



Blair M Cessna III

December 13, 1951 - February 21, 2024

Blair M. Cessna III, 72, of Logan's Ferry, PA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at UPMC St Margarets Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Born December 13, 1951, to the late Blair M. Cessna Jr. and Joan Cessna, Blair resided in Logan's Ferry most of his life.

As a titan of his era, "Fair Blair" pioneered fair trade in the automotive sales industry as the owner of Blair Auto Sales and Cessna's Marina in Plum Borough, PA. His strong demeanor and larger than life presence brought a smile to everyone who knew him, celebrating over 50 years in business in the community. Blair enjoyed surrounding himself with family, working alongside them in business, spending summers boating on the river, and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Blair was preceded in death by his brother, William "Billy" Cessna, and his sister, Gayle Heymers.

He is survived by his children, Danielle M. (David Vernon) Cessna, Blair M. Cessna IV, Brandon Cessna, Blake (Meghan) Cessna, Dennis "Denny" Jackson; granddaughters Shianne, Ariana, and Skylar, and a grandson, Judah; siblings, Robert (Lydia) Cessna, Donna (David) Mann, Susan Haddick, Holly Fitzroy; brother-in-law, Douglas Valigursky and sister-in-law, Cathy Cessna; former spouses, Joan Cessna and Crystal Cessna; as well as many

nieces and nephews.

Private arrangements were entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory, Blawnox, PA. A celebration of life will be posted at a later date.