

# WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARD NOVAKOVIC JR.



Age 80, of Oakmont, passed away peacefully, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the Oakland VA Hospital in Pittsburgh. Son of the late Mary and William Novakovic, Sr. Loving husband of Lynn (Merkiel) Novakovic of 42 years. Loving father to Julia (Josh Gruenberg) Novakovic, Bob (Lauren) Novakovic and Billy (Rebecca) Novakovic. Grandpa of Lev, Ellie, Joe, Charlie and Gus. Brother of Robert (late Kathleen)

Novakovic.

Bill was a proud 1st Lieutenant artillery combat officer, serving his country proudly in the Army during the Vietnam War. He then began his history teaching career and loved reading and always continued learning. He was also a boy scout troop leader, soccer coach and eventually started his own landscaping company. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Friends and family will be received at the **BURKET-TRUBY FUNERAL HOME CREMATION AND ALTERNATIVE SERVICES, INC.**, at 421 Allegheny Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139, on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 4 - 8 p.m. and on Sunday, March 9, 2025, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A blessing service will be held on Monday morning, March 10, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., in the funeral home.

Interment with military honors will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery.

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