

Lawrence Joseph Romanik passed away peacefully at home on January 21st, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones. He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years Kathleen Romanik and has gone to be with her again.

Larry was born in Tarentum, PA on December 3rd, 1942 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romanik. He graduated from Tarentum High School in 1961. He married Kathy in 1963 and they began a family. Soon after he began his lifelong career in the restaurant business. He moved his family many times while climbing the ladder to success, finally settling in Crystal River, FL in 1985.

He left quite an impression on everyone he came into contact with throughout his career and personal life. Larry was full of wisdom, what he liked to refer to as "fatherly advice," which he bestowed on not only his children, but hundreds of employees that worked for him over the years. This earned him the nickname "Pops" which he wore with pride.

Larry was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church and was strong in his faith. He was also a member of the Rotary Club and Knights of Columbus and took great pride in helping his community.

He is survived by his five children, Kimberly Romanik of Garner, NC, Cassandra (Brad) Romanik of Crystal River, FL, Joey (Tina) Romanik of St. Petersburg, FL, John Romanik of Crystal River, FL, and Amanda Romanik of Angier, NC. He is also survived by his sister Marsha (Billy) Riddle of Tarentum, PA, his goddaughter Terri (Harry) Tarasi,

11 grandchildren, Cody, Brittany, Katie, Sabrina, Heather, Gage, Halle, Domini, Grant, Skyler, Sebastyan and 10 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

Funeral mass will be made at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.