



John D. Ruben

October 13, 1935 - October 20, 2017

John D. Ruber

The family of John David Ruber mourns his passing in the early hours of October 20, 2017.

He was a lover of life. Loved his children and especially his grandchildren. As a child, he was struck by polio, yet still became a superb athlete. He was an excellent swimmer and was a life guard at the public pool on Cedar Avenue on Pittsburgh's North Side. He also placed street hockey on Wilson Avenue and played football for Perry High School. At Perry High School he won awards as a wonderful cartoonist. He graduated from The University of Pittsburgh where he also lettered and was MVP on the 1956-57 gymnastics team. His team is featured in a book titled "Hail to Pitt." He went on to marry the beautiful Rosemary Josephine Leson, who would pass away on October 12, 2004. He enjoyed reciting funny poems, making up funny names and telling the best jokes. At the family dinner table he would recite Casey at the Bat from memory

He is survived by his 3 children, Patty Driscoll (Kirk), John Ruber, Jr. (Angie), and Kelly Davis (Joe). Along with 4 grandchildren, Ryan Skelton (Maddie), Katie Skelton, Nicole Jenkins (Josh) and Allie Ruber.

Services and interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Ruben*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *John D. Ruben*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM