

ROSS JAMES FICARRI



On January 19, 2024, Ross James Ficarra, age 95, of McCandless Township, son of the late Mary Cirgiliano Ra and Ross Ficarra; beloved husband of Ann Dentici Ficarra; father of Thomas (Catherine) Ficarra; grandfather of Daniel Ficarra and Joseph Ficarra; brother of Natale Ra and the late Phillip Ra; brother-in-law of Antoinette (Richard) Matessa and the late Petrina (Joseph) Zaffora, Catherine (Mario) Balestrieri,

and Thomas Dentici. Also survived by his nieces and nephews. Ross was a 1947 West View High School graduate where he was a member of the football and wrestling teams and continued to be active in sports including bowling and softball well into his senior years. He served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged. Ross was a long-time carpenter in both residential and commercial construction and worked on many landmark Pittsburgh buildings including Three Rivers Stadium, Fifth Avenue Place, and PPG Place. His laugh and his story-telling will be greatly missed. Family and friends received Wednesday, January 24, 2024, from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 p.m. at **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7720 Perry Highway, www.simonsfuneralhome.com. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, 10:30 a.m., Regina Coeli Parish, St. John Neumann Church, 2230 Rochester Rd.

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