

## THOMAS J. "SKIP" FORKIN, JR.



Thomas J. "Skip" Forkin, Jr., age 78, of Brentwood, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 25, 2023, born on February 1, 1945. Son of the late Thomas J. Forkin, Sr. and Helen Wozniak Forkin; husband of Jacqueline A. Bettilyon Forkin; father of Gregory (Kellie) Forkin, Renee (T. Cormac) McCarthy and Rhonda (Mark) Martini; grandfather of Collin McCarthy, Ryan Forkin, Kayla McCarthy, Winston Martini, Matthew

Forkin and Marina Martini; brother of James (Mary Ann) Forkin. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Skip was an oldies 50s record and music lover. He enjoyed the Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates and loved feeding the squirrels and birds on the deck. Skip was a big rig truck driver prior to his retirement. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War era and was a 1962 graduate of St. Basil High School.

Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, 15227 on Thursday, December 28, 2023, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the John F. Slater Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Jefferson Memorial Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests contributions to Brentwood Library, 3501 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15227, or Drop the Puck on Cancer, 1905 Shelly Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, [drothepuckoncancer.com](http://drothepuckoncancer.com). Please send condolences to [www.johnfslater.com](http://www.johnfslater.com)

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