ROBERT THOMAS LONG

Robert T. Long, 87, of Elizabeth Township and formerly of Duquesne, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 24, 2023, at Allegheny General Hospital. Born September 21, 1936, in Duquesne, he was the seventh son and eleventh out of twelve children of the late Francis P. Long and Henrietta V. (Weir) Long. Robert graduated from Duquesne City High School and served four years in the United States Air Force. Robert was an officer and supervisor of Long's Hauling Company, Inc. for over forty years. Upon retirement, he served as a security guard at local facilities with Clark Laboratories his most recent assignment. Robert is survived by his son, Douglas of Hummelstown, PA; sister, Louise M. (Kenneth) Peairs; sister-in-law, Jane E. Long of Duquesne; nieces; and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews. Robert is preceded in death by his brother, the late Maj. John A., Timothy R., Dr. Francis P., Eugene P., William J. Long, Frederick J., and Richard M. "Mickey" Long; his sisters, Mary Margert Stewart, Hannah N. Thomas and Patricia J. Bornyas, and wife, Jean. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Mifflin. Known for his quiet intelligence and unique sense of humor, Bob was always an enjoyment at family gatherings. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements by the **PAUL E. BEKAVAC FUNERAL HOME**, Elizabeth. Offer condolences at www.bekavacfuneralhome.com. Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb