

THOMAS ROSS JAMES



Age 83, of Crafton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 3, 2024. Beloved husband of 51 years to the late Bonnie Lou (Kietz) James; cherished father of Thomas "TJ" (Nicole) James and Matthew (Marija) James; loving grandfather of Luke, Elizabeth, Jakob, Iliana and Dylan; brother of the late Barbara James Millstine and David James; son of the late Lucy Florence James; brother-in-law of Stanley (the late

Jeanne) McCullough; uncle of Amy James (Dan) Joyce and Lauri (Eric) James Bolland, Dolores (David) Kietz Kyle, Bob (Georgeann) Kietz, Bonnie Jean (John) Kietz Bindas, Emily Kietz, Tim (Cindy) Goode, David Goode, Keith (Terri) Goode, and Donna Goode. Ross worked for Junction Heating and Cooling, and later worked for Pitt Express Systems, Inc. He was a member of the Forest Grove Sportsman Association, and participated in the reenactment of the Independent Mountain Men. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, shooting, and the outdoors. He was a jokester and comedian. He also enjoyed working on projects such as carvings and building guns. The family would like to thank the staff of Concordia of Franklin Park and Good Samaritan Hospice for the care that was given.

Relatives and friends received Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 6-8 PM, and Wednesday, November 6, 2024, from 10 AM until time of the funeral service at 12 Noon, at **SCHEPNER McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 165 Noble Ave., Crafton, PA. 15205. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ross's memory may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or The Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 (www.t2t.org).

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