



Ernest F Kasten, Jr.

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Ernest F. Kasten, Jr. 71, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2025.

Ernie was born in Pittsburgh's Allentown neighborhood. When he was five, the family moved to Robinson Township. After graduating from Montour High School, Ernie went on to earn a nursing degree and dedicated his entire career to caring for others at Kane Hospital.

Ernie was an avid sports fan who especially enjoyed attending Steelers training camp in his younger years.

He was a proud uncle to his nieces Sonja, Shannon, and Kayla; brother to Terry Schaner and Dawn Riedel; and the quiet cousin to the Kasten/Cerminara/Wilhelm families.

Since 2021, Ernie made his home at Provincial Bethel Park, where he was proudly crowned the "Bingo King" of 2024—a title he wore with joy and humor.

Ernie was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Ernest and Edna Mae, and his dear companion Jane.

He was also a dedicated "pawrent" to many cats over the years, each one a lucky recipient of his love and dedication.

To honor Ernie's memory and his lifelong affection for cats, donations may be made to the Homeless Cat Management Team (HCMT):

P.O. Box 444

Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Ernie's warmth, humor, and crazy socks will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved him.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home.



Tribute Wall

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Julie M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ernest.



June 10 at 7:46 AM



Lisa Lendl-Lander posted:

I never met Ernie but when he had back surgery many years ago he needed someone to watch his cats. My mom volunteered and two of his cats stayed with my mom while he had surgery and recovered. He loved his cats! Kind and compassionate man.

June 9 at 6:26 PM



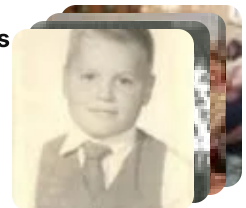
Karen Ganska posted:

Ernie was kind enough to step in when my date for senior prom backed out. The date was "too mature" to attend. Ernie was willing to make sure I could go and wear the special dress and join my friends.

June 9 at 7:44 AM



Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 8 at 5:50 AM



Media

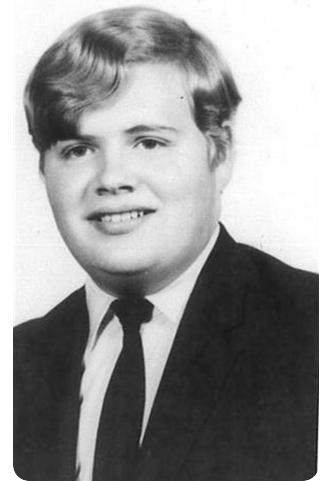
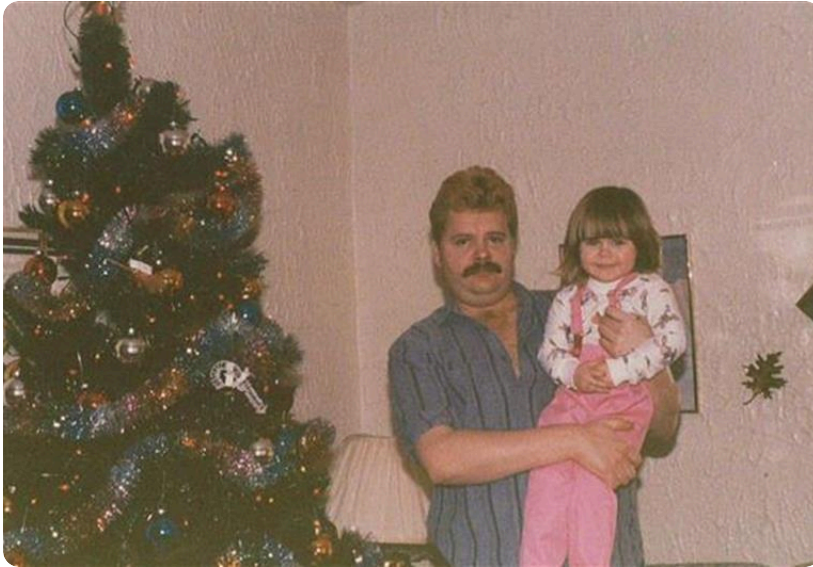
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Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home shared 7 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

June 8 at 5:50 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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