



Frederick E. Scharpf

June 24, 1926 - March 16, 2023

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"Dad", "Pap", "Earl"

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Passed peacefully, surrounded by his family. Preceded in death by his parents, William and Mabel Scharpf, Brothers William and Charles Scharpf and the love of his life, Kathryn Leticia Scharpf. Also happily married, much later in life, to the late Ann Bosshart Scharpf.

A proud Navy Veteran, he served aboard the USS Honolulu during WWII in the Pacific Theatre where he was injured in action when his ship was rammed by a Japanese submarine.

After the war, he returned home to Pittsburgh to marry Kathryn and began his career at Blaw-Knox Steel where he worked for 48 years, working his way up the chain and ultimately retiring as Vice President. He was responsible for designing many notable structures including The River Gorge Bridge, The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, and Pittsburgh's T Subway System.

For work and then in retirement, he traveled extensively with Kathryn to Europe, Africa, Japan, South America, and Australia.

He is survived by his children Eric Scharpf (MaryLou), Greg Scharpf (Peggy), and Katie Wilson (John), his 8 grandchildren who he adored and his 8 great-grandchildren who he worshipped.

He loved his family unconditionally and was quick to help when needed. He

had a sweet tooth like no other, loved going to the beach, and just enjoyed being around his family in general. He was immensely proud of his children and family, and his children and family were always proud of him and his accomplishments. He will be dearly missed and always remembered. We loved him. A viewing will be held on Thursday from 2-7 pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave. Pgh., PA 15238 (Blawnox) where family and friends will gather on Friday at 9:30am followed by a funeral mass in Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church at 10:30am. Burial will follow.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery - Sharps Hill

1019 Sharps Hill Road
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

MAR **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church
450 Walnut Street
Blawnox, PA 15238

Tribute Wall



“ Frederick E. Scharpf

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Frederick E. Scharpf

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Frederick E. Scharpf.



March 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Nicholas, Evan, Mackenzie, Cooper* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Frederick E. Scharpf.



Nicholas, Evan, Mackenzie, Cooper - March 20, 2023 at 07:15 PM

CB

“ Chuck, Kim, Bruce, Tony, Kelly, Bonnie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick E. Scharpf.



Chuck, Kim, Bruce, Tony, Kelly, Bonnie - March 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LW

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Fred through Aunt Annie. He was the purest soul and the kindness man I had the opportunity to meet. Rest easy, sir. Condolences to his family.

Luann Wisehart - March 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BR

“ I will never forget the happiness Fred and my mother shared in there later life. Fred was a great person and I will always remember him not only for the person he was, but for the comfort and happiness he gave my mother! Rest in Fred and thank you Bruce

Bruce - March 18, 2023 at 03:41 PM

LH

“ From one Navy VET to another "Fair Winds and Following Seas"
God Bless You

LARRY P HRABAK - March 18, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick E. Scharpf.*



March 18, 2023 at 03:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick E. Scharpf.*



March 17, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Katie and family,*

I am so sorry your family is suffering from such a huge loss. You guys have the most beautiful memories of time spent with him. He was a beautiful man. Hugs and prayers to all.

Karen

Karen Arlott - March 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM