



## Lucas J. Pavlovich, Sr.

April 20, 1931 - June 22, 2023

Lucas J. Pavlovich, Sr.

Age 92, of O'Hara Twp., passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Beloved husband of 62 years to the late Mary Pavlovich; loving father of John (Diane) Pavlovich, Lucas Pavlovich, Jr., Matthew (Karen) Pavlovich and the late Mark Pavlovich; grandfather of Olivia, Jacob, Troy, Christine and Dennis; great-grandfather of Emily, Marcus, Ari, Adaline, Morgan, Ayden and Karrah; brother of Mathew Pavlovich, Katherine (Dan) Dellich and the late Anthony (Sophia) Pavlovich, Ann (Tony) Slack, John Pavlovich, George Pavlovich, Steve (Maryann) Pavlovich, Mary (Joe) Baric, Frank (Gloria) Pavlovich and Milan Pavlovich; son of the late John and Agnes Pavlovich. He is a loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the private and professional caregivers for their exceptional care and a special thank you to his dear friend, Mary Beth Kostewicz. He was a graduate of Bell Twp. High School in 1949. Luke served with the Army during the Korean War era. He then graduated from IUP before furthering his education obtaining his Phd. of Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a Principal for the Fox Chapel School District. In 1981, he was awarded with the PA State Elementary School Principal of the year award. Following his retirement, he obtained a Law Degree from Duquesne University. He served as President of O'Hara Twp. council. He was proud of his garden and enjoyed sharing his vegetables with his neighbors. The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 25th from 4-8pm at the Thomas M. Smith

Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave. Pgh., PA 15238 (Blawnox), where family and friends will gather on Monday at 9:30am. A Funeral Mass will be held in Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church on Monday, June 26th at 10:30am with the burial following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, [wish.org](http://wish.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery - Sharps Hill

1019 Sharps Hill Road  
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucas J. Pavlovich, Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lucas J. Pavlovich, Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dr. Pavlovich was one of my favorite principals. So sorry for your loss.*

**Cak Marshall** - June 24, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ *Our parents could not have asked for a better neighbors than Luke and Mary Pavlovich.*

*Dr Pavlovich took great pride in his garden. Not only was he willing to share its bounty, but also his gardening advice. Many conversations & laughs were shared in our adjacent backyards while admiring his garden. We appreciated him & will miss him.*

*The Fera Family (Louise, Stephen, Diana & Mary)*

**Diana Fera Thompson** - June 24, 2023 at 03:24 PM