

# THOMAS MICHAEL DURR, SR.



Thomas Michael Durr, Sr., aka "Papa" "Big Mike" and "Uncle Mike" on Saturday, July 13, 2024, passed unexpectedly. He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Elizabeth Ann Durr (Williams) of 57 years. Together they had two sons, Thomas Michael Durr, Jr. (Nicole) and the late Corey Williams Durr. "Papa" continues to watch over his grandchildren, Ashley, Sammy, Sullie, and great-

grandchildren, Dylan, Emersyn, and Charlytte whom he loved dearly. He is survived by his sister, Nancy Snyder (Harley) and twin Molly Hevia (the late Carlos), and preceded in death by his parents, William Robert Durr, Mary Sennett Durr, and brothers, William Robert, Jr., John Sennett and David Arthur Durr. Mike cherished every one of his family and friends.

Mike was a 1963 alumni of Hopewell High School and attended Kent State University and Indiana University. Then he enlisted in The US Air Force and attained the rank of Sergeant. Later he graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Fall, PA.

"Big Mike" devoted his time to youth and coached football, baseball, soccer, hockey and basketball. He made life dedications that included serving his time to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Casa San Jose of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Mike loved to spend time with his family. He was always happy when everyone was laughing and having a good time movin' and groovin'. He was a skilled guitar player and outdoorsman. When he was not serving the community or enjoying the company of his family, you could always find him up at his favorite place, The CABIN on French Creek enjoying a fire with bourbon and cigars. He kept up with the Pens, Pirates, and Steelers, and was able to make you smile by cracking a pun. There is never a dull conversation with Mike. He is dearly missed.

Family and friend welcome Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2PM-8PM, **WILLIAM SLATER II FUNERAL SERVICE**, 1650 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, 412-563-2800. Funeral Mass Our Lady of Grace Church - St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 310 Kane Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, Thursday, July 18, 2024, 10 AM. Burial will be at a later date at The National Cemetery of Alleghenies. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Casa San Jose of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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