

EDWARD L. KLAPHAKE



Edward L. Klaphake, 74, of Penn Hills, passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Born on July 17th, 1949, in the neighborhood of Carrick, in Pittsburgh, PA. Ed was a gentleman and a gentle man. He touched all who knew him, from his classmates and basketball teammates at St. Wendelin's and Penn; to his friends from the HSVL volleyball league; to his co-workers at Westinghouse and SinterMet.

In retirement, Ed enjoyed coaching basketball at Falk School and delivering prescriptions to the elderly for the Bloomfield Drug Store.

He is survived by his beloved wife and partner of 50 years, Corrine (Connors) Klaphake; sister, Karen; son, Brian Klaphake; daughter-in-law, Lindsay O'Sullivan; and cherished grandson, Callahan Klaphake. Predeceased by his son, Ian Klaphake. Ed will be remembered for being a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His steady, warm-hearted demeanor was a blessing to all. Friends received Thursday only from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington Street, Swissvale. Mass of Christian Burial in the Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland, on Friday morning at 10 a.m. www.niedfuneralhome.com.

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