



## Richard O. Burhans

June 21, 1942 - April 13, 2024

Richard O. "Dick" Burhans, 81, of Irwin, died Saturday April 13, 2024. He was born June 21, 1942 in Evanston, IL, the son of the late Orman Rex and Helen (Weber) Burhans. Dick was a graduate of the University of Illinois and a retired ceramic engineer for HarbisonWalker International. He was a jazz buff and amateur photographer and played the trombone performing with the Westmoreland Symphonic Winds. He was a member of West Hempfield Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife Linda (Marhefka) Burhans, his daughters Christine Russo (Edward) of Plum and Lauren Burhans (Brian Pope) of Morgantown, WV and his granddaughters Isabella and Sofia Russo. "Mr. Bruce" loved them with all his heart. At Dick's request there will be no viewing or public services. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to the Westmoreland County Food Bank or the Miracle League of Western PA. The William Snyder Funeral Home, Irwin is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).