



## Joseph R. Krofek Sr.

September 30, 1944 - June 3, 2023

Joseph R. Krofek, Sr, 78, of Ruffsdale, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, June 3, 2023, in Excelsa Health Westmoreland. A son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Mathers Krofek, he was born in Greensburg on September 30, 1944. Formerly of West Newton, he had resided in Ruffsdale for the past 30 years. Joseph was employed by U.S. Steel, the Shafton Plant, for 14 years until its closing. He also worked construction and then retired from the Yough School District. Joseph loved to spend time gardening. Survivors include his spouse, Pat Long Krofek who he married April 24, 1993, two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Dan Walbert of Grindstone and Darlene and Roger Neal of Clarksburg, Pa., three sons and two daughters-in-law, C. Comer, Jr. and Debbie of S. Huntingdon Twp., Joe Krofek of Belle Vernon, and Barry W. and Jennifer Comer of S. Huntingdon, a sister Darlene Phillips of West Newton, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Tina Garufi, and a brother, David Krofek. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com).