



## Mr. William Michael Fitzgerald

December 27, 1938 - April 7, 2013

Fitzgerald, William Michael ("Mike")

Age 74, of Wexford, PA died April 7, 2013 of complications arising from a stroke. Born December 27, 1938 to the late Jean and Edward Fitzgerald of Columbus, OH. Beloved husband of 50 years to Susan Burt Fitzgerald, father of Mollie Jean Fitzgerald and Michael Edward Fitzgerald (Kristene Matelan-fiancée), and grandfather of Susan Abigail Larsen. He is also survived by sister, Sandy Westfall (Robert) of Davis, CA and two nieces, Kathy Earls and Katie Lippincott, of Columbus, OH. A graduate of Upper Arlington High School in 1957, he earned both his Bachelor of Science and his graduate degree, Doctor of Dentistry, at Ohio State University. He received a hospital dental internship with the U.S. Public Health Service in Boston, MA and then served as a dental officer for two years in Pittsburgh and retired as a Lieutenant Commander. During that time he was also an instructor in the Department of Oral Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh. An avid outdoorsman, Mike then followed his dream and in 1969, with his wife, co-founded Frontiers International, a pre-eminent travel service for discriminating sportsmen and non-sporting travelers alike. He was an icon and a pioneer in the outdoor adventure travel business. He was very highly regarded and well-liked by all those that met him. Mike will be remembered best for his active mind, his gentle nature, his inimitable sense of humor, and his passion for Duke Basketball, the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He will be

sorely missed by his family, friends, and bacon purveyors across the country. A memorial service will be held Sunday, April 21 at Allegheny Country Club, Country Club Road, Sewickley PA at 2 PM followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in Mike's memory may consider the following: Atlantic Salmon Federation [www.asf.ca](http://www.asf.ca) Cancer Caring Center of Pittsburgh [www.cancercaring.org](http://www.cancercaring.org) or Smile Train [www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences on William's passing, I'm sure he was a great person. Sometimes when someone we love dies, we wonder if all life offers, is death at the end. at Matthew 22:31,32 God said "I'm the God of the living" He was speaking of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob as if they were living, even though they had been dead more than 300 yrs. Indicating that the resurrection hope, is sure to b filled, by means of Gods kingdom where both the righteous & unrighteous will be resurrected. Acts 24:15, Rev 21:3,4

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