



Edward R. Tushek

September 22, 1929 - December 16, 2014

On Tuesday, December 16, 2014, Edward R. Tushek, age 85, of Baldwin Boro. Beloved husband of the late Joyce Anne (Taylor) Tushek; father of Kimberly Veres and her husband Bernie of Philadelphia, PA, Christine Nagowski and her husband Will of Butler, PA, Michael Tushek and his wife Karen of Gettysburg, PA and Stephen Tushek and his wife Lori of Airville, PA; grandfather of Sgt. Jeffrey Nagowski, US Marine Corp., Nicole Nagowski of Lyndora, PA, Daniel Veres of Philadelphia, PA, Dustin Tushek of Airville, PA, Hank and Joy Tushek of Gettysburg, PA; great-grandfather of Anthony Guzman of Lyndora and Taylor McGuire of Harrisville, PA; brother of Lucille Yost of Carrick, PA, Rita Haney of Hollywood, FL, and the late Joan Yost and Cathy Belich; also survived by many nieces, nephews and his longtime companion Margie Longo of Pittsburgh. Born September 22, 1929 in Willock, PA, an old coal mining town outside of Pittsburgh. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII and the Air Force in the Korean War. He worked for over 30 years as a manual laborer for Baldwin Borough Municipal Department. Ed had a wonderful life. He loved his family. He was a friendly and talkative man who enjoyed engaging conversations with anyone who would partake. He loved the beach and crabbing with his kids. He loved animals Snoopy, a beloved dog, and Shadow, a beloved cat. Ed was more than anything a Pittsburgher through and through. His devotion to the city was astounding. He loved the Steelers, his Penguins, and most of all, his beloved Pittsburgh Pirates. His favorite Pirate of all time was Smokey Burgess. He

would begin every conversation with his twin sons no matter what time of year with the phrase, "Beat em Bucs." He will be sorely missed. Friends received Thursday 4-7 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, Broughton-Curry-South Park Twp. Funeral prayer Friday 9:15 a.m. with services in Windover Hills United Methodist Church at 10 am. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Service

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Windover Hills United Methodist Church
6751 Ridge Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Tribute Wall



“ Griffith Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward R. Tushek



Griffith Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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“ Mike and Karen, so sorry for the loss of your dad. He sounds like a sweet, engaging guy who will be missed by many. Thinking of you and your whole family and offering prayers for you at this hard time. With love, Chris (Meister)

chris meister - December 18, 2014 at 03:47 PM

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“ To all of the Tushek family, I am the niece of Margie Longo. (Deanie) I live in Englewood Colorado. I have many fond memories of Eddie. He was a wonderful, kind, caring man who always loved to have talks about sports! Even though I have lived in Colorado over 40 years I love my Steelers and Eddie and I would have fun chatting about them. He was a wonderful companion to my Aunt Margie and he always treated our family with lots of love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. May Eddie be resting in peace. I wish I could be there to pay my respects but I'll be there in spirit. We are so sorry for your loss and truly understand your sadness. God Bless your family. Love Dale, Deanie, Becky Sandstedt and Charlene Sciulli and John Linke.

Geraldine Rini Sandstedt - December 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM

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“ Geraldine Rini Sandstedt lit a candle in memory of Edward R. Tushek



Geraldine Rini Sandstedt - December 18, 2014 at 07:53 AM



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