



Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr.

March 18, 1948 - June 14, 2023

Francis "Bud" Peitz, aged 75, passed Wednesday, June 14, 2023. Francis was born March 18, 1948 and attended Sharpsburg High, where he graduated from in 1966. He worked as a field engineer for Bell telephone for 31 years. An avid community member, he belonged to numerous civic organizations including the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, Pennsylvania State Constable Association where he was a member for 30 years, Pollock Masonic Lodge, the Syria Shriners, and Amen Corner. Francis was a member at Christ the King Parish, St. Mary's Church Sharpsburg. There he served as Eucharistic Minister. Additionally, Francis was a member of the O'hara Township Democrat Party, serving a term as Member to the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee. Also, he was a past CWA Union President for State of Pennsylvania.

Francis was known for his red Chevy truck, with loyal passenger Kody, his large German Shepherd, at the window. Always looking for an adventure, Francis enjoyed taking day trips and finding out of the way stops for lunch. He enjoyed time on his boat and going to casinos. While he was always busy, Francis was always ready to help someone out.

He loved his step-daughter Janine (Geoffrey) Metz and her family. Especially her grandson, Tanner who never ceased to amaze Bud.

Francis is remembered by his adoring wife of 20 years Janice Peitz; brother Mark Peitz of Boca Raton, Fl; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Francis Peitz Sr. and Myrtle Black Garcia; and brother

Harry Peitz.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, June 15 2023 from 6:00-8:00 PM & Friday, June 16, 2023 from 2:00-4:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa 15238 (Blawnox), where family and friends will gather Saturday at 9:00 am followed by a funeral mass at Christ the King Parish, St. Mary's Church Sharpsburg at 10:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

943 Route 910
Cheswick, PA 15024

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
930 Center Avenue
Blawnox, PA 15238

Visitation

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Church
210 Garnier Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Terrence A. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr..



Terrence A. - June 15, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Terrence A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr..

Terrence A. - June 15, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr..



June 15, 2023 at 12:38 PM

TK

“ *Bud was the best family member anyone could ever ask for. He had a heart as big as the sun* 🌞

Tom Kuhns

Tom Kuhns - June 14, 2023 at 08:50 PM

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I wouldn't go that far.

john - June 14, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis "Bud" Peitz Jr..*



June 14, 2023 at 05:25 PM