

CECIL J. McCLELLAN



Cecil J. McClellan, age 80, of Ripley, NY, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at Absolute Nursing Home, in Westfield.

He was born on October 16, 1944, in Washington, D.C., to the late Cecil I. and Mary (Watson) McClellan.

Cecil grew up in Pittsburgh, PA, and graduated from Ambridge High School.

He was a veteran serving in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era.

Cecil was formerly employed as an Insurance Sales Manager at AIG Insurance, in Erie, for several years, where he attended several insurance conventions throughout his professional career.

He was a member of the Ripley Grange Hall, and was passionate about anything outdoors, camping, hiking all over North America, traveling, swimming, canoeing, motorcycles, motocross racing, and spending time with his family.

Cecil was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ralph McClellan; and sister, Muriel Recker.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Diane E. (Barry) McClellan, whom he married October 3, 1981; son, Shane McClellan of Erie; stepchildren, Eric Barry of North East, William Mathews (Marlene) of Memphis, TN, and Melanie Mathews (Al) of North East; sister, Debbie Aten of Follansbee, WV; grandchildren, Randa Barry, Andrew Barry, Conor Barry, Madison Barry, Keegan Barry, Taylor Cunningham, Kasie Cunningham, Will Mathews, and Nickolas Mathews; and three great-grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **WILLIAM D. ELKIN FUNERAL HOME**, 65 South Lake Street, North East. Please send condolences to elkinfh.com.

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