



## Thaddeus Alan Kulas

July 28, 1940 - March 22, 2019

Thaddeus "Ted" Alan Kulas, 78, of Allegheny Township, passed away Friday, March 22, 2019 peacefully at home surrounded by family. He was born July 28th, 1940 in Allegheny Township, a son of the late John and Emelia Teprag Kulas, and had lived in Allegheny Township his whole life. He was a 1959 graduate of Freeport High School. He received his bachelors in library science from Clarion University in 1963 and his masters from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968. He was the very first librarian at Kiski Area High School and remained there until his retirement in 2000. He was also employed by Westmoreland County Community College for 20 years.

He enjoyed the outdoors including camping and boating. He was a president of the Oakmont Boat Racing Club, which helped launch the first Pittsburgh Regatta. He was known for his love of racing boats, sports cars and his orange 1969 Pontiac GTO Judge. He especially loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 54 years, Cherie Pitsch Kulas, his Daughter Laurie (Robin) Scott of West Leechburg, Son Jeffrey (Jody) Kulas of Lower Burrell, his grandchildren Ashley (Brian) Putignano of Allegheny Township, Kirsten (Jaden Phillips) Scott of Leechburg, Jessica (Thomas) Martini of Clairton, Evan Hosler of Lower Burrell, Haley and Samantha Kulas of Bridgeville, great-grandsons Gavin Martini and Giuseppe and Salvatore Thaddeus Putignano, along with numerous nephews and nieces. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Brothers Walter and Leonard

Kulas and Sisters Stephanie Caporali and Leokadia "Lottie" Kochmanski.  
Services will be private. Friends and family are requested to raise a toast in  
his memory and any time they see a sharp car or a fast boat to remember him  
fondly.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thomas M. Smith  
Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd. in Blawnox, Pa.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thaddeus Alan Kulas*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Thaddeus Alan Kulas*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dear Cherrie, Laurie, and Jeff, I am so sorry to hear of Ted's passing, and hope that your fond memories of him and the life he lived will be of some comfort to you at this most difficult time. Ted was a fantastic guy, a great educator, and an accomplished motorhead. He and I had a lot of the same interests and we clicked from the first day I met him when I became principal at Kiski. I made it a point to visit him in the library just about everyday, just to get an update on his latest Corvette, or Boat. And visits to your home to see his "collection" of toys always took hours. Ted was a good friend and he always had a smile for everyone. The kids at school simply loved him. Although I haven't seen him to talk but once in recent years, I will truly miss him. Sincerely yours, John Shaner*

Dr. John M. Shaner - March 24, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ *he was a great man. he was our library at kiski high and wccc at kiski he will be remember for his gentle ways and his not putting up with the things we did in library.  
the class of 76 will remember you alway. linda dailey kunkle*

**linda** - March 24, 2019 at 04:07 PM