

WALTER H. MILINSKI, SR.



On August 8, 2023, at age 88, Pittsburgh lost a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, educator, and coach. Walter was born on the South Side of Pittsburgh to parents, Joseph and Helen Milinski and lived most of his adult life in Mt. Oliver Boro. Walter was preceded in death by his three brothers, Joseph, Stanley, and Daniel; and two sisters, Rosemary (Lazarz) and Eileen (Mittenzwey). He is

survived by his wife Nancy and five children, Suzan (Chuck) Rakaczky, Walter, Jr (Nancy), Michelle Milinski, Janine (Adam) Gross and Cheryl (the late Leon) Bonds. Walter was very proud of his fifteen grandchildren: Sara (Justin) Parisi, Vanessa (Andrew) Pogozelski, Ryan McCormick, Alexis (Clarence) Reynolds, Charlotte Rakaczky, Emily (Steve) Macomber, Claire (Max) Cookinham, Hannah Gross, Harrison (Samantha) Milinski, Aaron Gross, Walter Bonds, Julian Bonds, Sydney Bonds, Charles Rakaczky, Jr. and Eme Gross. He also is survived by nine loving great-grandchildren: Jasper, Tabitha, Flora, Ellis, Van, Henry, Ada, Theodosia, and Bennett. Walter also had many loving nieces and nephews.

Since his retirement, Walter has enjoyed traveling, spending time with his wife and children and attending countless numbers of his grandchildren's sporting events. He was an avid reader and committed to his Catholic faith. Rest in peace beloved Husband, Father, Old Pap Teddy, and Coach.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, 2023 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227. Funeral prayer on Monday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in Blessed Trinity Parish, St. Albert the Great Church at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests scholarship donations to Bishop Canevin High School (<https://bishopcanevin.org/support>) or Saint Francis University (<<https://www.francis.edu/advancement-division/ways-to-give>>). Please send condolences to www.johnfslater.com

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