

## ROBERT "BOB" LEPOVSKY



Robert "Bob" Lepovsky, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was 85 years old and a long-time resident of Penn Hills.

Bob was born to the late Joseph and Elizabeth Lepovsky on January 19, 1939. He was a devoted family man who dearly loved his wife, Marlene. They were

married for 62 wonderful years and were truly inseparable. His sons, Marty and David, and his daughter, Diane, were blessed to have him as their dad. He was their rock, a model of patience who taught them the importance of family and kindness. His five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter were his pride and joy. "Pap" was always up for a game or adventure with them when they were younger, and he filled their days with laughter and fun. As they grew older, he was a constant source of encouragement, though he never missed an opportunity to tease them with his good-natured humor.

Bob had a way of making everyone he met feel special. He engaged with others genuinely, always ready with a joke or a playful remark to bring a smile to their faces. His kindness, patience, and gentle spirit touched the lives of many.

A dedicated public servant, Bob served in the Army for two years as a military policeman at West Point. He then served the Penn Hills community as a police officer for 37 years, where he was known for his fairness and compassion. His calm demeanor and ability to de-escalate situations served him well throughout his career. Even after retiring from the police force, his dedication to serving others, and his desire to remain active, continued. He worked as a delivery driver for J&M Printing, then as a school crossing guard, and later as an elementary school security guard, finally retiring at the age of 80. A true people person, he excelled in every role he undertook, always connecting with others and leaving a positive impact.

Beyond his professional life, Bob loved creating lasting memories with his family. Countless family vacations to the beach, Lancaster, and the Smoky Mountains were filled with laughter and love. He would happily play Johnny Cash for his kids, and even indulge in some Bee Gees for his beloved wife, and enjoyed listening to polkas on the radio on Sunday mornings.

A lifelong and passionate Pittsburgh Steelers fan, Bob traveled to New Orleans to witness their first Super Bowl victory against the Vikings. His enthusiasm for football was contagious, igniting a love for the game in his family.

His kindness extended even to his furry "granddogs," Chase, Lucky, Lexie, and Daisy. He loved taking them on rides to see the "moo-cows and horsies," and they adored him in return, often reluctant to leave his side.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Marlene; his sons, Marty (Darlene) and David (Shelli); his daughter, Diane (Dave); his five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in the countless lives he touched and the peaceful way he passed. He was a gentle, endearing man, devoted to his family, and cherished every moment he spent with them.

Friends will be received 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 1, at **MAURICE L. KNEE, LTD. FUNERAL HOME**, 7663 Saltsburg Rd., Plum, PA 15239. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, at St. Susanna R. C. Church of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish. Interment will follow in Plum Creek Cemetery.

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