



Joseph John Kautzman Jr.

September 26, 1942 - May 29, 2026

Joseph John Kautzman, Jr., 83, of Carrick, passed away peacefully at home on May 29, 2026. Born in Pittsburgh, he was the eldest of seven (survived by Paulette, Keith, Regis, Lydia, and Robin; predeceased by Lisa) to the late Joseph John, Sr. and Ruth Donna (Fitzgerald) Kautzman. He was married to the love of his life and best friend, MaryAnn (Drumm) Kautzman, who he affectionately called "Lulu," for over 61 years. Joe was a proud father who loved his three children, Christine (Kautzman) Petro, Joseph (Michelle) Kautzman, III, and Shawn (Jillian) Kautzman. He was loved and adored by his grandchildren, Victoria, Michael, Matthew, and Jason (Taylor) Petro, Cory Cottom, and Bryce and Delaney Kautzman.

Joe and MaryAnn were lucky enough to travel the country together, getting on their very first plane bound for Hawaii for their 40th wedding anniversary. Joe is lovingly remembered as the "favorite" uncle by many nieces and nephews, and many of his grandchildren fondly remember sitting in PapPap's lap watching cartoons, going on walks, and visiting parks while growing up. He was an avid lover of music, movies and crossword puzzles. Joe's careers included being a draftsman and tombstone engraver where he was able to use his artistic abilities. He was proud to have saved his brother Regis' life by donating stem cells. Joe was well-loved, and will be greatly missed by all.

Per his wishes, he will be cremated with no service. The family will grieve

privately. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636
Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Condolences
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