



Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr.

July 11, 1941 - December 4, 2024

Herbert J. "Bucky" McLaughlin, Jr., 83, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. He was born on July 11, 1941, in McKeesport, the son of the late Herbert J. McLaughlin, Sr., and Katherine (Yednak) McLaughlin.

Herb honorably served his country as a Master Sergeant in the United States Air Force, dedicating 30 years of his life to military service. He was stationed overseas for the majority of his career, specializing in communications during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Proud of his service, Herb embodied the spirit of patriotism and commitment.

After retiring from the USAF, Herb began a second career with the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, where he worked until his retirement in 2003.

While stationed in the Philippines, Herb met the love of his life, Asuncion G. Mangino. They shared a beautiful marriage of 51 years and 11 months, raising two daughters: Kristen McLaughlin Haynes (Jeff) of Penn Township and Karen M. Wehrli (Kenneth) of North Huntingdon. Known as "Lolo" to his grandchildren—Jordyn K. Haynes, Jakob K. Haynes, Konnor B. Wehrli, and Kollin M. Wehrli—he adored spending time with them and supporting their pursuits.

"Bucky," as he was fondly known by friends, attended St. Pius V Catholic School in McKeesport and graduated from McKeesport High School in 1959, where he excelled in football. He later shared his love of the sport by coaching the McKeesport Little Tigers in the mid-1980s.

In retirement, Herb enjoyed traveling with his wife, sharing countless adventures. He also found pleasure in collecting coins and stamps over the years. His love for his family was the cornerstone of his life, and his presence will be deeply missed.

"Bucky" is also survived by his sister, Kathleen Gobel of McKeesport, as well as his niece, nephews, great-nieces, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation (act.alz.org) or the Parkinson's Foundation (parkinson.org).

Friends and family will be received 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 9, 2024, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, (724) 863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at St. Barbara Church, Harrison City. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park.

For online condolences, please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Barbara Church
111 Remaley Rd
Harrison City, PA 15636

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Cemetery



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Mass



William Snyder Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

RS

“ I worked with Herb at dept of public welfare. He was a kind man and very very organized in his work. He talked a lot of his girls being in competition in karate and traveling for it. A real human being is gone. He will be missed by his loved ones. Rest in Peace Herb Rich Schmidt co worker and friend.

Richard Schmidt - December 11, 2024 at 11:27 PM

KH

Thank you so much for sharing this. ❤️

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*



December 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..

December 09, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*



December 08, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *He was the epitome of "karate dad". He would travel anywhere and do anything for his girls for competitions. I will always remember him as the most supportive, kindest, and selfless person I know....*

Francis Pineda - December 08, 2024 at 08:39 PM



Thank you Francis. My dad enjoyed our time with you and your family over the years

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ *The Dunlay Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*



The Dunlay Family - December 08, 2024 at 07:31 PM

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“ *The Dunlay Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*

The Dunlay Family - December 08, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*



December 08, 2024 at 04:25 PM

ML

“ *I know that the passing of Bucky will leave a huge hole in your lives, but God will give you the strength and guidance that you need. You are surrounded by friends and family that love you and will be praying for you.*
Love you,
Maureen

Maureen Lockard - December 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM

KH

Thank you Maureen.

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:28 PM

IG

“ *Ivy Jill Mangino Gabas lit a candle in memory of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr.*



ivy jill mangino Gabas - December 06, 2024 at 10:25 PM

KH

Thank you Ate'

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:28 PM

TZ

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Herbert ; and perpetual light shine upon him 🙏
Our deepest sympathy to Karen Wehrli and family.
Tony & Aurie Zaguirre*

Tony & Aurie Zaguirre - December 06, 2024 at 04:33 PM

KH

Thank you all

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:28 PM

AA

“ *Kristen, Jordyn and Family. My condolences to you on this loss. Your entire family is in my prayers, May loving memories help you ease the pain. Lots of love your way. Adriana Alatorre*

Adriana Alatorre - December 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KH

Thank you Adrianna ❤️

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:29 PM

ML

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bucky. He had such a great sense of humor and he really his family. I remember his sense of humor. I know he'll be sadly missed by all of us. Love to you. May he rest in peace and may God bless.
Love, Michelle



Michelle Lockard - December 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

KH

Thank you Michelle

Kristen McLaughlin Haynes - December 13, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..



December 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM

AK

“ Allen K. purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..



Allen K. - December 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ *Lori Maretsky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Herbert J. McLaughlin Jr..*



Lori Maretsky - December 06, 2024 at 11:38 AM