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Joseph "Joe" Brena, 87, of Baldwin, PA, entered into eternal rest to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Sandra (Morrow) Brena. Loving dad of Deborah (West) Smith and Sharon (the late Dane) Poljak. Cherished Pap of Chloe (Evan) Smith, Blake Smith, Dylan (Chris) Poljak, Alena (Ryan) Ochsenhirt, Gage Poljak, and Carly (Jonathan) Poljak. Brother of Sylvia (the late Harry) Maryniak, Alice (the late Jack) Joyce. Brother-in-law, Shirley (the late Bill) Morrow and Larry (the late Karen) Morrow. Joe is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benvenuto Brena and Paulina Armanini Brena Formaini; parents-in-law, Hartzell and Elizabeth Morrow; son-in-law, Dane Poljak; siblings, Teresa (Albert) Bertocchi, Marie Formaini and infant brother, Louis Formaini; siblings-in-law, Vera (George) Boggs, Bob (Babe) Morrow, Janet (Whitey) Gearhart, Chuck Morrow, and Sonja (Red) Connell.

Joe was a proud Veteran serving with the United States Marines. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, and being outdoors. Joe enjoyed a good comedy show and telling jokes. Most of all he loved spending time with his family most especially his grandkids. Joe will forever be kept in the hearts of those who love and miss him.

Family and friends are welcome on Monday, September 30, 2024 from 4 to 8 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Blessing Service will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 12 pm in the Funeral Home's Chapel.

Online condolences can be made at jeffersonmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Debby and Sherry and families, We are thinking of you, and we sure are going to miss him.
Love, Carol and Brad

September 30 at 5:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Joe was a good guy that everybody liked. Love Larry, Joel, Kristen and Bella

September 29 at 5:12 AM



The Frank Family. Mike, Nicki, Holden And Cadence posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 27 at 4:15 PM



Steve, Jenn And Jonathan Dalessio posted:

With sympathy to the Poljak family on the loss of your Father and Grandfather.

September 26 at 10:02 AM



Tim ,& Luann Sheridan posted:

Joe was a Wonderful Neighbor. He Loved being outdoors, Had Boundless Energy taking care of his yard, daily walks and visiting Sandy. He'll Be Missed

September 25 at 5:31 PM



Bob, Peggy, And Joey Bruce posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 25 at 4:23 PM



Brenda Rob & Robbi Marraccini posted:

Always and forever in our hearts!

September 25 at 1:50 PM



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LB

Linda Bucklin posted:

So sorry for the loss of your dad. Joe and I shared the same birthday, it was always fun to see who got the first call in. He was loved. Your cousin from Battle Creek. Linda (Armanini) and Jerry Bucklin

September 25 at 1:42 PM

BH

Bill And Karen Heinzl posted:

Just a small gesture in Joes memory. He loved his yard and garden, it just seemed appropriate.

September 25 at 1:41 PM

SW

Scarlett, Will, And Wilma posted:

Pap was such a joy and brought his family so much love. To the Poljak family with love Scarlett, Will, and Wilma (Wills grandmother)

September 25 at 1:37 PM

CW

Chuck,Heather And Willow posted:

All of our love, and all of our prayers are with you all.

September 25 at 12:16 PM

CF

Connell Frederick posted:

I can remember all of the times we spent in the woods together. You were always shooting cans, and scarring the hell out of us. From all the talks, to all the cookies you would stuff in your pockets. You were one of the best! And your laugh, made us all laugh. May there be lots of deer and bunnies for you to go after. And even a few cans. I will miss you forever! Love and peace. Love Chuck

September 25 at 12:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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