

THOMAS E. DEFFENBAUGH



Of Madisonville, Louisiana, formerly of Turtle Creek, age 80, died on Monday, July 3, 2023.

Tom was the beloved husband of the late Patricia (Griffin) Deffenbaugh.

Loving father of Steven (Mary Ann) Deffenbaugh of LA, Thomas (Tiffani) Trimble of MD and Keith (Carolyn) Trimble of MD.

Dear grandfather of Jordan, Miranda and Sami Deffenbaugh.

Brother of James Deffenbaugh of VA, Mary Jane Guy of MI, Marie Brailer of MD and Patricia McCoy of OH.

Tom is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Tom was born and raised in Mt. Savage, MD and moved to Turtle Creek after he secured employment at Westinghouse Air Brake in Wilmerding. While raising his family, Tom typically had a second job as a bartender at the Sub-Alpine Club and Lindy's in Turtle Creek where he also played on the softball team. He also found time to coach baseball for the Turtle Creek Athletic Association for many years. When the WABCO plant went into a downturn, Tom switched careers and became a trailer truck driver for both long and short hauls. Appropriately, his CB handle was "Bartender". His last 20 years of trucking were spent with New England Motor Freight at their Irwin depot, from where he retired. But he didn't stay retired long. Tom became a school bus driver for A.J. Meyers Co. and transported special needs children in the Seneca Valley School District.

Friends are welcome on Friday from 5-8pm at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK / MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350 where a Blessing Service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Tom will be laid to rest in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the staff of Trinity Trace Community Care where Tom was well cared for. Checks may be made payable to Steven Deffenbaugh and sent to Steve at 200 Belle Pointe Dr., Madisonville, LA 70447. Steve will distribute any funds to those caregivers.

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