



## William F. Rupnik

June 21, 1932 - April 15, 2023

William F. Rupnik. 90 of East Palestine, Ohio formerly of Aliquippa went home to be with the Lord on April 15, 2023.

He was born June 21, 1932 in Aliquippa and was the son of the late John and Jennie (Marolt) Rupnik . In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Wanda L. (Brookman) Rupnik, a cherished daughter, Diane Rupnik and two brothers: Andy Rupnik, and Johnny Rupnik who died fighting for our freedom in World War II.

William was a member of St. Jude, Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Parish, East Palestine, Ohio.

He honorably served our country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

William retired from LTV Steelworks having worked in the Tin Mill. He enjoyed spending time outdoors fishing and hunting.

His greatest joy was spending time with his loving family who survives him: a devoted daughter and son-in-law: Suzanne and Joe Pavkovic

Two special granddaughters: Jennie and Justin Hendrickson and Juli Jana Pavkovic. He is also survived by many loving family members in Slovenia, friends from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and friends within his community.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3-7 pm in the Anthony

Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001, 724-375-0496. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday at 10:30 am in St. Jude, Our Lady of Lourdes Church East Palestine Ohio.

Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Beaver County Special Unit will provide military honors at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Slovenian Radio Program 381 F Street Pittsburgh, PA 15209

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Jude Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church  
180 Seventh Street  
Columbiana , OH 44408

## Interment

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APR **20**. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery  
Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sister, Wanda, loved this man with all her heart. I remember visiting with my sister and Bill in Merced, California at a very early age with my Mother -- I think I was 4 or 5 years of age. They married early and since he was in the Air Force, it took them to California. As years went by and as life takes us in different directions, I continually observed how much he really cared for and provided for her and their daughters. He did his best to take care of her and Diane, even in both of their last medical challenging years. I only have much respect for him and his ability to remain neutral. Being an aunt brings many challenges, especially coming from a large family of seven and 16 nieces and nephews with many different personalities. I will forever remember him dancing with me -- only several years back and enjoying a beer. I also enjoyed visiting with him and his family at Christmastime. You are now with my precious and beloved sister, and niece, Diane, Bill - - or Willy as my family remembers him. My sincerest condolences to my niece, Suzanne and husband, Joe, and their children who were his grandchildren, Jennie and Juli. May God hold all of you in the palm of his hand, and as I continue to pray daily, ask Jesus and Mary to protect all of you. Wishing you blessings always.



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Nancy J. Brookman-Pascuzzi - April 17, 2023 at 05:00 PM