

ROBERT S. MADIA



Age 89, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2024. Bob was married to Anna Mae, his loving and devoted wife. Their union was a true partnership filled with love, laughter, and shared experiences. Together, they raised three wonderful children: Gary (Lisa), Carol, and Mike (Carol). Bob's dedication to his family was unwavering, and he took great pride in being a loving husband and father. Bob was

a loyal supporter of his children's and grandchildren's sporting activities. He also cherished his years coaching at St. Athanasius.

Bob was a remarkable individual and an inspiration to many. Bob's education at Oliver High School shaped his strong foundation and prepared him for a successful career. Bob began his working career as a winder at Allis Chalmers. Thereafter, as a marketer for Dad's Root Beer, he honed his sales skills. After seeing an ad in a local newspaper, Bob enrolled in insurance classes. While attending these classes, Bob reviewed his Erie insurance policy and realized his coverages were better than the policies he was studying. Upon completion, Bob approached Erie Insurance and was hired in 1957 by H O. Hirt, the Founder of Erie Insurance. Thereafter, Bob started the Madia Insurance Agency and dedicated his life to serving and protecting others.

Bob's love for his family was evident in his role as a brother to his nine siblings. Frank, Mary, Helen, Ross, Margie, Rita, Vince, Don and Jim. He cherished the close bond they shared and was always there to support and care for them. He also enjoyed a wonderful relationship with his many loving nieces and nephews. Bob's positivity and infectious smile were his trademarks, and he brought joy to everyone around him.

Beyond his professional and familial accomplishments, Bob had a passion for golf. He found happiness and made his strongest friendships on the golf course, and his enthusiasm for the sport was contagious. Bob's positive attitude and unwavering optimism were admired by all who knew him.

In addition to his children, Bob was blessed with three grandchildren, Nick (Neena), Matt and Marissa and one cherished great-grandchild, Kai, who all brought him immense joy and happiness. He held dear every moment spent with them and created lasting memories that will be treasured by his family for generations to come.

Bob's presence will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. His legacy of love, kindness, and optimism will continue to inspire and guide us. May his soul rest in peace.

In place of a viewing, Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saints Martha & Mary Parish, St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 2554 Wildwood Road, Allison Park, PA 15101 at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, followed by a graveside committal service at Holy Savior Catholic Cemetery.

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