



Walter John Okunski

March 26, 2019

Walter John Okunski, 81, of Salisbury Twp, passed away March 26, 2019 under hospice care at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. He was the loving husband of June H. (Feldmann) Okunski. They were married for 57 wonderful years. Born in Utica, New York, he was the son of the late John and Edwena (Dzubian) Okunski. He was a graduate of Colgate University and Upstate Medical School. He served his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York and did his surgical residency at Upstate Medical Center. His plastic surgery residency was at the Allentown General Hospital. He was chief of plastic surgery service at the U.S. Naval Hospital St. Albans in Queens, New York during the Vietnam War. He held many staff appointments at Lehigh Valley Hospital including: President of Medical Staff, Chief Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Director of Residency Program, Medical Director of Burn Center that he and Leonard Pool founded. He was on the board of the Burn Prevention Foundation. He loved his profession and was on staff for 50 years. He loved his home, gardening and his many dogs.

He is survived by his loving wife June, Children, Robert Okunski and his wife Beth, Lorraine Dillon and Gail Brown and Grandchildren, Tyler Okunski, Ryan Dillon, Olivia Dillon, Benjamin Brown and Julia Brown.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11 A.M. in St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown. Calling hours will

be held on Friday, from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown and on Saturday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the Church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Burn Prevention Foundation, 236 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104, or to Lehigh Valley Hospice, 2028 Lehigh St., Allentown, PA 18103.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 5. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-5161
info@jsburkholder.com
<https://jsburkholder.com>

Calling Hours

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Memorial Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dr. Okunsky was a wonderful doctor and person. He did surgery on myself and on my son. He has changed my life and has made it so much better. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts go to his loving family and friends. My deepest sympathy!*

Carol - August 06, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ *I remember when he botched my breast surgery in 2012! Now I can't wear anything that shows cleavage because my nipple is not in the right place . . Thanks . . For the shitty surgery..
R.I.P*

madie - April 25, 2024 at 09:52 PM

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This was totally uncalled for. You have no empathy for the family. You should learn to keep your rude comments to yourself!

Carol - August 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM