

# DANIEL W. "TAB" TARABRELLA



Daniel W. "Tab" Tarabrella, 76, of Elizabeth, passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023, surrounded by family in his home.

He was born May 4, 1947, in Monongahela, the son of the late William J. and Mary (Kikla) Tarabrella. Tab graduated in 1965 from the former Mon Valley Catholic High School and continued his education with football scholarships to Pratt Jr. College in Kansas and then Southern Illinois

University.

Prior to retirement, Tab worked as a data communications supervisor for 34 years at the Westinghouse Electric Company in Church Hill. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed hunting trips to his cabin in Potter County and his hunting adventures in Africa, British Columbia, and Illinois. His passion for hunting led him to become a taxidermist and owner of Oak Hill Taxidermy in Elizabeth.

Tab was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Elizabeth.

Surviving are his loving wife, Joyce (Pogyor) Tarabrella of 55 years, married May 1968; son, Daniel B. Tarabrella and daughter-in-law Cris Anne Tarabrella of Irwin; daughter, Christina M. Shaffery; and son-in-law, Bill Shaffery of Fort Mill, SC; son, Louie Tarabrella of Ellwood City; sister, Danielle Pistella; and brother-in-law, Marty Pistella of Whitehall; six grandchildren, Angela, Nick, and Daniel Tarabrella, Liam, Ben, and Aidan Shaffery; brothers in law; sisters-in-law; nieces, nephews; and numerous Tarabrella and Kikla cousins.

Deceased is his brother, Mario "Uch" Tarabrella who died March 26, 2023.

**THE MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME**, 216 Chess Street, Monongahela, 724-258-6767, is in charge of his arrangements. Friends and family are invited to attend a celebration of Tab's life that will be held at R-Place Restaurant, 102 Enterprise St., Elizabeth, PA 15037 on Saturday, January 20th beginning at Noon with a short Prayer Service and Blessing with a time of sharing followed by a luncheon (please arrive by 11:30 am). Memorial contributions can be made to either Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org) or UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Gifts Processing, 128 N. Craig St., Suite 107, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2703. Condolences can be made online at [marshallmarrafuneralhome.com](http://marshallmarrafuneralhome.com).

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