



## Melvin P Stanko

February 27, 1953 - March 24, 2024

Melvin Peter Stanko, 71, of Slickville, passed too soon on March 24, 2024, at UPMC East Monroeville. Melvin was born on February 27, 1953, in Slickville. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Theora and Pete Stanko, his brothers Paul and Jack, and sister Dorothy. He was also preceded in death by in-laws, Andy and Libby Phillips, who was like a son to them.

Melvin married Patricia (Phillips) on July 8, 1972. They were blessed with a son, Chad (Carolyn) and a daughter, Melary. Poppy will be missed by grand dog Mia Rose.

Melvin graduated from Greensburg Salem Class of '71 and Vale Tech. He had worked at WABCO, Cardinal Transport and Hyde Park Foundry.

Melvin's religion origin is Presbyterian. He and Patty attended The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church in New Alexandria.

Melvin's church family offered prayers and liturgies throughout his illness.

Melvin was a lifetime member of the Slickville Sportsmen's Club. He was also an officer in the A.C. Cruisers of Slickville. Mel enjoyed attending car cruises in his '39 Chevy Coupe, the Pittsburgh Penguins and Steelers, going to PNC Park to watch the Pirates, feeding the birds, his Harley, watching car shows, coconut cream pie, garlic-parmesan wings, polka's and Bob Seger.

Special thank you to the staff at Hillman Cancer Center and UPMC East Monroeville.

All services were private. A memorial for Melvin will be held at a later date.

I never wanted to say goodbye  
But I've been against the wind for awhile now  
We all have a wind behind us that takes us through our lives  
You never see it or know where it will lead you  
I would have stayed longer but the wind took me away  
Take Er E-Z

# Tribute Wall

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“ Anna W. purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Melvin P Stanko.



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**Anna W.** - March 29, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ Anna W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin P Stanko.

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