

WILLIAM J. "BILL" KISOW SR.



William John "Bill" Kisow, Sr., age 94, of Robinson Township, was called home to God on Thursday, February 20, 2025. Born November 18, 1930, in Imperial, PA, Bill was a man of unwavering dedication and integrity. He built a life rooted in hard work, family, and faith. A pioneer in the construction and excavation field, he worked tirelessly from sunup to sundown, ensuring that his sons and employees learned

the right way to do things. He conducted business in an era when a handshake was as binding as a contract, and earned the respect of those around him through his honesty and commitment.

Bill played a significant role in his community as a prominent member of the Robinson Township Board of Commissioners, and served for many years on the Planning Commission. Always willing to lend a helping hand, he was known for his generosity and steadfast support of those who needed him.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Bill answered his call to serve with honor and deep respect for his country. Though he served stateside, his patriotism never wavered.

Faith was central to Bill's life. A lifelong Catholic, he practiced his beliefs daily and instilled strong values in his family. His devotion provided guidance not only for himself but also for those he loved.

Beyond work and service, Bill found joy in life's simple pleasures. He was an avid sports fan who attended Steelers games at Three Rivers Stadium during the 1970s and traveled across the country to NASCAR events. His love of Myrtle Beach remained constant throughout his life, a place where he found relaxation and happiness. Despite all that he accomplished, Bill never sought praise, he humbly deflected recognition onto others.

He was the beloved husband of the late Mary T. (Marino) Kisow. Bill was deeply devoted to his family, and survived by his children, Susan (the late Wayne) Barry of Slippery Rock, William J. (Mary Jo), Jr. of Imperial, Sandra (Dennis) Ging of Plum, Kenneth A. (Nancy) of Robinson, Gary J. (Joanne) of McCandless and Maria T. (Chad) Galbreath of Butler; cherished grandfather of 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; brother of the late George and Ronald Kisow.

Relatives and friends received Sunday, February 23, 2025, from 2-4 PM, and Monday, February 24, 2025, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM, at **McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 334 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108. Funeral prayer Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 9:15 AM, at the funeral home, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM, in Archangel Gabriel Parish, St. Malachy Church, 343 Forest Grove Road, Kennedy Township. Interment in Holy Souls Cemetery, Robinson Township.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to The Watson Institute, 301 Camp Meeting Road, Sewickley, PA 15143 or www.thewatsoninstitute.org
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