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John Wesley Federkeil, age 91, of West Mifflin, passed away peacefully at home on March 17, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

One of eight children born to the late Aimee Louise (Fleck) and Andrew Roy Federkeil of West Deer Township. He was the beloved husband of Janet for 67 years, loving father of Susan (Robert) Dimsa of Jefferson Hills, Holly (Michael) Galioto of West Mifflin and the late Andrew Federkeil (Jean) of Sykesville, Maryland. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren and will be missed by them including Jake and Nicole (Myles) Federkeil, Cody (Taylor), Zachary, Jesse, and Haley Galioto and his first great grandchild, Wesley Galioto on the way. Adopted Pap to Adriane Slater, Piper McFarland and Nicholas Horgan. He was a true testament to faith, love, and family.

John grew up on the family farm and graduated from Connelly Trade School in Pittsburgh in 1950 and went on to serve in the U.S. Army in Korea. While there, he was reassigned to the Scarwaf unit, a special branch of the Army attached to the Air Force. Following his discharge, he was employed by Westinghouse Bettis Site where he retired after 39 years. During his time at Westinghouse, he was proud to have helped build the first nuclear reactor for the Historic U.S.S. Nautilus. He was a member of Lebanon Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder/Trustee. Following his retirement, he spent many days helping with the maintenance of the church. John was a lifetime member of VFW Post #914. He loved to travel, once captaining his own boat from Pittsburgh to the Mississippi River to New Orleans and driving his own van to Alaska. He felt a sense of civic duty, by adopting a corner lot near his home and kept it mowed and litter free for many years. John was a character - a quick wit. Always spreading happiness and joy in living, and his beautiful blue eyes sparkled like a bright blue sky.

He was preceded in death by sisters Marion Duderstadt, Mary Grau, Aimee Park, Esther McCreary and brothers Andrew, Eugene and Richard.

Family and friends will be received at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 on Friday, March 22nd from 1-4 and 6-9 P.M. and Saturday, March 23rd



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from 9:30 – 10:30 A.M. VFW Post #914 'Intrepid' West Mifflin will perform a brief service on Friday evening at 7 P.M.

A funeral service will be held at Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 2800 Old Elizabeth Rd, West Mifflin, PA 15122, on March 23rd at 11 A.M.

Memorial donations can be made to Lebanon Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or The Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be left at www.jeffersonmemorial.com



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Lisa Harrier posted:

John was such a wonderful man. Prayers for your entire family during this difficult time! He led a full life!

March 22 at 8:11 AM



Andy, Cindy And Edna posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

March 21 at 4:19 AM



Elaine Cahill posted:

John was our friend, part of our Computing Center family, our \"all in fun\" instigator; and last but certainly not least, our retiree lunch group's buddy. As kiddish as he was, he was very serious about his love for his family, and issues dear to his heart. He will be missed. Elaine Cahill

March 20 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous posted:

Johns Family

March 20 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

With love, cherished memories and sympathy. Karen, Gordon and Brian and family.

March 20 at 5:21 AM



David Stanton (\$2) posted:

I was intertwined between John and Jack Kiel . Sorry. Dave

March 19 at 11:58 AM



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David Stanton (\$2) posted:

I drove with John from Latrobe to Bettis for over a year and we had very good discussions. In 1994 we had a bad snow storm and it was my turn to drive. John was adamant that we go to work so we did. My manager (Joe bartko) was surprised that we made it from Latrobe. About 2 hours later Bettis told us to go home. John wanted to stay. I told him he could stay and find a place to sleep in the CC. We went home with no problems since nobody was on the roads.

March 19 at 11:22 AM

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The Galicic Family & Paradee Family posted:

Sent with love and remembrance,

March 18 at 6:44 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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