lab where he developed one of the very first non flammable hydraulic fluids. He enjoyed: coaching his son's baseball teams; teaching his children skiing; playing tennis; gardening; and as a younger man his British sports cars. He loved ; trips to the family vacation home in Brigantine, NJ that he built with his father and brothers, and later to the adjacent home he built with his wife. He loved the beach, boating, fishing and exploring the coast.

He is survived by: 2 sons, Donald E. (Maria) of Chester Springs and John J. (Jeanette Sanchez) of Islamorada, Florida; 2 daughters, Mary Ann Pell of Audubon and Susan Sweet of Phoenixville; his brother, Louis; 5 grandchildren

(Melissa, Thomas, Joseph, Elena, and Francesca); a great-grandson, Hunter; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He was predeceased in life by his daughter, Baby Catherine and his 3 brothers, Leonard, Michael and Thomas.

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, services and interment will be held privately.

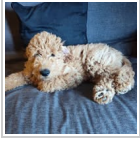
In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to: your local blood bank.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

Matsonford Rd  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked for Don at Quaker Chemical. He was tough but fair and treated his employees like colleagues, never belittling them. His style made you want to work even harder. Don was first a family man, always talking about his wife and kids. He also had a passion for growing, brokering and selling flowers and plants. I can't tell you how many I bought from him. He never asked us to, we wanted to. The world has lost a great man.

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**Robert Hopkins** - February 02, 2021 at 12:15 PM