

# RICHARD H. "DICK" BUCEK



With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Richard H. "Dick" Bucek, age 88, a kind, gentle and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Known for his ever-present smile, contagious laughter, unwavering kindness and deep commitment to his family, Dick left an indelible mark on everyone he met.

Dick was a proud Navy veteran and a semi-professional harmonica player for most of his life. Born in West Park to Joseph and Mary Bucek, he was the youngest of their children; and the last surviving sibling of Joseph, Chuck, Ed, Mitzi, Alice, Rose and Irene. His brothers and sisters affectionately called him "Kralu," meaning king in Czech.

Dick was the devoted husband of 43 years to Bernardine (Kornucik) Bucek, who passed away in 2003. Together, they made their home in Kennedy Township, where Dick lived until 2018, when he moved to Florida. He is survived by his son, Rich (Rhonda); daughter, Janet (James); granddaughters, Rachel, Katherine, Jessica and Renee; along with many nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Dick, the "Kralu," passed away peacefully on October 22, 2024, in Port St. Lucie, FL.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, from 2-4 P.M. and 6-8 P.M., at **McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 334 Forest Grove Rd., Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108. A Funeral prayer service will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 9 A.M., at the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian at 10 A.M., in Archangel Gabriel Parish, St. Malachy Church, 343 Forest Grove Rd., Kennedy Township. Interment will take place at St. Mark's Cemetery.

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