



Dr. John C. Shepherd

March 20, 1947 - December 19, 2019

SHEPHERD, Dr. John C., 72, of Upper St. Clair, passed away on Thursday December 19, 2019.

He was the son of the late Charles and Ethel Shepherd; beloved husband of Barbara; loving father of Christopher Shepherd and Micki (Matt) Kippelen of Upper St. Clair; and Megan Shepherd (Jerry Obiecunas) of Pittsburgh; doting grandfather of Roman; and brother of Pam (Ken) Turner of Ellwood City.

John will be remembered for his wit, sarcastic humor, intelligence, and profound love of animals. He especially adored all his past and present 11 cats.

John was a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University; with doctorate from University of Pittsburgh. He was a technology professor at Duquesne University, where he distinguished himself by creating the nation's first graduate program in multimedia. He also served as a professor at CMU's Heinz School and at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Always an innovator at the forefront of technology, John developed pharmacy systems for hospitals in Pittsburgh and Florida, and authored multiple textbooks on multimedia and computer systems.

A Memorial service will be held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. with visitation from 10 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 105 Gateshead Drive, McMurray PA 15317. Donations may be made in his name to Animal Friends.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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DEC **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I am extremely heartbroken. John was one of my residents at The Sheridan at Bethel Park. I had left back in September, but would frequently visit. He was the absolute highlight of my day, and my heart would glow ever time I walked into work and seen him sitting there, and hear him say “ There you are! I missed you Hailey”! It really honored me that he would remember my name, and see his face light up when I walked into work. I would usually help assist him with his meals, and always enjoyed sitting with him and hearing all the things he had to say. I would always go home with a sore belly from laughing so hard. The last most frequent times I had seen him, I had brought a kitten in for one of my coworkers to take home, but of course I stopped up to let John see. I adored his love for animals, I had left the Sheridan as I am pursuing a career as a Veterinary Technician, so of course hearing his love for animals always brought a big smile on my face. My heart is in absolute pieces. Rest in paradise, Shep.

Hailey Bendig - December 21, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Thank you for the kind words, Hailey. He talked about you a lot to us. He always said how wonderful you were and he loved when you were working. Thank you for helping him through his last year of life. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Micki (Shepherd) Kippelen - January 09 at 02:14 PM