

Curley, Thomas

Thomas E. Curley, Sr.

(February 3, 1949 - October 21, 2014)

Thomas E. Curley, Sr., 65, of Lansdale, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania with his loving wife, Bonnie (Kelley) Curley, by his side.

Born February 3, 1949, he was the son of Frances (Brettschneider) Curley, of Sellersville, and the late William J. Curley.

Mr. Curley was a member of St. Stanislaus Church, Lansdale. He was employed as a research chemist with Merck for 36 years, retiring in 2006. While at Merck, he was also a safety coordinator between 1998 and 2005, and received several safety awards for his service. His professional titles included PAC, PR&D, and MRL.

Along with his wife and mother, he is survived by his children, Thomas E. Curley Jr., and Christopher J. Curley, both of Lansdale; one grandson, Joshua T. Curley; and five siblings, William T. Curley and his wife, Dolores, of Lansdale, Gail F. Rang and her husband, Albert, of Tacoma, WA, John E. Curley of Souderton, David R. Curley and his wife, Rosemary, of Woodstock, GA, and Patrick J. Curley of Waltham, MA.

He is predeceased by a son, Christopher Scott Curley, who died September 25, 2012.

Relatives and friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 701 Derstine Ave., Lansdale, followed by a Prayer Service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at a later date in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Ambler.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in Thomas's name to the Abramson Cancer Center Development Office, 3535 Market St., Suite 750, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Please make checks payable to "Trustees of U of P."