



## Richard Kopec

August 1, 1959 - April 11, 2025

KOPEC, Richard

"Tank"

Age 65, of Lawrenceville, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2025. Beloved son of the late Stanley J. and Maryann Kopec; loving brother of Ronald (Anne Kathleen) Kopec, Suzanne Kopec, and Karen (James) Phillips; caring uncle of Chris, Ashley, Aaron, Richard, Nicholas, James, and Jessie; great uncle of 10; he is also survived by many loving cousins and friends. Tankers was kind, loving, and loved his family dearly. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 23, from 6 PM until a time of service at 7:30 PM, at the D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville. In lieu of flowers, please make all memorial contributions to a charity of your choice. [www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
4522 Butler St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

## Memorial Service

APR **23**. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Tank was such a important part of my childhood up to including high School. As the years passed our contact was infrequent however every once in a while I would hear that boisterous happy-go-lucky voice yell out "Hey Einstein" and he would always bring a smile to my face. I'll miss you Richie may you rest in peace and God bless your family love Mike Williams

Mike Williams - April 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TD

I'll always remember his laugh! RIP my friend

Tom Drischler. - April 23, 2025 at 06:52 PM

PJ

“ Paul J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Kopec.

Paul J. - April 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Kopec.



April 22, 2025 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ Tank you will be missed by me and my family we always looked forward to see you at all family gatherings. You always had a way of making a happy or solemn occasion a whole lot better rest in peace we love you

Shawn Welsh - April 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM

SF

“ Shawn Welsh and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard Kopec.



Shawn Welsh and family - April 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM

SF

“ Shawn Welsh and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Kopec.

Shawn Welsh and family - April 21, 2025 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ John Green and Doug Humphries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Kopec.

John Green and Doug Humphries - April 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ John Green and Doug Humphries purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Kopec.



John Green and Doug Humphries - April 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ Jina and Miguel Castillo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Kopec.



Jina and Miguel Castillo - April 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ Tankers had a heart of gold. 🍷 He will be greatly missed. He had an infectious laugh and was always the life of the party. May God grant those close to him comfort and peace during this difficult time. RIP Tank.

Love and condolences,  
Maxine & Bob, Aunt Maxine,  
Lindsey, Ryan & Rhonnie

Maxine Weir - April 14, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MW

“ Maxine Weir purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Kopec.



Maxine Weir - April 14, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SW

“ Steven and Danna Welsh purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Richard Kopec.



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**Steven and Danna Welsh** - April 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

EB

“ To the Kopec family: I'm so sorry for your loss. Tank was one of my oldest and dearest friends. He had a huge heart and a beautiful soul. I'll forever treasure our crazy road trips, vacations to the islands and our 2 hour phone conversations. I'll miss you, Tanky Panky. Godspeed.

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**Ellen Baker** - April 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM