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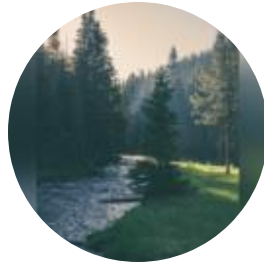
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## Hedderman Joseph

Age 82, of South Park, PA, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2018. He is survived by his wife Linda; children Roslyn (James) Whiteside, Joseph Anthony (Lori) Hedderman, Lia (Michael) Cook, David (Carol) Hedderman; stepchildren Melissa (Joel) Scullion, Amy Prater, Kevin (Laura) Brown, Heather (Nicholas) Brown-Downing; and sister Dolores Sciuillo. He is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Wanda Hedderman, and brother Leo Hedderman. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a pioneer in the martial arts, beginning his training in jiu-jitsu in 1950 under Sensei Dewey Deavers. He continued Deaver's legacy as the head of the style by continuing to teach and develop Koseido-Ryu jiu-jitsu. He also studied karate while serving in the U.S. Army and in 1959 became the first person in Pittsburgh area to teach karate-do. In 1972 he joined the United State Chito-Ryu Karate Federation and was a senior member and valued instructor. At the age of 51, Hedderman was the oldest member of the U.S. Chito-Ryu Karate Federation to compete in the 1986 Soke Cup held in Kumamoto, Japan. In 2001, as a member of the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai, he demonstrated his jiu-jitsu style at their headquarters in Kyoto, Japan. He achieved the ranks of 9th degree black belt in karate and 10th degree black belt in jiu-jitsu. Outside of the martial arts, he was an electrician with IBEW Local 5 and retired from Franklin Electric in 1997. He enjoyed studying Catholic theology, fishing and traveling; especially throughout the American Southwest. Family and Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3-4, at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 5, at Nativity Church, South Park. As a veteran of the U.S. Army, he will be buried with military honors at Jefferson Memorial Park, 401 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh PA 15236. Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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JA

**Jan** posted:

You will always be the wind beneath my wings. Love, Jan

October 12 at 7:36 AM

JT

**Jeffrey C.Thompson** posted:

I was shocked when I found out last night that Hanshi had passed away.My instructor,Charles Williams,always spoke highly of Hedderman Sensei. I had the privilege of training with Hanshi and his son,Tony.Please know that Hanshi's wife,Linda,family,friends,and students are in my thoughts and prayers as well as everyone in Northern Kentucky who knew this wonderful man.Jeffrey C. Thompson Karate Club of Northern Kentucky

April 6 at 11:58 AM

DE

**Devorah** posted:

Thinking of everyone and sending deepest condolences for your loss. Hanshi will always be remembered and loved. May God Bless.Devorah Yo Dometrich

April 5 at 12:29 PM

MS

**Matthew Scott** posted:

Hard core training with Hanshi Hedderman... "It's better to sweat in the dojo than to bleed in the street." He will always be remembered, revered, and loved.

April 4 at 6:19 PM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Dorothy's family with Dorothy's mother, Agnes. August 1991

April 4 at 5:49 PM



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MS

**Melissa Scullion** posted:

I can't believe you are gone. I will miss when I called and you answered the phone asking me if I wanted to talk to my mommy. We always laughed before you put her on the phone. Most of all I will miss your yearly visits to our island in the bay and just getting to hang out. Rest in peace.

Missy & Joel

April 2 at 4:38 PM

RC

**Rick Catizone** posted:

Sensei Hedderman was my teacher, my friend. He shared his Jiu-Jitsu with me and taught me the essence of the art. He had high standards and helped all us to reach them. He taught us to take our art seriously, but not to take ourselves too seriously. We were so fortunate to find him as our teacher. Condolences to the entire family, and all those who knew him.

April 2 at 1:22 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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