



Joseph S. George, Jr.

April 12, 1945 - March 20, 2017

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Age 71, of Lower Burrell, passed away on March 20, 2017 at his home, surrounded by family.

Visitation will be 2 to 6 PM Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Thomas Smith Funeral Home, 930 Center Ave., Blawnox, PA. Funeral services will be held at 6 PM with Father Greg of Mount St. Peter Church officiating.

Joseph was born in Baltimore to Joseph S. George, Sr. and Phoebe George (Ludwig) on April 12, 1945. He went to school at St. Rita's and Dunbar High School in Connellsville. He married Edith Jane Rankin on November 4, 1966 in Baltimore. He worked as a machinist for United States Steel for 22 years and Westinghouse EMD for 9. He was involved in Boy Scouts, serving as Scoutmaster when his sons were younger, volunteered for Kinloch Meals on Wheels during his retirement, and was a lifelong Penguins and Steelers fan, attending Superbowl XIII, where Bradshaw and Company defeated the hated Dallas Cryboys.

Joseph is preceded in death by his parents, brother Jerry George, sister Betty Basinger and her husband Clyde, and the best bird dog ever his beloved Cinnamon.

Joseph is survived by his wife Edith Jane (Rankin), daughter April, sons Christopher (wife Kathy) and Matthew (wife Keri), sister Susan and friend Susan Bonenfant, and granddaughter Elizabeth Jane.

Memorials may be given to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph S. George, Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Joe. He had a great sense of humor. I'll always remember the ground hog day parties that he and Janie used to throw! Good fun. He was a lifelong friend of my dad and mom's and my brother's Godfather which he loved to remind us of.*

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