

JOSEPH S. "JOE" UTTERBACK



Age 93, of Plum, peacefully, on Monday, January 8, 2024. Husband of the late Verna "Flo" Utterback; father of Donna (John) Allshouse and Lou (Wendy) Utterback; Grandfather of Jesse (Nikki), and James Allshouse; Great Grandfather of his 'little dumpling', Serenity Grace; Brother of George Utterback and Elsie Zollar and the late Rose Gralka, Effie Blystone, Frances Prokop, Donald Utterback, Jane Jones, Robert

Utterback, Linda Merryman, and Baby Janet Utterback; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Joe served in the US Army as a Corporal during the Korean War. He was retired from US Steel where he worked as a superintendent and foreman. Prior to his employment at US Steel, he worked at Westinghouse, where he met his beloved wife of over 60 years, Flo. Following his retirement, Joe kept busy rooting for his Pittsburgh Steelers and remaining active in his church. He was also tremendously involved in the Plum Food Pantry having served the ministry for over 32 years. For 18 of those years, he worked as the Food Pantry director and at the age of 89, he finally retired following his extensive tenure of service. Friends received, Sunday, 2-4 & 6-8pm at **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD./ROTH CHAPEL**, 7450 Saltsburg Road (at Universal Road) Penn Hills. A Service will be held, Monday, 10:00am in Holiday Park United Methodist Church. Interment and Military Honors in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. To best honor Joe and his dedication to the Food Pantry, memorial contributions may be made to Plum Food Pantry, 81 Sandune Drive, Plum, PA 15239.

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