



Raymond F. Militzer

December 11, 1931 - June 28, 2024

Raymond F. Militzer, 92, of North Huntingdon, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 28, 2024. He was born December 11, 1931 in Pittsburgh, son of the late Raymond L. and Helen (Altman) Militzer, and was also preceded in death by his sister Helen (Jim) Butler. A veteran of the Korean War, Ray proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the US Army. He worked as an Electrical Tester for Westinghouse Electric for most of his career. He completed his Associate Degree while maintaining a full-time job and raising his young family. Ray believed that with hard work, kindness, and a little luck, you could lead a good life. He advocated listening to others while thinking for oneself. A smart, strong, and caring man, Ray was always there to offer help when needed. With his broad knowledge base, he could fix almost anything. His hobbies included gardening, fishing, reading, and watching movies. Ray looked forward to college football on Saturdays and Steelers football on Sundays. An eternal optimist, Ray saw the good in everyone and the positive potential in every day. He leaves behind a legacy of humor, resilience, and gratitude that has inspired all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Ray is survived by wife Bernice J. (Scialabba) Militzer; daughter Debra (Mark) Jennings of Pittsburgh, sons Michael Militzer of Monroeville and Gary (Barbara) Militzer of Southpointe; granddaughter Alexa (Jessy) Perez and great granddaughter Reyna Perez; brothers Don Militzer and Thomas (Lori) Militzer, and sister Janet (John) Schuminsky; along with nieces and nephews. Funeral services are private and are being handled by the William Snyder

Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <http://www.stjude.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ THANK YOU DAD!

We are all so fortunate to have had you as our Dad. There are not words to express your influence in our lives. It is through your example that we have become the people we are today.

Throughout your life, you have been hardworking, strong, and caring. You have been devoted to your family that has grown to include Mom, Deb, Mike, Gary, Mark, Barb, Alexa, Jessy, and our newest member great granddaughter and namesake Reyna. And we can't forget our animal family members (some now in pet heaven) of recently-departed Otto, Pequita, Jax, Rex, Max, Gizmo, Rocky, and our newest member Odie.

You are a proud veteran of the Korean War. You served your country as a Sergeant of the United States Army. You truly believed that if you worked hard, treated people right, and with a little luck, you could have a good Life. It may not be the wealthiest life, but it will be a good and honorable life. Some of what we have learned from you is that the essence of getting by in life is

- Knowing when to talk*
- Knowing when to listen*
- Knowing when no words at all are needed*

You have shown strength and love right up until these more recent tough health times. Dads are someone to look up to, someone to follow, someone to admire, someone to be proud of and someone to brag about, someone to learn from and someone to respect, someone to listen to and someone to talk to, someone to try and impress, sometimes rebel against, and, someone, most of all, with whom to share everything life has to offer. We are so incredibly grateful and happy that we can stand here today and tell you that we have had all this and much, much more with you. We have been blessed to have you as our Dad.

You and Mom have always there for everyone - family, neighbors, and friends – to offer help whenever needed. Carpentry, construction, electrical work, fixing cars – you name it – Dad could do it. We all have saved much money over the years from your broad knowledge. You could literally fix anything – whether electrical, plumbing, or car problems. And you were there at any time to do the job. Gardening, fishing, and DIY projects were your big enjoyments. You were always able to draw upon your boundless energy.

For over 70 years, you and Mom have shared everything life can offer, together. You have been a great team supporting each other in every way. Nobody can be perfect, but Dad, you were as close to being the most perfect father anyone could have. Your love is unconditional. This is something we will all cherish forever.

We will remember you always!

All our love,

Deb, Mike, Gary, Mark, Barb, Alexa, Jessy, and Reyna

Mike Militzer - July 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences.
Vicki and David Greve
Pittsburg*

David Greve - July 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM