



Wayne J. Oertel

May 3, 1948 - January 22, 2023

Wayne J. "Joe" Oertel

Age 74, of Blawnox, lost his battle with cancer on January 22, 2023. Joe was the son of the late Allan and Dolly Oertel, brother of Marilyn (Bob) Brant and Lil (Ron) Markle. He was the loving and devoted companion for 27 years to the late Kathy Joller. A beloved family member to Pete, Candy and Tom Venezia and John, Kristine, Alex and Emily Kubic. Joe was also a life long friend to Pete and Bernadette McDonough and cherished the time he spent with their family. He is also survived by a daughter, Phyllis (Mike) Diehl who resides in Tennessee. Joe was an avid fisherman, loved the slots and most of all the beach vacations with his family. A special thanks to the H.J. Heinz 3B hospice staff and the 8th floor chemo staff at University Drive who treated him and our family with love and respect each and every day. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 29th 2023 from 2-4 pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in honor of Wayne to VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System Voluntary Service (118V-A), 1010 Delafield Rd, Pittsburgh Pa 15215; memo line to read account 527-Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne J. Oertel

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Wayne J. Oertel

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne J. Oertel.



January 26, 2023 at 12:51 AM