



Thomas W. "Tom" Yurik

August 23, 1951 - January 27, 2026

Thomas W. "Tom" Yurik, 74, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Hospice and Community Care. Born in McKeesport, PA, he was the son of the late Paul A. and Martha (Bruzak) Yurik. Tom was the husband of Monica (Bell) Yurik with whom he celebrated 26 years of marriage this past October 9th.

Tom was a graduate of McKeesport High School and later earned his Associate's degree from Newbury College Business School. A man of strong principles and quiet determination, Tom firmly believed that honesty, responsibility, and hard work were the foundations of a good life. He carried these values throughout his career and his personal life. Tom retired from Rochester Gas and Electric, where he served as a Nuclear Power Manager, a role that reflected both his work ethic and his commitment to doing things the right way.

An avid reader and golfer, Tom had a deep appreciation for history and enjoyed visiting historical sites. He also enjoyed watching sports, especially his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers and Pirates, and keeping up with current events. Above all this, Tom cherished time spent with his family, finding his greatest joy in sharing everyday moments with those he loved.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Monica, are two children: Michael Yurik, husband of Katherine, of Wilmington, DE, and Jacqueline Blankenship, wife of

Russell, of Big Timber, MT; a step daughter, Elizabeth Illes, wife of David, of Annapolis, MD; eight grandchildren: Claire and Desiree Yurik, Mason, Charlotte, Owen and Evan Blankenship, Declan and Jacob Illes and a brother, Paul G Yurik, Greensburg, PA.

A memorial service honoring Tom's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Saturday, February 21, 2025 at 12 noon. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 11 AM to 12 noon. Interment will be private at Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 or the American Cancer Society, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704. Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Tom on a nuclear power plant matter when RG&E and NYSEG, my client, were on opposite sides of the issue. The companies soon came under common ownership, and Tom and I spent years working on large matters. He was always great to work with, always diligent and ready to put in any effort that was required. I always enjoyed working with him and also enjoyed the many dinners we shared while we were on the road. We both retired and lost contact, but Jim Rettberg recently told me about Tom's passing. I am sorry to hear he is gone, but I will always enjoy my memories of our work together. I hope you are doing well. John Draghi

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