

JOHN REGIS O'KEEFE, JR.



Age 96, of Brookline, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 24th. Born in Pittsburgh March 4, 1927 to John Regis and Clara (Froelich) O'Keefe, John was a graduate of Central Catholic High School where he wore #26 for the Viking's football team. After graduating, he joined the Military, and was stationed in Germany during World War II. Upon leaving the Military, he worked for the Heinz and Mayflower

Moving Companies before joining the Pittsburgh Police force in August of 1955 and rose to the rank of Sergeant and was well respected among his peers before his retirement in April 1992. He was elected President of the Pittsburgh Fraternal Order Of Police, Lodge #1, and served from one term from 1971 to 1972.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl (Brush); and son John Joseph; and survived by daughters, Mary (Casanova) and husband James, Kathleen O'Keefe, Jacqueline (Evans) and fiancé Gregory Tkach; grandchildren, John Patrick Evans and his wife Tricia, Christine (McGinnis) and Terri (Wilson), and great-grandchildren, including John Harold Evans, Andrew Jacob and Shelby Lynn Rutter.

Arrangements are being held by **BEINHAUER FAMILY FUNERAL HOME**, 2630 W. Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, where a viewing will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 1-3 and 5-7 PM, with an F.O.P. service to follow. A Mass Of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM Thursday, February 1, 2024 at St. Theresa of Kolkata Parish, St. Pius X Church, 3040 Pioneer Ave. in Brookline. John will be laid to rest at St. John Vianney Cemetery, Brownsville Rd., Pittsburgh.

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