



## Danial A. Essel

September 23, 1959 - September 4, 2022

Unexpectedly on Sunday, September 4, 2022, Danial A. "Dan", age 62, of South Park. Beloved husband of Deborah L. (Hartay) for 40 years; loving father of Ashley (Aaron) Poklar, Stacey (Cole) Conner and the late Glenn R. Essel; grandfather of Adelaide, Lorelei, Anneliese and Saxby Poklar; brother of George (Debbie) Essel, Bill Essel, John (Diane) Essel, Linda (Al) Delpercio, Elisa (Jeff) Pilato, Janet D'Angelo and the late Richard (survived by Karen) Grubbs; son of the late Frederick Essel and Lois Grubbs; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Dan was a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Penguins and the Clemson Tigers. He enjoyed music, fishing, drawing and painting, especially of nature landscapes. He was a proud and doting grandfather who shared his love of art with his grandkids, who affectionately called him Silly Pap Pap. Dan will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Friends received Wednesday 3-7 pm at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600 where a service will be held at 7 pm. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com). If desired, the family requests donations in Dan's name to Omphalos.pro (<https://www.Omphalos.pro>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

## Service

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danial A. Essel.*



September 07, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Debbie, Ashley and Stacey, we are so very sorry for your loss and mourn with you. Dan and Glenn are smiling down on you. Much love, Jeff and Elisa*

**Elisa Pilato** - September 06, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danial A. Essel.*



September 05, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danial A. Essel.*



September 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danial A. Essel.*



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September 05, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Danial A. Essel.*



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September 04, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Want to send prayers of comfort to the family of Danial, haven't seen in a long time, but remember him growing up, may u Rest In Peace my friend.*



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**Bonny (Breidenbach) Buxton** - September 04, 2022 at 07:58 PM