



Steven Michael Yackulak Jr.

January 15, 1951 - December 28, 2024

Steven Michael Yackulak Jr (73) of New Kent County passed away on December 28, 2024. After beating cancer for five years, that fight finally wore him down and he passed peacefully while at home surrounded by his family. Steve was born in Greensburg, PA, to the late Steven (Sr) and Susanna (Zavada) Yackulak.

Steve was the first in his family to receive a college degree, and after obtaining his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh, he started his career at Westinghouse (Plant Apparatus Division) developing projects for the nuclear Navy. Later, he continued his career at Bettis Power Atomic Laboratory, before moving to Goose Creek, SC to instruct at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command (NNPTC).

Throughout his life, he loved to travel which took him on family adventures through all 50 states. Later in life, he and his wife got to enjoy over a dozen international trips including Japan and Egypt. For many years, he annually traveled to Disney World to create lifelong memories with family. And he loved to build and display his Legos, which grew to over 150 sets.

Steve is survived by his wife of 55 years Marianne (Kasacjak); his daughter Sheila Smith and husband Tom of Oak Ridge, NC; his son Sean Yackulak and wife Kim of Perry Hall, MD; his grandchildren Jeremiah Smith, Kierstyn (Kade) Henderson, Dakota Smith, Matthew Yackulak, Brandon Yackulak, Krystal

Yackulak, and Kara Yackulak; and his sister Anna (Kim) Lloyd.

A celebration of life service will be held 11 AM Saturday January 18th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA 23140 with the family receiving friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society via Relay for Life to honor Steve's courageous battle with cancer. Steve Yackulak Memorial page for Team The Mermaids: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=109894&pg=personal&px=60294477

Services for Mr. Yackulak may be viewed with the following link: <https://vimeo.com/1048612070/f591cfb3da>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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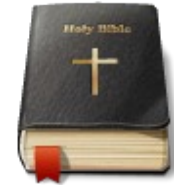
“ Eduardo R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Steven Michael Yackulak Jr..



Eduardo R. - January 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - January 01, 2025 at 06:26 AM

LH

“ Marianne and family,
Thinking about you and sending prayers for
comfort and peace.
With Sympathy,
Legacy Hospice- Richmond Team



Legacy Hospice - December 31, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LC

“ So sorry to hear about Steve's passing. May his memory be a blessing to your entire family.

Lisa and Joe Crowder - December 31, 2024 at 11:55 AM