



Alexander J Graham

December 17, 1941 - September 6, 2023

Alexander Graham, OD, FAAO

Dr. Alexander Graham, 81, of Murrysville, PA, died on September 6, 2023, following a brief illness. He passed while surrounded by family.

Dr. Graham was born in Lockport, NY, and when he was in 9th grade his family moved to Lakewood, NY. He was the first of three children of Alexander and Ruth (Springer) Graham and graduated from Southwestern Central High School in Jamestown, NY. After attending Grove City College, Dr. Graham graduated from Pennsylvania College of Optometry at the top of his class. Dr. Graham opened his first optometry practice in Penn Hills, PA, and then was drafted to serve in the Medical Service Corps as a United States Army Captain. Following his service, he returned to his Penn Hills practice and then moved the practice to Murrysville, PA.

Many knew Dr. Graham as a fixture in the Murrysville community, both as an optometrist for nearly six decades and from his regular lunchtime visits to Dick's Diner. He was an active member of Emmanuel Reformed United Church of Christ (UCC) on Hills Church Road in Murrysville, PA.

Dr. Graham is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn, and six children: Jeffrey of Murrysville; Lynelle of Durham, NC; Thomas of Boston, MA; Juliene

of Murrysville; Laurelyn of Corning, NY; and Alexis of Murrysville; his sister, Caryn, of Hubbard, OH; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Barry Graham.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Reformed UCC on a future date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be sent to:

Grove City College, Grove City College, 100 Campus Drive, Grove City, PA 16127; giving@gcc.edu; 1-866-386-3422

or

Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 8360 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027; alumni@salus.edu; 215-780-1393

or

Emmanuel Reformed United Church of Christ, 3618 Hills Church Road, Export, PA 15632; hills.church.3618@gmail.com ; 724-327-3050

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers your way.*

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