

# JAMES MATTHEW OWENS



James "Jim" Owens, 69, passed away peacefully at his home on April 29, 2024, with his beloved wife of 35 years, Debbie. Son of Raymond and Mary Louise (Lavallade) Owens. He is survived by his brother, Robert (Joanne) Owens; sisters, Deborah (Jack) Iacoboni, Lisa (Jack) Rodgers, and Meg (Anthony) Moio; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. His pups, Willa and

Zoey, will miss him and all the love and treats he gave them! Jim was the retired owner of Owens Construction, Inc. Through the years, Jim enjoyed motocross, boating, and fishing, as well as being an avid Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers fan. Recently, he renewed his passion for music and playing guitar. In his spare time he also loved to read, especially James Patterson.

Throughout all his illnesses, Jim maintained a positive outlook! Everyone who met him will remember him.

Due to his love for animals, the family is asking that donations be made to either the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh ([Humaneanimalrescue.org](http://Humaneanimalrescue.org)), or the Tuscarawas County Humane Society ([Tuschumanesociety.org](http://Tuschumanesociety.org)) where their dogs were adopted. Friends received, Friday 3-7 p.m. at **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD.**, 7450 Saltsburg Road (at Universal Road), Penn Hills, with a Blessing Service to be held at 7 p.m.

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