



John J. Pica Jr.

May 9, 2015

John J. Pica Jr., 72, a life-long resident of Dunmore passed away Saturday afternoon at the Hospice of the Sacred Heart in Dunmore. He and his wife, the former Marcia Kobierecki, had celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Oct. 5, 2014.

Born in Scranton, son of the late John and Helen Kupchick Pica, stepson of the late Mildred Tutchel Pica, he was a graduate of Dunmore High School, class of 1960, and a member of SS. Anthony and Rocco Parish.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Jr. was a man of very few words, but those who knew him also knew that his actions defined him. He was always there for anyone who needed his help, always living selflessly and taking care of the ones he loved.

John was a board member for Villa Capri Cruisers and a member of Pocono Mountain Street Rods. Before retirement, he owned Jr.'s Garage and Body Shop for more than 25 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Susan Pica Keating and husband, Shawn, Dunmore; sisters, Sylvia Rinaldi, Dunmore; Deborah Drosinski and husband, Rick, Dunmore; Dawn Pica, Media; and Lisa Tobin and husband, Bill, Dunmore; grandsons, John and Cory Keating, Dunmore; and many beloved nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was also preceded in death by his son, John.

The funeral will be Wednesday from the Carlucci-Golden-DeSantis Funeral Home Inc., 318 E. Drinker St., Dunmore, with Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Smith Street, Dunmore.

Friends may call Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 332 Wheeler Ave., Scranton, PA 18510; the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702; or to Friendship House Respite Program, Attn: memorial contributions, P.O. Box 3778, 1615 E. Elm St., Scranton, PA 18505.

To send the family an online condolence, visit www.DunmoreFuneralHome.com.