



Harry Lewis Sheffler

October 16, 1940 - May 10, 2026

Harry Sheffler, age 85, of McCandless Twp, died on May 10, 2026. Born October 16, 1940, in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Harry Ross Sheffler and Lillian (Lauderbaugh) Sheffler.

He was the beloved husband of Sarah "Bea" (Nalepa) Sheffler for 54 years. Harry spent 41 years working as a mechanic at Heinz and he took great pride in his work. Outside of work, Harry found great joy in automobiles and the hands-on satisfaction of building and restoring them. He loved working on cars, especially his Chevy S10 with the Corvette 454 engine and his multiple Willys Coupe's. These vehicles were more than hobbies to him. They were his passion. Harry kept his cars in his detached four car garage, a place that allowed him to remain close to the family he loved so dearly. Harry's love of cars began long before retirement. After his daughters were born, he stepped away from his Advanced Amateur Drag Racing Career and turned his attention to building and maintaining the cars that brought him so much satisfaction. Although his racing days changed with time, his enthusiasm for engines, speed, and mechanical work never faded. He carried that same excitement into the years that followed, and he continued to enjoy every opportunity to work with his hands and share his knowledge. Together with his brother, Bob, Harry co-owned Sheffler Enterprises, Inc., where they sold molds for Willy's kit cars.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his loving daughters, Teri (Ryan Cisar) Sheffler and Lindsay Sheffler; and grandchildren, Rylan, Lyndin, Maren, and

Evelyn Cisar.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Sheffler.

The family would like to thank the kind and caring staff at Commonwealth Hospice. Their compassion and support were deeply appreciated during a difficult time.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.