

LOUIS F. OBlich

"LOU"



Of Forest Hills, age 101, a beloved family man, skilled craftsman, and respected veteran, passed away peacefully at home on September 6, 2023. Born on May 16, 1922, in East Pittsburgh, Lou was known for his wisdom, handy skills, and analytical mind.

Lou was the cherished husband of the late Julia "Lol" (Horvath) Oblich, with whom he shared 72 years of marriage. He was a loving

father to his sons, David Oblich of VA and the late Richard Oblich; his grandchildren, Debbie (Bernie) Gdula of Murrysville and Christopher (Laura) Oblich of Erie; and great-grandchildren, Ryan, Nicholas, and Jacob Gdula; Michael, Daniel, and Mathew Oblich will fondly remember him. Lou was the brother of Helen (late Butch) Antolovich of Chalfant and was preceded in death by his brother, Steve Oblich, and sisters, Ann (late Mike) Bisaha, Barbara (late Hugo) Kareis, Katherine (late Andy) Tomasic, and infant Mary Oblich. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

A 1940 graduate of Turtle Creek High School, Lou served his country with honor as a World War II Army veteran. After the war, he trained as a Tool and Die maker at Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh. His hard work and dedication led him to retire from the Westinghouse R & D Center in Churchill as a shop foreman.

Lou was a man of many interests, including woodworking and fishing. He was also known as a Mr. Fix-It, always taking the time to make any home repair needed.

In his 101 years, Lou Oblich lived a life full of love, service, and dedication. His wisdom, handy skills, and analytical mind will be remembered by all who knew him.

Friends are welcome on Sunday from 4-6pm at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, INC.**, 700 Linden Avenue at Cable Avenue, East Pittsburgh (412-824-8800).

Mass of Christian Burial will be in St. Maurice Church (St. Joseph the Worker Parish) on Monday at 11 a.m.

Lou will be laid to rest with Military Honors in Braddock Catholic Cemetery.

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