



## Joseph W. Davidek

March 26, 1929 - July 29, 2016

Joseph W. Davidek

Of Tarentum, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016 at Allegheny Valley Hospital.

Born March 6, 1929, he lived his entire life in Tarentum, except for a four year stint in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Davidek was a 1947 graduate of Tarentum High School. For 25 years a was the proprietor of Davidek's Restaurant in West Tarentum and enjoyed a long career in local politics from 1963 onwards. Joe served two terms as Borough Auditor, two terms on the Highland School Board, and was later elected to the post of Tarentum Tax Collector. Retiring from the restaurant business in 1980, Mr. Davidek was appointed to the position of Borough Secretary, serving in the position for 13 years before retiring in 1993. In recent years, he was appointed councilman from the 3rd Ward until retiring from politics in 2005.

In addition to local politics, Joe served over 20 years on the board of directors of the Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary Authority.

Joe enjoyed golf, football, and shopping, and was a member of Holy Martyrs

Catholic Church, as well as numerous other local organizations.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Heather A. (Sutherland); two sons, Christopher and Phillip, both of Tarentum; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Michael and Anna (Drobka) Davidek; three brothers, Michael (Effie), Clarence, Edward (Placeres); and a sister, Helen (Andy).

At Joe's request, there will be no viewing.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Davidek*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Joseph W. Davidek*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was really a great guy.  
You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

*Marybeth Goetz*

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