

## CHARLES DONOFRIO, SR.



Age 70, of North Braddock, PA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 30, 2025, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born on August 14, 1954, a son of the late Charles and Grace Donofrio. He grew up in Rankin, PA where he loved always having family, friends, and neighbors around. He is the youngest of three children, a role he took very seriously and acknowledged himself as

his mom's baby boy. He is preceded in death by his brother, Vincent (Lee) Donofrio and sister, Rosella (Bill) Pfoff. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Delina Donofrio, his son, Charles Donofrio Jr., of North Braddock, PA, his daughter, Lindsay (Joseph) Pulver of Wintersville, Ohio, a number of nieces and nephews and his two grandchildren who he adored.

Chuck began his career at Epic Metals Corp. after attending CCAC and eventually retired from Carnegie Mellon University as the university's bookstore shipping manager. During the 1980s and 1990s he was an active volunteer for North Braddock baseball. He helped start a well-known haunted house attraction at the former Scott High School which he played an active role in until the building's demolition. Chuck was proud of his Italian heritage and never missed an opportunity to talk about the good old days, share stories, or pass on his family traditions. He was a lifelong lover of music, especially classic rock and spent many years entertaining people as a DJ and in various classic rock bands. He was a Pittsburgher at heart and lived to cheer for all Pittsburgh sports. In his later years he enjoyed being a Pap Pap to his two grandchildren Lena and Joseph. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Friends received Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 7441 Washington Street, Swissvale where a service will take place at 7:30 p.m. <http://www.niedfuneralhome.com>

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