

James A. Faber (FCAS 1969)

1935-2016

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

James A. Faber, 80, died at his residence in Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania. He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Robert W. and Florence M. (Lashinske) Faber.

He graduated from Erie's Academy High School in 1953. Ironically nicknamed "Wimp," Faber was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and described as an "outstanding student; a real brain" in his high school yearbook. The high school superlative would prove to be correct as Faber graduated from the University of Rochester (1958) and served in the U.S. Army counterintelligence unit (1958-61). He married Sharon H. Ricker in 1959.

Faber retired from KPMG LLC in 1994 and filled his time with many community activities. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Hollidaysburg, where he ushered and served as financial and endowment chairs. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed reading and stamp collecting.

Faber is survived by his wife; a daughter, Kathryn Katcher and husband, Steven; a son, Jeffrey A. Faber; and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert W. Jr., in 2014.