



Robert "Tuffy" F. Wagner, Jr.

October 12, 1938 - December 18, 2024

Robert "Tuffy" F. Wagner, Jr. went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 18, 2024. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family at the age of 86.

He was born on October 12, 1938 in Carlisle, PA and was the son of the late Robert F. and Martha (Morrison) Wagner.

He lived his entire life in Carlisle until 2022 when he moved to New Bloomfield, PA.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many.

He was a 1956 graduate of Carlisle High School where he played football. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1956 after graduation and traveled the world proudly serving aboard the USS Carpelotti (APD 136) and the USS Amphion (AR 13). After being honorably discharged from the Navy he began working for the Kimberly Clark Corp. Paper Mill and was co-owner when he retired. Upon retirement, he and his wife enjoyed traveling across the U.S. and taking cruises. Also after retiring, he was a school bus driver for Carlisle Area High School for many years. He enjoyed weightlifting, hunting and chopping wood at their peaceful home in the mountains where he loved being surrounded by the beauty of nature and where they lived for 30 years. He was a life-long Penn State Football fan. One of his greatest joys was

attending his grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sporting events to cheer them on.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carlisle.

Robert is survived by the love of his life for over 65 years, Linda (Egolf) Wagner of New Bloomfield, PA; his daughter, Vicki McCloskey (Larry) of New Bloomfield, PA; his grandson, Nathaniel "Nat" Barrick (Gretchen) of Marysville, PA; and his granddaughter, Saige Wagner, and grandson, Jacob Wagner of Newville, PA.

Additionally, he is survived by his great-grandchildren, Shaylyn Swope-Barrick of Newville, PA; Kannon and Kynlee Barrick of Marysville, PA and his sisters, Isabelle Wogan and Fay Boyer of Carlisle.

He was preceded in death by his son Robert "Bobby" F. Wagner, III, his grandson, Zachariah "Zack" S. Barrick, and his sister Grace Mackey.

A private memorial service will be held on December 23, 2024 at the Boyer Family Funeral Home in New Bloomfield, PA with Reverend Larry Hale officiating. Burial with full military honors rendered by the Perry County Honor Guard and US Navy will be held in the New Bloomfield Cemetery.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the exceptional staff from Hospice of Central PA who lovingly cared for Robert in his last days at home and requests any memorial contributions be made in Robert's name to: Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Road, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Omgosh!!! I'm so sad to find out about Tuffys passing. We worked together for 20 years at Farney Bus Company. We made many trips for football, band, sports of all sorts and became very close friends in the meantime. I even adopted him as my own dad, and he was very happy about that. He helped me in so many ways as a friend, mentor, advisor, and of course "dad". Our times together were always fun. I will miss him forever and cherish all of our times together. I only wish that someone would have told me of his passing so that I could pay my respects officially. I will remember you happily, fondly and now sadly. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. Until we meet again. Nothing but love. Lisa Robinson

Lisa M Robinson - February 27, 2025 at 08:08 PM

WH

“ Tuffy and my late husband Dan Hunter were close friends during high school and beyond. Whenever I ran into Tuffy in the grocery store or on the street he also took the time and reminisced about the good times he had with my husband. I was very appreciative of the moments and the smile was very contagious. May God bless and comfort the family. Wanda Hunter

Wanda K. Hunter - January 01, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ My condolences to you Linda and family. What I remember most of Tuffy, was that he always had a smile on face!! Again, my condolences.

John Bonitz - December 23, 2024 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear the passing of Tuffy, may God grant you Peace in the days ahead. Our sincere sympathy. Steve and Sylvia Smith

Sylvia Smith - December 22, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ Ellen and I loved having Tuffy as a neighbor on “F” Street in Carlisle. He was the ultimate sincere and decent person. Our best wishes to Linda and Vicky as you celebrate a truly great man who made the world better.

Love,
Ellen and Allen Shank

Allen Shank - December 22, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DE

“ Linda and family,

Barry and I are so sorry to hear of Tuffy's passing. He always had a smile and a laugh when you would see or talk to him. Hold all those precious memories close to your hearts to help you through this difficult time.

Barry and Denise Sanno

Denise - December 22, 2024 at 10:01 AM



TQ

“ Growing up in the neighborhood with Tuffy's kids Vicki and Bobby, I got to know Tuffy very well. He was such a great person. He had the absolute best laugh and his face lit up the room. He influenced my life without even knowing it. His work ethic was second to none. He talked to me about money and investing back in the 1970's. He always asked me what was going on in my life and asked about my family. He was a family man. That laugh of his brings a smile to my face. Linda and Vicki and family remember the great times and smile thru your tears. Tuffy touched us all.

Tony Quickel - December 20, 2024 at 06:22 PM