

DAVID EDWARD "SKIP" CEKORIC



Of Turtle Creek, age 74, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on May 21, 1949, to the late Edward T. Cekoric and the late Betty (Munns) Cekoric.

Skip's life was enriched by his beloved family. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" M. (Darnell Smith) Adamson; his grandchildren, Kian and

Clyde; his brother, Mark (Lorraine) Cekoric, and his niece, Celeste Connor.

Skip was a graduate of Westinghouse High School. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War as a member of the US Navy and was assigned to the USS Conyngham. Skip worked for Westinghouse Air Brake in Wilmerding and later as an elevator service technician for Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

For over 25 years, Skip was a familiar and friendly face as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service in Elizabeth, PA. His route was more than just a job; it was a way to connect with people, share stories, and brighten the days of those he served with a kind word or a joke.

Skip was an avid golfer who found great joy during the times he spent on the course with his friends. He was a devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan and music enthusiast. He was a regular at several local social clubs, where his friendly demeanor made him a well-loved member. Skip also had a passion for completing puzzles, playing trivia, and of course traveling to warmer climates, preferably Florida, where he relished the opportunity to soak up the sun and relax.

Those who knew Skip would describe him as generous, loving, kind, and friendly. He had a gift for making people feel at ease, and his presence was a source of comfort and joy. Skip's ability to connect with others, whether family, friends, or strangers, was truly remarkable. He approached life with an open heart and a belief in the goodness of people.

Friends are welcome Monday from 2-6 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC.**, Turtle Creek / Monroeville Chapel, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350, where a Blessing Service will be held Monday at 6 p.m. followed by a presentation of Military Honors.

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