



James D. McLellan, Sr. 72, of Erie, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2016 at UPMC Hamot.



He was born on April 6, 1943 in Freedom, PA, son of the late Alexander and Angeline (DeFazio) McLellan.

He served in the U. S. Army. He was employed as a bus driver for the Port Authority of Allegheny County for many years. He was a member of the Dallas Lodge #231, F. & A. M. in Pittsburgh; 32nd degree member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Erie; Zem Zem Shrine and a member of the Elks Club in Erie. He enjoyed his time with friends at McDonald's on West 26th St. and Taki's Restaurant.

He was preceded in death by brothers, William and Alexander McLellan.

He is survived by son, James D. McLellan, Jr. and his wife, Annmarie of Erie; daughters, Kimberly James and her husband, Joseph of Waterford, PA and Dana Askins and her husband, Craig of Erie, Constance McLellan and Laurie McLellan and like a daughter, Michelle Manley.

Grandchildren include Camden and Connor McLellan, Samantha and Mason Manley, Victoria, Ryan and Regan James, Kaitlyn, Collin and Courtney Askins, Mariah, Shayniah, Mehki, Gigi and Ronnell, Jr. and Christopher and Christian Manley.

He also leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Peg McLellan and Cristine McLellan, Close friends, Barb and Tammy Ganzer and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., new location 845 East 38th Street, at Pine Ave within the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory on Wednesday, February 17th from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm and are invited to attend a funeral mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 1553 E. Grandview Blvd. Thursday, February 18th at 10:00 a.m. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 1645 West 8th St., Erie, PA 16505.