



## George E. Tobias

September 1, 1944 - December 1, 2020

George E. Tobias, 76, of Irwin passed away Tuesday, December 1st, 2020, at UPMC Presbyterian, surrounded by his family, after a long battle of heart disease. George was born September 1, 1944, in Windber, a son of the late John and Susan (Claar) Tobias. He graduated from Windber Area High School, class of 1962 and from Clarion University in 1966 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education (social studies.) He also received his Master's degree in secondary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was a devoted teacher for 30 years at Hempfield Area School District and retired there in 1996. He was a coach for softball and football at Hempfield for many years. He was very involved in various sports at Hempfield. George loved to golf and especially the golf league with friends and retired teachers. He also loved to garden, watch football with his family, going out to eat with family, and loved playing cards with his friends on Wednesdays and their monthly get together for lunch and dinner. Anytime spent with his family was time well spent in his eyes. He never missed any of his grandchildren's sports games. He was a member of St. Edward Catholic Church, Herminie, the Irwin Moose, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. You would always catch George watching the Steeler, Penn State football games on television. George's favorite activity was to go to the casino with his wife and neighbors. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his son, Wayne E. Tobias, his daughter, Kimberly A. (Tobias) Tomajko, his brother John Tobias, and sisters Dora DiGiacomo, Carol Strapple and his brothers in law Dominic

DiGiacomo and Edward Marsh. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Shirley A. (Faust) Tobias, his three grandchildren, Zachary Tomajko of Greensburg, Brian Tomajko and his wife Kamryn of Perryopolis, and Melissa Tomajko and fiance Conner Devers of Greensburg. He is also survived by his brother Thomas Tobias (Susan), and sister Kathryn Marsh both of Warren OH and many other in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. George truly did leave a lasting impact on every person he met. He was one of a kind. He will forever be missed by his family and friends and no words can express how much we love him. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, where a Blessing Service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. with Father Richard Ulam, officiating. Those wishing may contribute to Western Pennsylvania Kidney Kamp thru the Dialysis Clinic, Inc. @ [dciinc.org](http://dciinc.org). For online condolences please visit [ww.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://ww.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
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## Visitation

DEC 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ George E. Tobias

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ George E. Tobias

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ George was a good football player as well as track star at Windber High School. We ran track together and graduated with the class of 62. The last time I saw George was actually in a casino in Atlantic City when he walked up to me because he recognized me from high school. We chatted for awhile, then went our separate ways. He will be missed by all who lived in the 35,36 neighborhoods.

Rich Sabo - December 17, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 05, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**William Snyder Funeral Home** - December 05, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *David Tobias and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George E. Tobias.*



**David Tobias and Family** - December 05, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George E. Tobias.*



December 04, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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Doreen Wilson - December 04, 2020 at 01:58 AM

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George hunting up in shade with his brother Tom and Scott.

sue - December 03, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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Tom, I lived with Toby for a year at Clarion and those are some of the best memories I had at college. I was hoping to run across him once more and talk about the fun we had. He was with me when I met my wife for the first time.

Steve Hancharick

Steve Hancharick - December 05, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ *Mr. Tobias was a very nice man/teacher that I had in junior high at West Hempfield. I always will remember him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time. Sheri (Cochran) McDonald.*



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**Sheri McDonald** - December 03, 2020 at 08:59 PM