

## PAUL J. HARPER



A lifelong resident of Turtle Creek, age 59, died at home on Sunday, July 28, 2024.

Paul was the beloved husband of Kathy (McCann) Harper for 29 years.

He was the loving father of Ashley (Shane Faulk) Harper of McKees Rocks and Ian (Maura Jump) Harper of Turtle Creek.

Paul was especially fond of and endeared to his grandson, Wyatt Faulk.

He was the brother of Thomas Harper of Greensburg, the late Donna (surviving spouse, Jack) Kubli, late Frances (late Pete) Wagner and the late Eileen (surviving spouse, Kim) Eckrich.

Paul was a 1982 graduate of the last class of Turtle Creek High School and attended Triangle Tech for HVAC training. For the past 36 years, he was a general maintenance person for the Brinton Towers and Brinton Manor Apartments in Braddock Hills. Paul was a sports fanatic and especially enjoyed baseball, both the Pittsburgh Pirates and their minor league AA team, the Altoona Curve. His enthusiasm for the Curve was coupled with his love of trains. Not only did he have a year-round model train display in a spare bedroom but he took several train trips around the Horseshoe Curve in Altoona and also the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. Paul had been an active volunteer with the Turtle Creek Athletic Association where he coached Ashley in softball and Ian in baseball. Paul also had a great affection for his pet cat, 'Nug'.

Friends are welcome on Wednesday from 3-7pm at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC., TURTLE CREEK / MONROEVILLE CHAPEL**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, 412-823-9350 where a Funeral Service will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m.

Paul will be laid to rest in Good Shepherd Cemetery.

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