

LOUIS FRANK HARKCOM



Louis Frank Harkcom, of Ross Township, formerly of Cranberry Township and the neighborhood of Bloomfield, died peacefully in his sleep, on October 16, 2024, due to complications from emphysema. He was 81 years old.

Lou was born in Pittsburgh, on March 31, 1943, to Ann Marie (Obermeier) and Luther Harkcom. He studied at Central Catholic High School, before serving in the U.S.

Navy during the Vietnam War and then embarking on a life-long career with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was known for his kindness, sense of humor and love of "a good cigarette," which ultimately did him in. But most of all, Lou was known for his charismatic nature, as evidenced by his numerous friends. He was a loving husband and supportive father, teaching his children many things, chief among them, how to love.

Lou is survived by his wife, Theresa; eldest daughter, Laura (Helmut) of Los Angeles, CA, to whom he passed on his love of film and television and favorite daughter, Jennifer (Jesse) of Port Jefferson, NY, who inherited his quick wit. He is also survived by beloved grandchildren, Jacob, Julia and Athena; brother-in-law, Raymond Corey of Ross Township; first cousins, Joseph Obermeier of West Warwick, RI and David (Kathy) Obermeier of Allison Park, PA; as well as nephews, David Obermeier (Clara) of Bethesda, MD, Stephen Obermeier (Giselle) of Bethesda, MD, Daniel Obermeier (Lauren) of Potomac, MD; and niece, Gretchen Obermeier (Willard) of West Warwick, RI.

A Catholic mass will be held on Saturday, November 30, at 10 a.m., at Holy Spirit Church, 608 Farragut St., Pittsburgh, PA 15209, followed by a short ceremony at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, 700 Soose Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

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