



George Baran

March 14, 1927 - January 30, 2023

George Baran, 95, of Donora, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023. A son of the late Michael and Anna Baran, he was born in Donora on March 14, 1927. He was drafted into WWII at the age of 18 and served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947. George was also a faithful member of St. Mary's Byzantine Church. He is pre-deceased by brothers John, Steven, Michael, Joseph, and sister Mary; also, nephew Richard (Patricia) Baran and great-nephew Frank Baran. He is survived by his nephews Paul (Mary Ann) Bran and Michael (Cindy) Baran. He will be especially missed by his niece by marriage Patricia Baran and her cousin, Mary Ann Tonini, as they were tremendous helpers to George and spoiled him with an occasional vanilla milkshake upon request. He is also missed by great-nephews and nieces Robert (Deborah) Baran, Susan (James) Carroll, and Melissa Baran. Four great-great nephews Brendon and Joshua Carroll and Elliot and Dorian Brand also had the privilege of sharing time and holidays with George. George enjoyed sharing his life stories with others and was a known figure in his small community. He lived his entire life in the same house where he was raised with his siblings, and he gardened well into his 80s. Favorites were "that corn" and "those home-grown tomatoes." He was also a fan of all things nostalgic, including cream soda and his Polaroid camera. Great-niece Susan would say that George helped us all to remember "that it truly is a wonderful life!" A private burial will be held in St. Dominic's Cemetery in Donora. Arrangements are being handled by the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700

Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

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“ I first met George Baran on February 19th, 1974, my first day of employment at Cellco Industries in Donora. One of the kindest, most caring and loving individuals that I ever met. George taught me many things while working with him at Cellco. We worked together and would often share rides when the company moved to Charleroi. When I got a new job, I continued to keep in touch with George. Not only by seeing him around, but also stopping up his house. He even came down my place for one of my son's birthday parties. I have great love and respect for George and will always remember him of being a humble individual that didn't have much, but came across as a person in good spirits and complete contentment. Please accept my deepest sympathy and rest assured he will remain in my memory, thoughts, and prayers forever. Rick Stoioff and Family, Donora.

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