



Alfred F. Fruhwirth

January 27, 2022

Alfred F. Fruhwirth, 92, of Allentown, passed away in the presence of his family on Thursday, January 27th. He was the husband for 66 years of the late Claire G. (Shanaberger) Fruhwirth, who passed away in October of 2016. Born at home on October 17, 1929, he was the son of the late Joseph and Katharine (Mikovits) Fruhwirth. A devoted family man, Alfred and Claire raised nine children together, providing them with a Catholic education and many wonderful experiences, making holiday, vacation and travel memories to be cherished by them all. Alfred was a master plumber, taking over his father's business, which began in 1929 as Fruhwirth Plumbing and Heating and has since been passed on several years ago to his son Julius. He was actively involved in local, state and national plumbing contractor associations. This provided opportunities for him and his wife to travel to many countries throughout the world by attending international plumbing conventions.

Alfred is survived by his children: Cecilia Otto and husband Joseph, Thomas Fruhwirth and wife Doris, Claire Fruhwirth, Michael Fruhwirth and wife Lisa, Karen Zampell and husband Nino, Andrew Fruhwirth, Matthew Fruhwirth and wife Denise, Julius Fruhwirth and wife Lisa, and Mary Fruhwirth and husband John Schmidt, sister Katharine Borgmann, grandchildren Andrea, Gwen, Neil, Gessika, Edward, Eric, Erica, Samantha and Alexandra, great grandchildren Levi, Olivia, Maeve and Aiden. He is also survived by several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his parents, wife and a brother Joseph Jr. and a sister Marie Lathrop.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 3rd at 10:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, 1046 W Cedar St, Allentown, PA 18102. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Allentown. Calling hours will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Trexler Funeral Home and Thursday morning 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church.

Contributions may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, c/o the Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the staff at Fellowship Manor and DevonHouse for all their compassionate care given to Alfred.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N Krocks Rd
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trexler Funeral Home
1625 Highland Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 434-9616
info@trexlerfh.com
<https://trexlerfuneralhome.com/>

Calling

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
1046 W Cedar St.
Allentown, PA 18102

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers go out to all the remaining family members of the Fruhwirth family. Your Mom and Dad are together again, I am sure that both your mom and dad were great role models for the children to follow. your mom taken time to be a cub scout den mother and your father taking the family plumbing business and taken it to the next level. I do feel honored to have known your father and what he has accomplished not only for his family but for the plumbing trade in Allentown. May God comfort you all at this time.

Michael Haney and family Keller Texas

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