

FRANCIS "BUD" DePACE



Francis "Bud" Peitz, aged 75, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Francis was born on March 18, 1948, and attended Sharpsburg High, where he graduated in 1966. He worked as a field engineer for Bell Telephone for 31 years. An avid community member, he belonged to numerous civic organizations including the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, Pennsylvania State Constable Association where he was a

member for 30 years, Pollock Masonic Lodge, the Syria Shriners, and Amen Corner. Francis was a member of Christ the King Parish, St. Mary's Church Sharpsburg. There he served as Eucharistic Minister. Additionally, Francis was a member of the O'Hara Township Democrat Party, serving a term as Member of the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee. Also, he was a past CWA Union President for the State of Pennsylvania.

Francis was known for his red Chevy truck, with loyal passenger Kody, his large German Shepard, at the window. Always looking for an adventure, Francis enjoyed taking day trips and finding out-of-the-way stops for lunch. He enjoyed time on his boat and going to casinos. While he was always busy, Francis was always ready to help someone out.

He loved his step-daughter Janine (Geoffrey) Metz and her family. Especially her grandson, Tanner who never ceased to amaze Bud.

Francis is remembered by his adoring wife of 20 years Janice Peitz; brother Mark Peitz of Boca Raton, Fl; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Francis Peitz Sr. and Myrtle Black Garcia; and brother Harry Peitz.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 6:00-8:00 PM & Friday, June 16, 2023, from 2:00-4:00 pm & 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa 15238 (Blawnox), where family and friends will gather Saturday at 9:00 am followed by a funeral mass at Christ the King Parish, St. Mary's Church Sharpsburg at 10:00 am.

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