## FRANK J. "SONNY" SLINSKEY

Frank J. "Sonny" Slinskey, age 85, on Sunday, January 12, 2025, of Whitehall.

Beloved husband of 62 years to Ellen Dale (Miller); loving father of Alison (Scott) Slinskey Legg and Jenifer Slinskey; proud pappy of Aliza and Garrett Legg; brother of Christine (Norman) Kosko, Ruth (the late Jim) Zebkar and the late Dolores (Tom) Kissel and the late Irene Slinskey. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly.

Born and raised on Pittsburgh's South Side, Sonny attended St. Casimir's High School, and was on the team that won the 1956 State Basketball Championship. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed at Fort Benning, GA. Upon discharge, he returned to Pittsburgh and joined the United States Post Office as a letter carrier, and ultimately as the Postmaster of McKees Rocks

His greatest joy was his family, and he surrounded them with unconditional love and support. He traveled extensively with "his Queen," Ellendale, taught his girls to understand their worth, and made sure his grandchildren knew that they are treasures. He demonstrated every day and in a million different ways-Love. He was quick-witted, smart, truly one of a kind and will be forever missed.

There will be no public visitation. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., in Blessed Trinity Parish, St. Sylvester Church. Arrangements handled by the JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC., 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227. If desired, family suggests contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Boys Town charity (Boystown.org; Father Flanagan's Boys' Home Tax ID# 47-0376606). Send condolences post-gazette.com/gb