

# EDWARD W. WACHOWSKI

October 16, 1942-February 28, 2025



Ed passed away on Friday, February 28, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born and raised in Pittsburgh to John A. and Rita Wachowski.

Beloved husband of 57 years to Irene Wachowski.

Loving father to John E. (Kim) Wachowski.

Proud Pap to Alena and Evan Wachowski.

Brother to Rose (the late Ed) Fitzgerald.

Uncle to Donna (Joe) Filipiak.

After graduating from North Catholic High School, he served four years with the United States Air Force, where he was stationed in Alaska. He then returned to Pittsburgh, where he spent the majority of his career working in the furniture business. He had worked at Value City Furniture, where he had over 30 years of service. He continued to work there up until his 80th birthday. Ed loved music and played bass guitar for some of the area's top bands in the '60s, '70s, and early '80s. He passed this love of music on to his son and grandchildren. Ed could be seen in the stands on Friday night during football season, watching his son play in the band. In more recent years, he has enjoyed watching both his granddaughter and grandson learn to play the guitar. Ed and Irene shared a love of animals and, through their 57 years together, rescued and loved many cats and dogs. There are countless memories of time spent with his family. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter.

All who knew him, can say that Ed was a kind, generous man who was easy to talk with and loved by everyone in his life. He will be remembered as loving, easy-going, loyal and hardworking.

Friends and family will be received Thursday, March 6, 2025, from 2-4 and 6-8, at **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Hwy., 15229.

Funeral service Friday, at 11:00 AM, at the funeral home, 806 Perry Highway.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Animal Friends:

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