



Regis M. Paxton

July 21, 1936 - September 3, 2025

Regis M. Paxton 89, of Center Twp. passed away September 3, 2025, after a brief illness and a lifetime marked by unwavering dedication to family, hard work, and service to his community. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be forever missed.

Born July 21, 1936, in Aliquippa, Regis would witness tremendous change and heartache. He met life's challenges with quiet strength and a gracious spirit. Over nearly nine decades, Regis built a legacy defined not by accolades, but with warmth, wisdom and love.

He is the son of the late Lawrence and Marie Paxton, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was joyfully reunited with his son Regis Paxton, Jr., a sister, Charlotte Paxton and three brothers: Lawrence Paxton Jr, Wilbur Paxton, and Stanley Paxton.

Regis was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Born with an indomitable spirit, Regis spent his life providing for his loved ones. Over the years, he worked three jobs to ensure the comfort and well-being of his family. He began his career with J&L Steelworks in the Blooming Mill as a crane operator and later gained employment with Hussey Copper

working as a material handler. Before deciding to retire, Regis worked at Mannheim Auto Auction for several years. Throughout his life, his work ethic was one of perseverance and selflessness in all that he did. Regis was a lifetime retired member of the Center Township Volunteer Fire Department and was deeply committed to the safety and welfare of his neighbors. His service was marked by courage, generosity, and a steadfast sense of civic duty to the community he served so faithfully.

For 67 years Regis was the beloved husband of Elaine (Pietrandrea) Paxton, a partnership that stood as a testament to enduring love and devotion.

Regis was a loving father to his devoted daughter, Sherry Paxton and his son and daughter-in-law: Stephen (Kristin) Paxton. He was affectionately called "Papa Reg" by his two granddaughters, Cara and Sienna Paxton. Regis found an immense amount of joy and pride with his granddaughters, he touched their lives with wisdom, stories, and joy that will never be forgotten. Regis is also survived by a brother, Joseph Paxton, numerous nieces and nephews and his cherished cat Bud.

Visitation will be on Monday from 4pm to 7 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA. Departing prayers will be held in the funeral home, Tuesday at 9:30 am followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that donations be made to Beaver County Humane Society or the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Center Township Volunteer Fire Department will conduct a service in memory of Regis at 6:30pm in the funeral home.

Prayer

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church
3005 Fatima Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall



“ *What a wonderful neighbor and friend that I have lost. Regis was such a kind neighbor and very good friend towards me. We use to be firemen together in Center Township and he loved to smoke his pipe which I ended up doing at the age of 18 to the present. Regis will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace in heaven and have his memory be eternal.* ”



John Athanassion - November 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Regis M. Paxton.* ”



September 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM



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Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. - September 05, 2025 at 04:33 PM

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“ Dimitrakis family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Regis M. Paxton.



Dimitrakis family - September 05, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Regis M. Paxton.



September 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Regis M. Paxton.

September 05, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to Larry and Family. Thoughts are with you.

Jeff Sauers - September 04, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. Ducky & Elaine Drake

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