

JOHN "JACK" McDANIEL



Age 65, of Allegheny Township, passed away on October 11, 2024, after a courageous fight with Lupus.

Jack was born on December 7, 1958 to Clyde and Elizabeth McDaniel in Wayne, Michigan.

Jack grew up in Greenfield, where he made fond memories with his lifelong friends and graduated from Bishop Boyle High School in 1976.

Jack was a gifted salesman and had a passion for talking to people. He found a way to make everyone feel good-family, friends and strangers alike.

Jack retired in 2020 and spent his time cooking, gardening, bird-watching and volunteering for Meals on Wheels. He was happiest when he was spending time with his family. Jack was a devoted husband, loving father and proud grandfather.

Jack will be dearly remembered for his easy wit and unwavering positive outlook in life.

Jack is preceded in death by his father, Clyde and mother, Elizabeth.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years, Gerri (Grana) McDaniel; daughters, Emily Barber (Scott), Erin McDaniel; grandchildren, Annaleigh and Oliver Barber; brother, Paul McDaniel (Marie); sisters, Beth Murphy (Jack), Lynn Fries (Terry); several loving sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Friends received 2-4 and 6-8 P.M., Tuesday only, October 15, at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 7441 Washington Street, Swissvale. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church, on Wednesday, October 16, at 11 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Lupus Foundation of America <https://www.lupus.org/give/ways-to-give>

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