

ANDREW STEPHEN "BUD" PAZUR, JR.



Andrew Stephen "BUD" Pazur Jr. passed away peacefully in Sheboygan County, Wisconsin on December 19, 2023, after a brief illness and surrounded by family and friends. Born in McKeesport, PA on March 2, 1947, Bud was a 1965 graduate of McKeesport High School and obtained his undergraduate degree in physics from Penn State. He went on to earn a Master's in chemical engineering at Carnegie Mellon. Over his

40-year career, Bud worked for Essex International in Detroit, GAF in New Jersey, Diamond Shamrock and B.F. Goodrich in Cleveland, and VPI Corporation in Sheboygan. Foremost in Bud's life was being a father to his only child Stephen, born in 1982. Bud was also a musician, prolific poet, writer, photographer, and artist. He often said that blues, rock n' roll, and rock have formed the soundtrack of his life. Bud raced vintage autos at Road America and fully restored two classic cars in his spare time. He read books on theoretical physics and quantum mechanics for sheer pleasure and enjoyed delving into World War II history, plus researching his paternal Carpatho-Rusyn ethnic roots. Social justice was important to Bud, and he retained his pacifist convictions all his life. He had a steadfast love of cats and was a generous supporter of animal rescue and rehabilitation. Bud remains the beloved father of Stephen Wenceslaus Pazur (1982-2000), son of the late Andrew S. Pazur and Charlotte M. Cobes Pazur, and husband of 30 years to Denise Leisz Pazur. He is the brother of Thomas (Leslie), Dr. Paula (James) Balogh, James (Ann), and Marysue (Keith) Kovach. He is uncle and godfather to Lolita (Christopher) Valento and Jamie Pazur; uncle of Nicole Pazur (Andrew Nowakowski), William Dawson, Dr. Blake (Timothy) Hoppe, Ryan Pazur, and Ribeka (JC) Danhires. Bud also leaves seven great-nieces and nephews; and his two cats, Charlie and Louie. Visitation is Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 10 a.m. at SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Sheboygan, with Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 11 a.m. After Mass, a Celebration of Bud's Life will be at the 8th Street Ale House from 12:30-4 p.m. in Sheboygan. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Bud Pazur Memorial Fund at the Humane Society of Sheboygan County (adoptsheboygancounty.org/budpazurfund). For Bud's full obituary visit www.ballhornchapels.com

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