

## Ronald S. Blend

April 7, 1937 - December 17, 2022

Ronald S. Blend, 85, of North Huntingdon, formerly of East McKeesport, passed away Saturday, December 17, 2022. He was born April 7, 1937, a son of the late Walter and Mary (Cunningham) Blend and was also preceded in death by his sister Marlene Bookheimer and sister-in-law Janet Blend. Ron was a Penn State graduate, and spent his career working in the insurance industry specializing in workers' compensation. Throughout his career Ron worked for Liberty Mutual, Maryland Casualty, and Crawford & Company. He started and founded his own business West Penn IME in 1994, now owned and operated by his son David. Ron was an avid golfer, musical theatre enthusiast, and life long Penn State fan of every sport. He had an outgoing personality and prided himself in the close friendships he maintained from childhood, high school, and college. He is survived by his loving wife Sally A. (Hubacher) Blend, twin brother Richard M. Blend, son David S. (Laurie) Blend of Greensburg and daughter Sheryl L. (Kieran) Kilkenny of New Canaan, Connecticut, grandchildren Abby, Joshua, Alaina, Cormac, Quinn, and Liam; and nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Ceremony

---

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald S. Blend*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



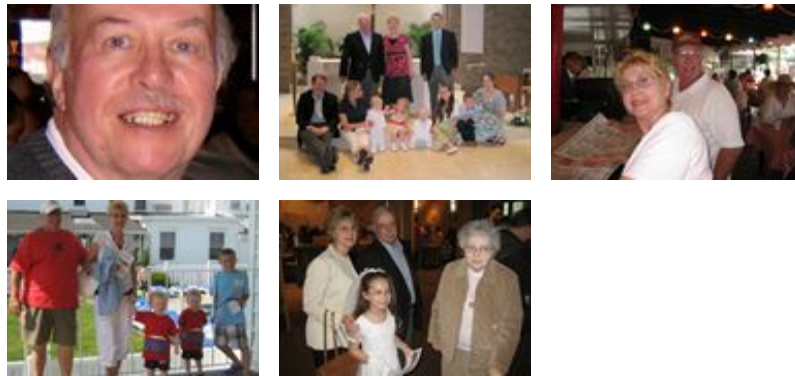
“ *Our deepest condolences to you Sheryl and to all of your family. We will pray that in this sad time, you all will find the strength. Your neighbors, The Rizzo family* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



the Rizzo family - December 21, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CC

“ Dear Ron, I will always remember the good times we had golfing over the past 50 years and after golf remembering other golf outings and of course eating. I know we will all be united again in the future and experience the real meaning of life. You will be missed. God bless you Ron.

*Carlo and Betty.*

---

**Carlo Cuomo** - December 19, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ronald S. Blend.



---

December 18, 2022 at 08:49 PM

OC

“ Ron has been a lifelong friend and we shared many memories. One of the earliest was as teammates on the East McKeesport Elfs youth football club. We continued as teammates all through high school where Ron excelled as the QB on the Rams football team, guard on the basketball team and short stop on our baseball team. We both took pride in the Rams 1954 and 1955 undefeated football seasons, in Class B competition. We continued our friendship while attending Penn State, and I am grateful for the many round trips we made together. Ron had the car. After graduating from college, we continued our friendship and enjoyed many golfing outings and socializing with other friends and wives. Barbara and I wish to extend our sincere condolences to Ron's wife Sally and her family and to Ron's brother Rick. Ron will be missed by all who knew him.

---

**Orrean Chew** - December 18, 2022 at 01:03 PM

DZ

*Ron will be greatly missed by all who new him. I always enjoyed his company when I came to visit my sister and him. Having moved to CA many years ago, it wasn't often that I got to see them. He was always very fun and I learned a lot from him about listening to all the lyrics of songs to which I listened.*

---

**Donna Hubacher Zimmerman** - December 18, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald S. Blend.*



---

December 18, 2022 at 12:36 PM