

# WILLIAM JOSEPH PAYNE, SR.



William Joseph Payne, Sr., age 84, of Murrysville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 5, 2023. Son of the late Peter and Ruth Payne. Beloved husband for 61 years of Celeste (Nadeo) Payne. Loving father of Amy (Mark) Emmerling, William (Susan) Payne, Margi (David) Lane and Patricia (Joe) Messina. Proud grandfather of Nick, Katie, Janie, Alex, Jimmy, Jack, Matt, Julia, David, Meena, Luke and

Maggie. Great-grandfather of Derek. Brother of the late Peter David (surviving Regina) Payne. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Bill was a 65-year member of the Steamfitters Local Union 449 where his work buddies affectionately gave him the nickname "Peanuts." He enjoyed spending time with his family and had

many great friends whom he loved. He also enjoyed playing cards, golfing, baseball, swimming in backyard pools and vacationing at the beach, including time spent at a vacation home in Seminole, Florida. Friends received 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2023, at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd. (across from S & T Bank), Plum, PA 15239. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at St. John the Baptist R. C. Church of Holy Family Parish.

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