

# JEROME JOHN PILEWSKI

Jerome John Pilewski, 81, of Pinehurst, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 10, 2025, surrounded by his loving family at Firsthealth Hospice House, Pinehurst, NC.

Jerome was born August 21, 1943, to the late John W. and Martha Mary (Walentowski) Pilewski in Oil City, PA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Pilewski; and sister, Julie A. King. Jerome proudly served his country in the United States Army. After his career as production control manager with AK Steel and Braeburn Steel and supervisor of Tobacco Prevention & Cessation with Mercy Behavioral Health in PA, Jerome shifted his focus to his family. He loved playing golf, bowling, civil war history and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Jerome's greatest achievement in life was his family, and he will be deeply missed.

Jerome is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Joyce (Barker) Pilewski of Pinehurst, NC; sons, Robert Pilewski and his wife Avis, of Cameron, NC, and Dr. Gregory Pilewski and his wife, Bianca, of North Little Rock, AR; brothers, Dr. Norbert Pilewski and his wife, Charlotte of Pittsburgh, PA, and Walter Pilewski of Titusville, PA. Sisters-in-law, Elaine (Richard) Smith, Townville, PA, and Judy (John) Robbins, Lillington, NC. Two amazing grandchildren, Cora and Isla Pilewski; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pinehurst, NC, and Celebration of Life will be held in March 2025.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jerome's honor to Weymouth Center for the Arts & Humanities, 555 E. Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines, NC, and Firsthealth Hospice House, 251 Campground Road, West End, NC 27376.

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