

# JOHN "JACK" ROBERT RILEY



Age 78, of Slippery Rock, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on Thursday, December 26, 2024. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on April 11, 1946, to Joseph Blaine Riley and Anna Mae Niedermyer.

Jack was a retired Union Railroad Worker, serving 42 years as a Conductor for P&LE / CSX Railroad in Pittsburgh, PA. He served as a volunteer firefighter for Mt. Oliver Fire Department. He

enjoyed his time collecting and playing music, lifting weights, making brandy and wine and piloting his pontoon boat with family and friends on Slippery Rock Creek.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara of Slippery Rock; daughter, Erica Riley; son, Blaine (Victoria) Riley; stepdaughter, Melanie (Mark) Stoner; grandchildren, Ethan and Aiden Ryan, Megan, Leah and Rachel Stoner all of Pittsburgh; siblings, Charles (Pat) Niedermyer, Virginia (Paul) Boisvenue, Patrick (Barbara) Riley; and many nieces and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., at St. Mary of The Mount Church, 407 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh 15211. A Gathering Reception to celebrate Jack's life will follow immediately in the social hall of the church from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Arrangements by **SMITH FUNERAL HOME**, 421 New Castle St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

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