

## JOSEPH J. BALOBECK, JR.



Joseph J. Balobek, Jr., age 92, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 4, 2024 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Manya Balobek; his parents, Mary and Joseph Balobek, Sr.; and sister, Bernadette (Lane) Smith.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Deborah Balobek; his children, Mark (Peggy) Balobek, Michelle (Buddy)

Baker, Brian Balobek, Marsia Balobek, and Joseph A. (Michelle) Balobek; also survived by 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Joe graduated from University of Notre Dame in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in Architecture. He started his architectural firm several years later. His mantra was to "put humanity back into architecture."

Relatives and friends received Monday, January 8, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at **McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 334 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108. Funeral Prayer Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 9 AM at the funeral home, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in Archangel Gabriel Parish, St. Malachy Church, 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108. Interment to follow in St. Mark's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joe's memory may be made to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, UPMC Cancer Pavilion, Suite 1B, 5150 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 or ([www.hillman.upmc.com](http://www.hillman.upmc.com)).

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