

## JOHN E. COWEN, JR.



Age 85, of Monroeville, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. Beloved husband of Sharon L. Cowen. Caring stepfather of Shelley Rae Beeman, Bradley William Full, and Amy Leigh Kratzer. Dear nephew, Tommy (Brook) Tarter. Loving grandfather figure to Caleb Beeman, Alyssa (Paul) Dallaba, Sarah Beeman, Hannah (Seth) Morales, Hope Dean, Kalee Full, Emma Full, and Anna

Full; and great-grandchildren Eloise Beeman and Zoey Dallaba. Also survived by his brothers, David (Karen) Cowen, and Barry (Georgina) Cowen; cherished niece, Beth Albitz; and Gigi (Jeff) Snodgrass, who was like a daughter to John. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elizabeth (Hunziker) Cowen; parents, John E. and Viola Grace (Zeigler) Cowen, Sr.; brother, William George (Susan) Cowen III; and step-son, Ronald Edward Full, Jr.

John was a proud graduate of Wilkinsburg High School and went on to honorably serve our country in the Air Force. Following his military service, he began his career as a diesel mechanic. He worked for Cleveland Brothers, formerly Beckwith Machinery, where he retired after 40 years of dedicated service. John and was an active member of St. Martin's Anglican Church and Local Union #66 Engineers. In his free time, John always looked forward to going out for the evening and enjoying a good dinner out with family and friends.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **JOBE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. (MONROEVILLE/PLUM CHAPEL)** 445 Beatty Road, Monroeville (412-856-4747). Funeral Service will be held Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or at [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org). Online condolences may be given at:

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