



## Robert J. Suomela

April 13, 1951 - March 12, 2022

Robert J. “Bob” “Swamp” Suomela, 70, of Monessen, died on Saturday, March 12, 2022 in Allegheny General Hospital. A son of the late Mary and Steve Polinchak, he was born in New Eagle on April 13, 1951. Bob grew up in N. Charleroi and was proud to be a Lock 4 boy. He graduated from Charleroi Area High School and Triangle Tech. He was retired from Almatris, Inc. in Leetsdale, where he was a crew leader in the mill. Some of his favorite things to do were to hang with his friends, have some drinks, and listen to blues music. He was also a big Pittsburgh sports fan. Bob was a good guy. He was loyal to friends and family. He always told it like it was and he stood up for what he believed in. He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Ryan and Darla Suomela of Monessen, Sean and Nicole Suomela of Bethel Park, and Ian and Vicki Suomela of Whitehall; three grandsons, Ian Jr., Jack, and Shane Suomela; his ex-wife, Janice Suomela of N. Charleroi; a brother, Lewis Capozza of California; two sisters, Joan Langley of Carlisle and Amelia (Nick) Boliias of Monessen; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Lastly, he is survived by his best friend, his Great Dane, Socks. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Capozza and ex-wife, Mary Heike Suomela. There will be no public visitation or services. 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). If friends wish, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Westmoreland County, [www.westmorelandhumanesociety](http://www.westmorelandhumanesociety).

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to here of Swamp’s passing, our deepest sympathy.

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**Dave & Deb Matay** - March 16, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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“ To Swamp’s Family, so sorry to hear of his passing you have our deepest sympathy. I will always remember him for his strong commitment to what he believed in. Never a bad time when he was around.

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**Bill & Donna Henderson** - March 13, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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*God bless you and your famoly*

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**Regis Alexander** - July 30, 2023 at 02:48 PM