

COLIN "RED" BALDWIN, JR.



Colin "Red" Baldwin, Jr., beloved husband of Antoinette "Nettie/Toni" (Borza) Baldwin, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023 at Passavant Retirement Community, where we've resided since 2014.

He was the loving father of David Colin Baldwin and Colleen (Mark) Briskey; loving Pappy of Meghan and Madeline Briskey; brother-in-law of Emma Jean (late William) Meckler; uncle of

Chrissy Meckler and Scott Meckler.

Red was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred (Rothfuss) and Colin Baldwin, Sr.; and his sister, June B. Miller. He was the uncle of Jimmy, Randy, Dana and Jeffrey Miller.

Growing up in Bellevue, his parents never had a car. He got his first job at 14, at ACME Stone and Concrete, Neville Island, and planned to have many new, shiny and high energy cars. At 18, his mom co-signed for his first car, a Ford convertible: colonial white with red interior. He told stories of racing his friends on Ohio River Boulevard and ending up in jail! Some of his favorite cars were his 1970 Ford Gran Torino and 1978 Dodge Little Red Express truck.

His Army days in the late 50s earned him the rank of sergeant, a good conduct medal, sharpshooter rifle badge, expert 106 mm and 81 mm mortar badges, as well as completing his GED.

Colin was a good man. He had a steadfast work ethic and prided himself on excelling at any job he did. He enjoyed cutting our five-acre property with his 60 inch mower, both directions!

Colin was employed with Miller Printing Machine Company, and Northmont United Presbyterian Church.

Red was a NASCAR fan who rarely missed watching a race. We attended many NASCAR events and he was quick to critique the race with his friends and fellow NASCAR fans.

He was a kind man who loved his family and friends. Some of our many adventures were at Cedar Point riding the coasters, and trips to Cocoa Beach with our granddaughters, campfires and ziplining in our backyard.

He instilled his work ethic in our children and was proud of their achievements.

More recently, Red enjoyed watching PBS, Ancient Aliens, Oak Island and listening to bagpipe marches, piano, steel drums, and Phil Coulter music, and spending time with Bingo, our black Lab.

Colin had a great sense of humor. When asked "how you are doing," he would say "terrible," or "fine and dandy." He went backpacking with me to keep me happy, and I attended bagpipe events with him to keep him happy. We celebrated 60 years of marriage in October. He was proud of what we accomplished. His favorite Bible passage was Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

A memorial service for Colin Baldwin, Jr. will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, at Lutheran Senior Life, Passavant Campus, 105 Burgess Drive, Zelienople.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran SeniorLife Foundation, Passavant, Benevolent Fund. Address as above.

Arrangements by **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME**, Bellevue.

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