



David W. Oskin

August 30, 1942 - March 7, 2018

David W. Oskin, 75, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 7, 2018, with his beloved wife, JoEllen, by his side. David was born in Duquesne, PA on August 30, 1942 to David L and Catherine Oskin. He graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College (now Widener University) with a Bachelor of Arts and was subsequently awarded a Doctor of Public Service degree. Upon graduation, he served in the United States Army, including a tour in Vietnam, and was discharged with the rank of Captain. The majority of his career was spent in the forest, wood, paper and packing industries. He held various positions with International Paper Company for 24 years, attaining the position of Executive Vice President. During a break in his career with International Paper, he served as Chief Executive Officer of Carter Holt Harvey Ltd. in New Zealand. Mr. Oskin served as a director on many boards, including Rayonier Inc., Samling Global Limited, Pacific Millennium Investment Company, Carter Holt Harvey Limited, Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Goodman Global Inc., and was a member of the Komatsu International Advisory Board. Mr. Oskin also served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Widener University and established the Oskin Leadership Institute at Widener. David will be missed by his wife of 53 years, JoEllen, his sister Katherine Bahr, granddaughters Ashley and Allison Oskin and a multitude of friends. He was predeceased by his sons, David Jr. and Steven, and will be laid to rest next to them. Friends will be received on Sunday, March 11 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), South Park Twp.

(412) 655-4600. The funeral service will be held at Jefferson United Methodist Church, 310 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA on Monday, March 12 at 12:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in David's name to the Oskin Leadership Institute, C/O Office of the President, One University Place, Chester, PA 19013-5792. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Service

MAR 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Jefferson United Methodist Church
310 Gill Hall Road
Clairton, PA 15025

Tribute Wall

CE

“*Dave was a great man. I attended Pennsylvania Military College with him; he was not only a good student, but a great leader. I extend my sympathy to his family. It was an honor to serve under him.*

Charlie Eichenberg, Class of 1966.

Charlie Eichenberg - November 06, 2018 at 03:41 AM

BS

“*Jo Ellen - I am so sad to read f the death of David..... such a charming man and easy to get along with. You must be heartbroken.....*

*Bryden Shiells
Executive Assistant - Carter Holt Harvey Limited*

Bryden Shiells - September 30, 2018 at 03:08 AM

BZ

“*Dear. Kathy. And. Oskin. Family,. I just saw that you have lost your brother. David, I am so very sorry for your loss I should have been their for you. Not a day goes by that. I don't think about you So please accept my deepest sympathy .You and your family are in my prayers,I know how much you. So loved your brother. With Love To My Special Cousin,Bonnie. Forsythe. Zuzo*

Bonnie Zuzo - April 19, 2018 at 11:17 PM

MR

“ JoEllen-

Although our time with you and David was brief, my Family will never forget the couple days we spent together a few Falls ago at the Grove Park Inn. David was obviously a brilliant man, but what stuck with me was his unbelievable humility and kindness. Braye and I still talk about how much we enjoyed chatting with you and David behind the roaring fire, and having the privilege of hearing all of your fascinating stories: you were the couple we aspire to be. We are praying for you and your family.

Love, Matt and Braye Rueff

Matthew Rueff - March 15, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David W. Oskin.*



March 12, 2018 at 05:22 PM

EM

“ *We remember fondly the time spent together at Thanksgiving sharing stories of international travels and adventures with JoEllen and Bill. He will be missed and his memory cherished. With regrets and heartfelt sympathy, Eliza Mross and family*

Eliza Mross - March 12, 2018 at 10:11 AM

MA

Mr. Oskin was a great man and well love by everyone . I will truly miss him. My theme to him is where is my rib eye steak, he will say it coming.

Margarite - March 15, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“*Dear Mrs. Oskin, it was my great honor and privilege to help Dr Sherman take care of your sweet, sweet husband for the past many years. He was loved by all of our staff at Hollings Cancer Center, from the CMA's to the infusion staff to all the doctors. He will be greatly missed. Dr Sherman and I have been thinking so much about him and you over this past week especially and will be praying for God's comfort upon you. I was not surprised to read all of his many accomplishments, but he did not have a prideful bone in his body. He was humble, kind and so respectful of everyone. I loved him dearly. I so wish i could be at his service tomorrow. May the Lord hold you and your grand daughters very close. Much love, Susan Keller, RN*

Susan Keller - March 11, 2018 at 11:18 PM

SM

“*JoEllen and family, we are so saddened to hear of David's death. What many accomplishments you two made together! I hope we will see you sometime this summer so we can offer our condolences in person. Blessings on you and your family in this difficult time. With love, Sharon & Randy*

Sharon Meadows - March 11, 2018 at 04:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David W. Oskin.*



March 10, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Oskin.*



March 10, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *So sorry JoEllen about the passing of David, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family*

*Jack and Sidsel Swendsen
Freshmen year roommate*

JACK N SWENDSEN - March 10, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Oskin.*



March 09, 2018 at 08:35 PM