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**D**r. George W. Mc Kay, 82, formerly of Portage, Indiana, passed away peacefully Thursday, March 30, 2023, in Sarasota, Florida. He was born in Flint, Michigan, on February 13, 1941, to Harold and Bernice (Rosecrans) McKay. George is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Verna Billman-McKay, of La Porte, Indiana, son Cary (Tami) McKay of Valparaiso, stepdaughter Heather (Craig) Miskowicz of La Porte, stepson David R. Billman of Indianapolis, grandchildren Lindsey McKay, Lauren and Jack Miskowicz, David C. Billman, and Knox and Max Billman. George was a graduate of Ball State University where he received his BA, Masters, and Doctorate degrees, and played college football. He was a strong presence within the Portage community for three decades, serving as a long time member of the Portage Rotary Club and as the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education from 1974-1994 prior to serving as the Superintendent of the Portage Township Schools from 1994 until his retirement in 2004. He was instrumental in the establishment of the very first NorthShore Health Center in Portage, which now has clinics all throughout Northwest Indiana. George was a visionary and a mentor to many. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Bernice, brothers Bill, Don and Al and his loving daughter Stacy. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Research: [https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/Donation2?10243.donation=form1&df\\_id=10243&mfc\\_pref=T](https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/Donation2?10243.donation=form1&df_id=10243&mfc_pref=T)

No services at this time.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Michael Berta** posted:

George was a mentor and educational colleague who served the students of the Portage Township Schools with his vision and expertise. With his leadership, the system flourished. Working with him for many years I experienced first hand his passion for making Portage a first rate educational experience for students and families. Personally, I am thankful to George for his guidance and lessons learned that served me throughout my career. My condolences to George's family. May his memory be eternal. Mike Berta

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