Obituary

Born: Wednesday, December 16, 1953  
Died: Monday, May 16, 2016

"Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather"

Donald J. Simpson, age 62, of North East, died on Monday May 16, 2016 at home. He was born on December 16, 1953 in Erie, PA to Jewell (Geer) Simpson of Erie and the late James S. Simpson. He graduated from Wattsburg Area High School in 1971 and was formerly employed at Welch Foods in North East for 44 years until retirement in August of 2015. Don enjoyed hunting, gardening, the outdoors, watching the Pittsburgh Pirates, and playing with his grandchildren. He will always be remembered for his generous heart. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 41 years, Judy (Nies) Simpson whom he married July 6, 1974; daughters, Shari Longo (Ben) of Erie and Karen Fischer (Greg) of Pittsburgh; sisters, Shirley Skinner of Erie and Patty Sayers (Lester) of Waterford; grandchildren, Meghan Longo, Hannah Fischer, and Cameron Fischer; also several brother and sister-in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Friends may call at the William D. Elkin Funeral Home, 65 South Lake Street, North East on Wednesday at 2:00 pm until time of a memorial service at 4:00 pm. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the North East Fire Department, PO Box 89, North East, PA 16428.

Service Summary

Visitation  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Wed May 18, 2016

William D. Elkin Funeral Home  
65 South Lake Street  
North East, PA 16428

Memorial Service  
4:00 PM Wed May 18, 2016

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