

JOSEPH E. BAUMAN

On Thursday, August 17, 2023, Joseph E. Bauman, age 90, of Baldwin, passed away with family by his side. Beloved husband of the late June Anne for 53 years; father of Joseph Jr. (Lori), Eric (Tamela), Christopher and Jeffrey (Deborah); grandfather of Thomas (Haley), Scott, Leigh (Brandon), Matthias, Dylan, and the late Emily Jo; great-grandfather of James, Brian, Aliani and Katelyn; brother of the late Bryan (the late Nancy) and the late Ronald (Kathleen); uncle of Michelle (Wayne), the late Denise, Susan, Amy (Lawrence) and Erica (the late Robert).

After high school, Joe enrolled in the U.S. Army. He served as Army Master Sergeant in the Military Police at the Panama Canal during the Korean War. After returning home, he remained dedicated to the Army and served in the Reserves for nearly 36 years.

Joe's professional life was dedicated to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania. He started as a laborer and rose through the ranks to Area Plant Supervisor, which was his title in 1995 when he finally retired.

In the early years of his retirement, Joe traveled the world with his best friend/wife, June, but always cherished his home, his family, his pets and of course, the Steelers. Joe and June were the official babysitters of all the Bauman grandchildren (Leigh called him Daddy instead of Pap when she was very small, which he loved). Joe was known as a spirited character who would often answer the question, "How do you feel?" with a twinkle in his eye and an emphatic, "With my hands!"

Family and friends received Monday August 21st from 2-8 p.m. at the **GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.), Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 655-4600. A private service will be held on Monday August 28th.

In lieu of flowers, the Bauman family suggests memorial donations be made to your local veteran's charity or animal rescue league. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com.

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