

## DONALD V. KOCH



Of Wilkins Twp., age 94, passed away quietly, on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. He was born the youngest of six children to the late Anthony and Anna Koch of Aspinwall, PA. He was preceded in death by his loving spouse, Elinor; and is survived by five children: William Koch (Sharon), Keith Koch, Monica Banaszak (Michael), Colleen Murin (Michael) and Cynthia Baronti (Richard). He is also survived

by 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Don served his country as a Corporal in the U.S. Army. He was a loving father and devoted family man with all things centered around faith. All who met him would fondly remark, "He is the nicest man I know," a tribute we hold close to heart. He loved movies, especially TCM Classics, music--most notably, Perry Como--and playing cards, especially pinochle in the Army. Don was a follower of the Duquesne Dukes and a diehard Pittsburgh Pirate fan. He also enjoyed duckpin bowling in his younger days, horseshoes with his boys and could never pass up ski-ball at the shore. Don was a Eucharistic Minister and served on the 'Right to Life Committee' at St. John Fisher Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Churchill.

He will be greatly missed for he was the spiritual rock of our family--a profound influence on all of our lives. Rest in peace. You are home.

Friends received at **WOLFE MEMORIAL, LLC, FOREST HILLS CHAPEL**, 3600 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh PA 15221, on Tuesday, February 11, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. John Fisher Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, on Wednesday, February 12, at 10 a.m. Private burial in William Penn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation at [paprolife.org/donate/](http://paprolife.org/donate/) OR St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

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