

# MICHAEL R. MURTON

Age 70, currently of Pittsburgh, formerly of Valparaiso, Indiana. Born in Chicago Heights, IL to the late Crawford and Lucille (Schwoeffermann) Murton.

Brother of Anne Cortese (Pasquale), Mary Miller, the late Crawford Murton III (Linda), Robert Murton (Laureen), Patricia Murton, Arthur Murton (Laurie), Carolyn McKeating (John), Susan Adkins (the late William Adkins) and Laura O'Hara (Christopher).

Beloved uncle to Nicholas Cortese, Anne (Hugh) and Margaret (Tiago) Miller, Thomas (Rabia), Crawford (Alicia), Michael, John Paul (Diana), Margaret (Michael), Susan and James Murton, Heather Murton, Sarah, Christopher and Stephen (Maria) Mercer, Olivia (Stephen) and Caroline Murton, Emily (Michael), Philip (Cathleen), Joseph, Peter, the late Daniel, Maria, John, and Claire McKeating, Jesse (Thomas) and Meghan Adkins, Aidan, Ryan, Thomas, and Lucy O'Hara.

He was a great uncle, literally and figuratively, to Jimmy, Chase, Mercer, Kennedy, Maddie, Sylvie, Greta, Zoe, Gabriel, Elena, Leo, Lucy, Mike, Jack, Phoebe, Jack, Mason, Danny, and Alex.

As Vice-President of One Eight Seven, Inc., a company founded by his father in 1973, Michael, along with his two brothers, Crawford and Robert, serviced the North American steel industry by providing innovative basic refractory materials to the integrated, mini mill, and foundry markets.

Michael greatly enjoyed family gatherings that gave him a chance to see how all his nieces and nephews had grown and flourished throughout the years. He loved a good road trip with family and friends and he especially loved a drive in his convertible. He was very good about capturing all these events on film and video to serve as lasting memories. He had a great love of music and it was always a joy to receive one of his specially curated playlists.

While Michael battled illness for many years, he faced the fight with a positive attitude and a strong will to continue on in this world. Onward and Upward, dear Mike! You will be greatly missed by all who had great fortune of knowing you.

Family will welcome friends on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at **SCHELLHAAS & SONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.**, 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143 (Franklin Park/Wexford). Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Saints John & Paul Catholic Church of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley, PA 15143, on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

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