



John E Tessaro III

January 30, 2022

John Eugene Tessaro III, a long-term resident of Monroeville, passed away on Sunday January 30, 2022, at Forbes Hospital. John was born in Pittsburgh on January 16, 1935, to John and Ann Tessaro, who had owned and operated the successful neighborhood Tessaro's Tavern. The oldest of three children, he was raised in the Shadyside and Highland Park areas of Pittsburgh, attended Central Catholic High School and the University of Pittsburgh where he studied Mechanical Engineering. It was there that John cultivated his inquisitive mind and love of technical problem solving. John met Marianne Isherwood of Pittsburgh and enjoyed many evenings with friends at the "Social Club" in Shadyside before marrying at St Paul's Cathedral in Oakland, PA on November 28th, 1958. John and Marianne went on to raise five children including Marianne's daughter, Marci Cooper. John was proud of his children and considered their successes one of his greatest achievements! John particularly enjoyed talking about a variety of topics with his children and grandchildren – including wide-ranging subjects such as car mechanics, auto racing, politics, nuclear power, aeronautics, and defense systems. He was never at a loss for words and was always encouraging his children and grandchildren to expand their knowledge of the physical world and deepen their understanding of diverse subjects. He was an avid reader across a wide array of topics and a copy of Popular Mechanics was always at hand! John had a successful career in the tooling industry working with manufacturers and distributors during the peak of Pittsburgh's steel making and industrial

history. Creative and intuitive, John worked with a wide number of manufacturers on the specification and implementation of manufacturing tooling. John was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marianne, and his brother Paul Tessaro. He is survived by his sister Lenore Phillips of Allison Park; daughter, Marci Pattillo (Robert) of Glenwood Springs CO, his son John Tessaro IV (Linda) of Irwin PA, daughter Suzanne Berardinelli (Pierre) of Export PA, son Bill Tessaro of Lake Worth FL, and son Tom Tessaro of Bellevue, PA. In addition, he is survived by his grandchildren Aaron Pattillo (Maggie), Devon Pattillo (Beth), Josh Tessaro (Megan), Tony Berardinelli, Steven Tessaro, Megan Tessaro, Matt Tessaro (Charlotte), Chris Berardinelli, David Tessaro, Kelsey Tessaro, Melissa Tessaro. He is also survived by a niece Becky Ryan, a nephew Scott Vaneman, and great grandchildren Calvin Pattillo, Orly Pattillo, and Calilah Tessaro. John requested there be no funeral service. Contributions may be made on his behalf to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org or the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. Condolences to the family can be made at www.corlfuneralchapel.com