

## DUANE DOUGLAS EBITZ



Duane Douglas Ebitz of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania died peacefully on April 28 at the age of 69, under the compassionate hospice care of the Community Living Center, H. John Heinz III Veterans Administration Medical Center following a long illness. He was preceded in death by his father Peter Ebitz and his mother Anna (Ebitz) Seibert nee Burkard.

A Vietnam Era veteran, Duane enlisted in the U.S. Army upon graduation from North Hills High School and served our country honorably as a Military Policeman. Having an incredible work ethic, Duane delivered the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review for many years, in addition to his fulltime jobs. A lifelong Pittsburgher, he was an avid Pirates, Steelers, Penguins and Pitt fan. No matter what befell him, Duane always had a positive outlook, an engaging sense of humor, a kind smile, and a caring heart.

Duane is survived by his brother Curtis Ebitz, sister-in-law Mari-Elain Ebitz, nephews Curtis Ebitz Jr. and Erik Ebitz, as well as his "adopted daughter" Jessica Scheidler who was his special angel during his extended illness.

A committal service with full military honors will be held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies on May 21 at 10:30 a.m. for family and friends to pay their last respects. A celebration of life will be held following the committal service.

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