

R. Heath Larry

Class of 1934



A native of Huntingdon, Pa., Heath Larry worked in private law practice until joining the Law Department of United States Steel Corporation's National Tube Company in 1938. He was transferred to U.S. Steel where he became assistant general solicitor for labor matters in 1952. Six years later, he was named administrative vice president—labor relations. In 1961, Larry's duties grew to include responsibility for health service functions.

In 1966, he became administrative vice president and assistant to the chairman of the board, and shortly thereafter appointed as executive vice president—public and personnel services and assistant to the chairman of the board. He was elected a director of U.S. Steel Corporation in 1968.

For a number of years, Larry was a member of the negotiating team representing the major steel companies in talks with the United Steelworkers of America.

He was a member of the Operations Policy Committee of U. S. Steel and a director of the Carnegie Pension Fund. Active in community affairs, Larry served on the boards of the YMCA of Pittsburgh; the Western Pennsylvania Safety Council; Pittsburgh Opera, Inc.; and St. Clair Memorial Hospital. He was also a Grove City College trustee.

Larry held memberships in the Allegheny County Bar Association; American Iron and Steel Institute; The Pennsylvania Society; Pennsylvania State Bar Association; and the Human Resources Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. After his retirement, he became active in the Delray Beach community by serving as Elder in the First Presbyterian Church and on the Board of the Bethesda Hospital.

He passed away Dec. 18, 2011.

Additional degrees: LL.B., University of Pittsburgh, Honorary LL.D. degree, Grove City College