## HARRY T. "TOM" STOKER



Born on April 25, 1941, in Pittsburgh, PA, peacefully passed away on January 22, 2024, at Jefferson Hospital. He was surrounded by his loving family and the warm embrace of the memories they shared. Tom was born to the late Eunice and Harry Stoker, alongside his sister, Starr Burkhurt, who preceded him in death. Tom is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Beverly, who stood by his side through thick and

thin. Together, they created a beautiful family and shared countless cherished memories. He leaves behind a legacy that will forever be treasured by his children: Kelly Stoker of Port Vue, Darla (Kenneth) Losteter of Glassport, Lora Hess of West Mifflin, James (Ronna) Patton of Jefferson Hills, and Roy (Kaycie) Patton of Forward Twp. Tom was also a loving brother to Linda Mayou of Warren County. Tom was dedicated and hardworking individual, retiring after 50 years of service from Carpenters Combined Local 1759 Floor Coverers. His commitment to his craft was evident in the quality of his work. He was respected by his colleagues and admired for his work ethic. In his spare time, Tom had several passions that brought joy to his life. He loved vacationing in Ontario, Canada, where he found solace in the tranquility of nature. As a passionate hunter and fisherman, he experienced the thrill of the chase and the serenity of the water. Tom was a member of the Mon Valley Reptile Club and took part in various rattlesnake rangling competitions. His skill and passion for the sport were admired by all who knew him. Despite his busy schedule, Tom always made time for his family and his beloved dogs, Rosie, Luna, and Herby. He adored his 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and nieces who brought immeasurable happiness to his life. Tom's love for his family knew no bounds, and his presence will be deeply missed by each and every one of them. Throughout his life, Tom was an member of several organizations, including Clairton Sportsman's Club, Willock Social Club, and Moose Social Club. His involvement and dedication to these organizations showcased his commitment to enriching the lives of those around him. Harry T. Stoker remembered as a loving husband, a devoted father, cherished grandfather, and a loyal friend. His presence brought light into the lives of all who knew him, and his memory will forever remain in our hearts. May he rest in eternal peace. Family and friends will be received on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at S.M. FINNEY FUNERAL HOME, 432 N. 6th St., Clairton, PA 15025 from 2 P.M. - 4 P.M. and 6 P.M - 8 P.M. A celebration of Tom's life will be held at St. Joachim and Anne Parish (Queen of the Rosary Church) in Glassport, PA on Friday, January 26, 2024, at 10 A.M. Friends and family are invited to pay their respects and share stories of joy and laughter that they shared with Tom. Online condolences may be offered at:

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