

Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea

October 20, 1948 - February 8, 2019

Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea Jr., age 70, of North Versailles (Formerly of Wilkinsburg) passed away on Friday, February 8, 2019. He was born October 20, 1948 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Gabriel and Helen D'Andrea. He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church in East McKeesport. He was the past owner of True Value Hardware store in Oakland and then went on to his life's work in construction as an independent general contractor. He found joy in golf, woodworking, coaching football, rooting for the Pittsburgh Steelers, cooking and having a great time amongst family & friends. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters Patricia Thomas and Carol Kinavey. He is survived by his Brother John (Aliene) D'Andrea; Nephew Anthony D'Andrea and his sons Anthony and Samuel; Nephew Adam (Megan) D'Andrea and their sons Joshua and Ethan; Nephew Craig Thomas; Niece Ashley Thomas and children Gabriel A. (Kelly) D'Andrea III of Pittsburgh and Amanda Lynn D'Andrea of Plum; grandchildren Sawyer and Tobias D'Andrea and Mackenzie Sum. "Big Gabe" was many things to many people. Friends and Family will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. Everyone will gather at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Funeral home for a blessing service. Interment will follow at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Greenfield. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. For online condolence please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

718 Hazelwood Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

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Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ Sad to hear of your passing and it got me to remember all our good times we had on Campbell St. and hanging out at the store with all the guys. GOD bless you and our condolences to you family.
Al and Sue Bohme

Al Bohme - February 11, 2019 at 07:44 PM



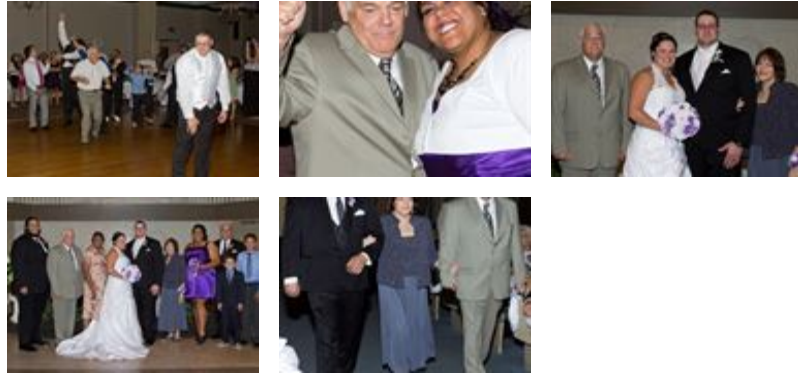
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea.



February 11, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ 107 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - February 10, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Family & Friends Photos*



Adam D'Andrea - February 10, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ *Jim and I are sorry to hear about Gabe. The stories that he told, our time with him at Oakland Hardware along with his Mom, parties with the family and sharing good times and the sad times.*

We will miss you Gabe. We hope that you have as many escapades as you had here with us. Time to rest and enjoy your family in heaven.

Love Jim and Peggy Cantwell

Jim and Peggy Cantwell - February 09, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ Oh Gabe the fun we had, our crazy escapades as you helped me with the jobs I had to do for work. There were some great years I choose to remember.

Mariann - February 09, 2019 at 12:07 PM

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“ Mariann purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gabriel "Big Gabe" A. D'Andrea.



Mariann - February 09, 2019 at 11:52 AM