

# JOHN THOMAS BURSICK, SR.



Breaker-Breaker 1-9. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John Thomas Bursick, Sr., also known as JT, Dad, and Grandpap. He logged his last mile on January 19, 2024, and is traveling on the highway to Heaven. Born on January 18, 1943, in Pittsburgh, PA, John was the son of the late John and Cecilia (Kelly) Bursick. He grew up in the Garfield section of Pittsburgh and has resided in the Shaler Area for

decades. JT began his trucking career at the early age of 15 with his father. He owned his own gas station, garage and many of his own trucks. John was a former Teamster for Local 249. Besides trucking, his proudest moments were being a part of his grandchildren's lives. He attended almost every sporting event until he was no longer able. John loved Sunday dinners with his family and gave his best advice while talking on the phone. John is the former husband of Estelle Bursick with whom he shared two children: Jennifer Miller and her husband Joe and John T. Bursick, Jr. and his wife Melody. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Joey, Emilee, Marissa Miller, step-grandson Kenny, and many loving nieces and nephews. He was Bentley's best buddy and grandpaw. John also leaves behind his siblings, Barbara Mozick (late Sonny), Mary Caprino (Anthony), Dorry D'Amico (late Joseph), Maureen Mullen (John), and Thomas Bursick (Sherry). He is reunited with those who preceded him in death: his sisters, Kayann Istenes (survived by Bob), Cecilia Acres; and a brother, Joseph Bursick (survived by Kathy). Family and friends will be received Thursday, January 25, 2024, 2 to 9 PM at **SPERLING FUNERAL HOME**, 700 Blazier Dr., McCandless Twp. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 26, 2024, in St. Sebastian Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Emma Bursick Memorial Fund, The Pittsburgh Foundation, Five PPG Place, Suite 250, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Remembrances may be left at [www.sperlingfuneral.com](http://www.sperlingfuneral.com). 10-4 Over and Out.

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