



Forrest S. Gray

October 17, 1942 - January 24, 2014

Celebration of life for Forrest S. Gray, 71, of Painesville, will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, Feb 3, 2014, at the Brunner Reception Center on the Brunner Campus, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Forrest passed away at his home on Friday Jan. 24, with his family by his side after his brief and courageous battle with Leukemia. Born on Oct. 17, 1942 in Bairdford, Pa., Forrest was a veteran of The United States Navy and worked in the HVAC industry for 41 years. He retired from W.F. Hann and Sons and most recently worked part-time at Central Heating and Air Conditioning. He was an avid golfer and loyal Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He was a dedicated husband, father and Papa who loved spending time with his family and always cared for and protected his loved ones.

Devoted husband of 50 years to Ellnora (Young) Gray; loving father of Valerie Gray, Michelle (Bob) Dodd, Brian Gray, Melissa Gray and Dave (Jowell) Gray; grandfather of Megan, Rob, Thomas, Erin, David, Jenna and Daniel; and great-grandfather of Ian. Survived by brothers, Charles and Chambers Gray and sister, Geraldine Kordos. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Emily Gray; brothers, Robert Smeltzer and Donald Gray; and sisters, Molly Fugate, Mary Naylor, Lottie Lloyd and Ruth Yaksetich. Thank you for your love, strength and generosity. We love you and miss you. May you forever rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Mr. Gray's memory in care of his family.

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