

THOMAS ANTHONY O'KEEFE



Thomas Anthony O'Keefe, affectionately known as "Pap," passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love and strength. A loving father and a respected Steamfitter, Thomas was a proud member of Local 449, where he worked until his retirement, embodying the blue-collar union values that defined his life.

He is survived by his twin sister, Joan, and his beloved children who he shared with

the late Anna Garee: Patricia (Jeff), Thomas (Pamela), Christine (Ron), Mary, Daniel (Kathy), Emily, and Martin (Martine). Thomas took immense joy in being a grandfather to Robert, Michelle, Megan, Frank, Dawn, Thomas, Matthew, Anna, Kevin, Kelly, George, Claire, Molly, and Nicholas, and he cherished his role as a great-

grandfather to Gabriel, Madison, Gino, David, Caroline, Thomas, Hayden, Deborah, Jonovan, Olivia, Penelope, Gavin, Patrick, Connor, Juliet, Kieran, Avery, and Calliope.

Known for his zest for life, Thomas faced every challenge with determination and spirit. He was a skilled skier, marathoner, triathlete, tennis player, and cyclist, and his adventurous nature inspired everyone around him. Thomas had a profound impact on the lives of those who knew him, as a friend to many and "Pap" to all who were fortunate enough to share in his warmth and kindness. As a mentor to generations of family, friends, and fellow Steamfitters, Thomas imparted wisdom, guidance, and encouragement, helping others to reach their full potential.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter Cynthia, as well as his siblings John and Regina. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will always remember his unwavering support and indomitable spirit.

Thomas's family will welcome friends on Wednesday, November 11, 2024, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at **KING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, INC.** 2841 Woodland Circle, Allison Park, PA 15101

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 10:30 am, at St Mary of the Assumption church - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 2510 Middle Rd, Glenshaw, PA 15116.

Thomas Anthony O'Keefe will be dearly missed but never forgotten. His legacy of love and positivity will continue to inspire all who were fortunate to know him.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with Thomas's family at www.kingfuneralhome.com.

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