



E. Duane Backus

August 25, 1937 - January 22, 2018

E. Duane Backus, 80 of Hopewell Twp. passed away unexpectedly on January 22, 2018. He was born August 25, 1937 in Pittsburgh and was the son of the late Vernon and Jane Backus. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son David Backus. Duane was a member of Kimisis Tis Theotoukou Greek Orthodox Church, Aliquippa. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. Duane was retired from Jos A Bank and Hopewell School District.

He was an avid hockey fan who truly enjoyed the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 36 years: Karen (Lagios) Backus, two sons: Joshua Backus and Greg Backus a daughter, Pamela Cinti, two grandchildren: Tallin and Evan Cinti. Duane is also survived by five brothers: Bill (Donna) Backus, Dave (Elaine) Backus, Jim (Laura) Backus, Chas (Patty) Backus, Jack (Donna) Backus and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-8 pm in at Kimisis Tis Theotoukou Greek Orthodox Church, Aliquippa.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the church with Fr. Dr. Stelyios Muksuris.

Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made if desired to the Beaver County Humane Society or Kimisis Tis Theotoukou Greek Orthodox Church in memory of Duane.

Trisagion will be held at 4:00 pm Wednesday in the church.

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, 724-375-0495

Cemetery

Woodlawn Memorial Park

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