



Ernest F. Dudash

January 15, 1938 - June 6, 2024

Ernest F. Dudash, 86, of Jonestown and formerly of Johnstown, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at his home. He was the husband of Carol O. Smith Dudash. On November 20th, they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Born in Johnstown on January 15, 1938, he was the son of the late Frank and Catherine Kalmar Dudash. He was a graduate of Penn State University. He retired from Bethlehem Steel, where he had worked as a Civil Engineer. He was a lifetime member of the Jackson Twp. Sportsman's Club. He was also a member of the ATA Trap Shooting Assoc. He and his wife especially enjoyed trap shooting together, and he had nearly 200,000 registered targets. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son John S. and his wife Kim Dudash of Annville; daughter Renee M. wife of Michael Cocchiara of Bluffton, SC; sister Muncie wife of Stephen Harper of Santa Rosa, CA; and his grandchildren Alexa & Nicole Dudash and Andrew & Brendan Cocchiara. He was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Procce.

Services will be at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Carol, I was so sorry to hear of your loss of Ernie. I have wonderful memories of several fishing trips & visits over the years. He was a wonderful person & I'll miss him at the Corner Coffee Shoppe. Classmate 1955 Johnstown High. Dennis Pentrack

Dennis Pentrack - June 11, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Ernest F. Dudash.



June 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Your friend Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernest F. Dudash.

Your friend Nancy - June 09, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ Carol and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Ernie. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed on the trap line. When we hear a bang in the sky, that will be Ernie shooting a score of 100.
Moose & Sharon Miller

Moose & Sharon Miller - June 09, 2024 at 04:57 PM