

## **BERNARD M. HACKETT**



A lifelong resident of North Braddock, age 72, died on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at his home with his family present. Beloved husband of Theresa (Choma) Hackett, Jr., for 52 years. Loving father of Jennifer (Scott) Burkhart, Shaun (Stacey) Hackett, and the late Erin Hackett. Bernie was the treasured grandfather of Ashley, Madison, and Vincent Hackett; and great-grandfather of Ashtin and DeJohn Hackett. He was preceded in

death by his brother, Denis Hackett; and his sisters, Lorraine (late George) Mayger and Eileen Fulmer. Bernie is also survived by cousins, nieces, and nephews. Bernie was a 1969 graduate of North Braddock Scott High School. He began his career as a machinist for Mesta Machine and retired from its successor business, Whemco in West Homestead. Bernie was a staunch Pitt Panther fan but saved his most significant rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bernie was a well-known volunteer for the Braddock-North Braddock Little League where he coached for 18 years and helped his kids to multiple championships.

Friends are welcome to wear any Steeler attire when visiting on Monday from 1-6 pm at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK/MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350, where a Blessing Service will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Terrible Towels are also welcome. Bernie will be laid to rest in Monongahela Cemetery.

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