

## JOSEPH E. BABYOK



Joseph E. Babyok, age 84, of Coraopolis, formerly of Ambridge, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on January 1, 2024, at Good Samaritan Hospice House. Born on April 24, 1939, in Ambridge, Joseph was the son of the late John and Ann (Perusic) Babyok.

Joseph leaves behind a legacy of love and dedication as the beloved husband of 58 years to Charlene (Walz) Babyok; and as a loving father

to Brian (Adrienne) Babyok and Jennifer (Jeremy) Kashnow. His joy and wisdom will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Olivia and Isabella Babyok; and his sister-in-law, Mary Babyok. He was preceded in passing by his siblings, the late Dolores (the late Eugene) Vlasic and the late Jack Babyok.

A proud graduate of Ambridge High School, class of 1958, Joseph furthered his education at Penn Tech, leading to a fulfilling career in technology as a computer technician. Embracing a life of continuous learning and growth, he retired at 55, later becoming a consultant for CSI until his second retirement. His time in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was a source of immense pride and shaped much of his ethos.

Joseph's passions extended beyond his professional life. An enthusiast of the skies and rails, he was a former member of both the Pittsburgh Model Airplane Club and Pittsburgh Model Railroad Club. At home, he was always engaged in something, whether it was building models, participating in a bowling league, or indulging in his most beloved hobby, camping. Together with his wife, he particularly cherished their times at Assateague Island, where he volunteered as a Park Host during the summers.

Friends and family are invited to gather in remembrance and celebration of Joseph's life. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at **COPELAND'S**, Coraopolis, 867 Fifth Ave. A Prayer Service will take place on Tuesday at 9:30 AM, followed by a Mass at Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph Parish at 10 AM. Joseph's journey will be honored with an entombment in Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Joseph's name to the National Park Restoration Foundation, a cause close to his heart.

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