



## Ronald L Kivak

September 28, 1948 - June 16, 2026

Ronald L. Kivak, age 77, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Angel Oak Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Myrtle Beach, S.C., after a brief illness.

Born in Pittston, Pa., Ron was a son of the late Frank and Mary Kivak. He grew up in Dupont, Pa., and he spent many years as a resident of Plains Township, Pa. Ron honorably served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

Following his military service, he attended and graduated from Penn State University, earning a degree that launched a successful career as a mechanical engineer. Throughout his professional life, he worked for Chamberlain in Scranton, Weiler in Cresco and Medico Industries in Plains Township. Ron was a faithful member of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Plains Township.

In retirement, Ron relocated to Myrtle Beach, where he spent the past 13 years. He loved spending time on the golf course, was an avid NASCAR fan and could often be found working on projects around the house.

Gifted with a remarkable ability to repair and troubleshoot just about anything, Ron became the person family, friends and neighbors turned to when they

needed help. It was often said, "Ask Ron, he'll know the answer."

Survivors include his wife of 50 and a half years, Rita Kivak; daughter, Rebecca Kivak; sisters, Barbara Sito, Carol Coyne (Scot); nieces, Trish Slusarczyk, Courtney Iaccio; and nephew, Daryle Agrella.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at a later date in Pennsylvania.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.