

JOHN POTTS



John was building a career in the engineering and design group at PPG Industries Inc. (Pittsburgh Plate Glass). John was awarded a United States process patent for manufacturing flat glass and was so well respected by his colleagues at PPG, that they called him back after several years of retirement to help them bring up another series of float glass plants around the world.

John was a loving and caring husband to Marian and they remained happily married for 63 years. And John was a dedicated and outstanding father to four children. He will be remembered for making himself available to help and offer support to his children and grandchildren for sixty years. For his children, he coached sports, taught auto mechanics, provided moral support, offered sound advice, and helped with home projects (painting, plumbing, carpentry - whatever the need). When grandchildren arrived, he attended ballet, ice skating, swimming, band, piano, theatrical, and choir performances; and cheered on his grandchildren at their t-ball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball, football, and softball games, and lacrosse, golf, and tennis, matches.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Marian; his children, John Gregory Potts (Heather Gresh), Laurie Ann Foster (Edmund), Janice Crookshank (Daniel), and Stephen Potts (Heather Whitefield); his grandchildren, Jack Potts, Tanner Potts, Alexandra Foster, Kate Foster, Abigail Crookshank, Andrey Crookshank, Zachary Crookshank, Kalina Potts, Tristan Potts, and Tyler Potts; and many nieces, and nephews.

We would like to thank Gallagher Hospice for their exceptional care during his final days.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish formerly Saint Kilian Church, 7076 Franklin Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Charities of Pittsburgh <https://www.ccpgh.org>. Arrangements were entrusted to **PITTSBURGH CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE**, Robinson Township, PA.



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