



John Michael Ropar

May 7, 1925 - October 13, 2018

John M. Ropar

Of Ross Township, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Beloved husband of 46 years to Shirley Ropar; loving father of Cathy (Rick) Bayles, John (Eileen) Ropar, Jr., Mary Louise (the late Ron) Abbott, Chris (Barbara) Ropar, Tom (Lori) Mackiewicz, Andrea (Blaise) Champagne and Kathy (Jim) McCaffrey; grandfather of twelve, great-grandfather of six; and brother of Florence (Bob) and the late Marcella, Dorothy, Chuck, Dolly and Denny.

John was an Army Paratrooper during WWII, earning a Purple Heart and was a member of McArthur's Honor Guard. He graduated from Bellevue High School and earned a degree from the American Television Institute of Technology in Chicago. John was founder and co-owner of Penn Technical Institute and was considered by all as an electronics genius. He loved to golf and was a former member of the Sewickley Heights Golf Club. John strove to see the good in all around him. He was a kind and loving person who adored his wife and his family.

Funeral Mass at 10:30am on Friday, October 19, 2018 at St. Sebastian Parish, 311 Siebert Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Interment private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the Little Sisters of the Poor, littlesistersofthepoor.org

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Church
311 Siebert Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael Ropar*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *John Michael Ropar*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Chris, Mary Louise and their families. I remember the basement full of televisions Chris and I were kind of allowed to take apart. Marklindquist*

mark lindquist - October 17, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ *Some of the things I remember about Mr. Ropar.. I remember him on our front porch talking to my dad when Chris and I found the fire in our basement. Taking Chris and I down to Penn Tech, out to dinner at fancy restaurants. Chris and I painting their back porch red because he said it needed painting, or at least painting it as far as we could reach at the time because we were only 5 or 6 at the time. I remember he drove Lincolns, my dad drive Cadillac's at the time. Chris and I always argued which one was better lol. I remember Mr. Ropar always had cool electronic stuff at his house, saw a closed circuit camera working on a television. He loved music, singing KKKKatie to my my sister. I always thought he looked like Robert Goulet.. Always positive and happy. Most importantly, he was my best friends Dad. RIP Mr.Ropar.*

John Bird - October 16, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ Dear Ropar Family,

Your Dad was the greatest! He enlighten all of us Bird girls to the finer things in life.....he is solely responsible for me loving lobster! He took us out to diner sometimes with Mary Louis and treated us like little ladies. He enjoyed music, still his songs remind me of him. He was a good man, and he will be missed.

Judy Bird Malzahn

Judy Malzahn - October 15, 2018 at 06:13 PM