



Thad J. Picklo

July 7, 2025

Thaddeus Joseph Picklo II of Murrysville, PA, died on July 7, 2025, surrounded by his family. Born in Johnstown, PA on June 18, 1938, son of the late Thaddeus Joseph and Helen (Malinovsky).

Ted, as he was affectionately known, is survived by his loving and devoted wife Carol, their four children Thaddeus (Danielle), Kathleen (Daniel), Theresa, and Deborah (Richard); and, grandsons T.J., Richie, Logan, Alex, and Matthew, Zachary and Ryan. As well as their granddaughters Cassidy (Jacob), Danni, Lindsey, Jessie, Courtney, Halena, Julia, Olivia and great-grandson Caleb. Thad is also survived by his sister Evelyn (Picklo) Jerasa.

Ted studied at the University of Pittsburgh and began his early career in insurance, which took him around western PA. He was transferred back to Johnstown, where he happened to meet his loving wife of 62+ years, Carol (Sheridan) Picklo. The two would go on to date before Ted asked Carol to marry him in the Knights of Columbus Parking lot, of which he was a member. The two would soon wed and relocate to Pittsburgh, PA where Ted would begin his successful career in advertising. Ted and Carol would go on to have four children. Famously, Ted would pack all four children into the family's station wagon for extended trips across America.

Apart from his love of travel, Ted had a strong love of the arts and was well

known for his passion for photography and gardening. Ted was a great man, a man's man, a family man and his legacy lives on through his family. Above all, he loved Jesus. We knew this through his words and, most importantly, his deeds. Ted was steadfast, always there, a consummate family man. An excellent steward of his soul, he loved Jesus. He'll be missed, and his legacy lives on through his family.

A funeral service for Ted will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 10:30 am at Holy Family- Our Lady of Joy in Plum Borough, PA. Memorial Donations can be made to Concordia of Monroeville in appreciation of the special care he received. Arrangements entrusted to GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church
2000 O'Block Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Tribute Wall

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“*“Ted” as we called him at Johnstown High School, 'Class of 56' was a great guy. Always a gentleman and friend of all. May God comfort you, Carol, and each one of your precious family. It is hard to lose a loved one - but God has taken back that which is His to care for. May the Holy Spirit and many precious memories bring you peace.*
Myrna Schuliger Gilbert

Myrna Gilbert - July 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“*Thad was the ultimate gentleman. My dad and I played many rounds of golf with him and he was always encouraging and kind, especially when I was having a bad round. Prayers for him and his family.* ❤️

Kevin Klaum - July 17, 2025 at 12:34 AM

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“*Our family (the Van Tassels) visited with the Picklos many times and Thad often shared his knowledge of the history of the Catholic Church. He was a good friend and our visits were very meaningful and fun. We will miss these visits with Thad. The Lord has called him to leave this earth and join Him in Heaven. Bon voyage Thad, thanks for all the memories.*

Richard Van Tassel, sr. - July 15, 2025 at 06:51 PM