

CLYDE DAMIAN HANTZ



Age 67, of Plum, formerly of Mt. Washington, unexpectedly, on Friday, November 17, 2023. Beloved husband of 23 years of Diane (Pradetto); survived by son, Damian Hantz, Jr. (Mistey Mauk); daughter, Sonya Hantz and her daughters, Lydia and Andrea; son, Joseph Hantz (Marissa Lamanna); and daughter, Gabrielle Hantz (Brendan Sluk). Brother of Joann Hantz, Victoria (Michael) Worek, Joseph

(Karen) Hantz, Teresa Miller (Rich Mohan), Steve Hantz, Germaine (Nick) Krul, Glenn (Kim) Hantz, and the late Trish Warmus and Eugenia Essel; also survived by many nieces and nephews, and furry friend, Frosty. Damian had an incredible green thumb. He loved his plants, his country, fish, bird watching, and all things locomotives. Creating a man cave hangout from a train car caboose, Damian shared his love for trains with many over a cigar and a laugh. Damian leaves behind a long list of those whose lives he touched. A great sense of humor, "Clem-Kadiddle-Hopper" brought a smile to many faces. Supporting and loving his family was one of his greatest joys - never missing a chance to be a sideline supporter for their activities. His huge heart and larger than life presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Friends received Tuesday 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD./ROTH CHAPEL**, 7450 Saltsburg Road (at Universal Road), Penn Hills. Mass of Christian Burial Friday 10 a.m. in St. Januarius Church of Holy Family Parish. Entombment in Mt. Hope Cemetery. To honor his memory, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Reserch Hospital.

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