

JOSEPH R. STUMPF



Joseph R. Stumpf, born November 8, 1944, in Pittsburgh, was the oldest son of Joseph C. Stumpf and Theresa Reuss Stumpf.

Joe was a lifelong member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St. Mary's site in Herman. He was a graduate of Knoch High school in Saxonburg, California University of Pennsylvania (BA), and the State University of New York at Oswego (MA). Joe was a devoted teacher of Technical

Education and Computer Drafting at Knoch High School in the South Butler School District for 38 years.

He was an active member of the community, a lifetime member of the Herman Volunteer Fire Company, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the RC Men's Club. He had served as Scout Master, Committee member, and in several other roles for Boy Scout Troop #39 for more than 30 years and, during this time, many young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout due to his leadership. His love of Se Jong Tae Kwon Do started in 1985, and he eventually achieved a 5th degree black belt, and became an instructor of his own school. Se Jong Tae Kwon Do was one of Joe's biggest passions, and included members of his family and some of his best friends throughout his life.

Additionally, Joe was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed hiking, biking, hunting, camping at Cook Forest State Park, and a good golf game with friends.

Surviving to cherish his memory is his wife, Rose Cypher Stumpf; three sons, Daniel R. (Beth) Stumpf of Franklin, PA, Rev. Michael J. Stumpf of Pittsburgh, PA, and Curtis H. (Amy) Stumpf of Littleton, CO; one sister, Theresa Kaufman of Myrtle Beach, SC; one brother, William (Mary Ellen) Stumpf of Titusville, PA; his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Stumpf of Davidsville, PA; and five grandchildren, Logan, Jordan, Maxwell, Lila and Samuel; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Francis Stumpf; and his brother-in-law, Paul Kaufman.

Friends will be received on Saturday, November 30, 2024, 2-4 and 6-8 pm, at **FOX FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, Saxonburg, PA.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, December 2, 2024, 12:00 pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish-St. Mary's Church, Herman, PA, with his son, Fr. Michael Stumpf officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Herman, and will be private. Everyone please meet at church.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to Habitat for Humanity.

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