



Michael J. Davidek

October 27, 1959 - May 27, 2026

Michael John Davidek, 66, of Tarentum, passed away on Wednesday, May 27, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on October 27, 1959, he was the son of the late Michael and Effie (Davidson) Davidek. Michael was a 1978 graduate of Highlands High School and earned an associate degree in home maintenance.

Michael worked in general contracting for most of his career and was also employed as a glazier at Kensington Windows. He was always someone family and friends could count on whenever help was needed with a project or repair. He enjoyed camping, fishing, canoeing, gardening, biking, hiking, and all outdoor activities. In his younger years, he backpacked a major portion of the Appalachian Trail. Michael was also a member of the White Eagle Camp. Michael was a member of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church, where he generously volunteered as a maintenance man and was relied upon for countless repairs and renovations. Every spring, with great love and care, he considered it an honor to prepare the many Davidson and Davidek family graves for Memorial Day.

He was deeply beloved by his nieces and nephews, who eagerly anticipated the thoughtful Christmas gifts he selected for them each year. Michael was a gifted storyteller whose warmth, humor, and presence made gatherings with family and friends especially memorable.

Michael is survived by his sisters, Leslie Lawrence of Athens, Ohio, and Karen Davidek-Virag (David Virag) of Fawn Township; his nieces and nephews,

Ryan (Elizabeth Sinclair) Lawrence of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Bonnie Virag (Tim Lutz) of Plum; and his great-nieces and great-nephews, Jack and Jennifer Lawrence, and Holly and Zachary Lutz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Billy Lawrence.

Funeral arrangements are private. Memorial donations may be made to Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church, 989 Morgan St., Brackenridge, PA 15014.

Professional services trusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.