



## Ralph A. Greco

January 13, 2024

Age 81, of Monroeville passed on Saturday, January 13, 2024.  
There was no visitation or service.

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Greco Family,

*I am so very sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. Ralph and Marlene gave me my first real job in 1981. I worked in the warehouse measuring and cutting padding. Later he let me go with the carpet installers as a laborer. Because I was so young though, he often assigned me to his truck - just the two of us. I know it was so he could keep an eye on me and make sure I didn't mess anything up, but he did most of the work. He was so talented and worked harder than anyone.*

*We spent many long work days together. He gave me a ton of real world and funny advice, like a father would advise and counsel a son. Ralph was easy to love. He encouraged me to continue my plans to go to college. We became friends.*

*At one point, he and Marleen graciously allowed me to meet their beautiful family. They opened their home even to my friends... from Plum. Those friends quickly became friends with all of you. I always wondered if they regretted opening their home to me or my crazy friends. We played practical jokes such as stealing a carpet truck and putting sauerkraut in pans inside Ralph's car inside the locked garage. We thought we were funny.*

*Spending time shooting the bull with your family while watching TV, shooting pool, getting to know W, and just goofing around with all of you and my friends, are some of my favorite teenage memories. I think of Ralph's advice a lot even though we lost touch over the years. I can see him in my mind's eye driving through dense Pittsburgh traffic talking about life, talking about work, and always talking about how proud he was of his wonderful wife and kids. He was a great dad. I remember him looking at me sideways and shaking his head when I said something dumb. I still wonder why he ever hired me.*

*Your family has been in my thoughts many times, and you will*

*remain in my prayers. Thank you Ralph. May you continue to rest in peace, enjoying the light of Christ forever.*

*John Kmetz*

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**John Kmetz** - May 20 at 05:43 AM

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“ *I love you dad. Thank you for being the best father I could ever want . You mattered so much to so many people. You always saw the good in people. Thank you for teaching me so much about life . I miss you every single day.*

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**Kristen Greco** - March 07, 2024 at 02:42 PM