



## MARTIN S. "MARTY" BURKE

Of Bethel Park, formerly of Oakland, on Thursday, August 25, 2016, age 90. Marty was the son of the late Martin and Bridget Coyne Burke of Galway, Ireland. He attended school in Oakland, Cathedral Grade School and Central Catholic High School, enlisting in the [Army](#) Infantry (94th Division) in his senior year. He served actively during the waning years of [WWII](#). Upon discharge, he continued his education at Duquesne University, securing his B.S.

degree and later his Master's in Education and Guidance from the University of Pittsburgh. While waiting for a teaching position, **he joined the famous Ice Capades and skated for three years throughout Canada and the US.** Beginning his teaching career, Marty taught at Fifth Avenue, St. Bernard's and finally, Baldwin-Whitehall. He also coached numerous sports from basketball and baseball to volleyball. He was also a PIAA official for over 40 years. Upon retirement, Marty stayed very active, skating with the blind, golfing, bowling and skiing into his 80's. He also took part in training our seven Collie dogs. Marty is survived by his wife, Marie (McCriden) Burke; his three children, Christopher T. Burke (Janet), Suzanne M. Brown (Kevin) and Daniel M. Burke (Darci); and his six grandchildren, Andy, Kathleen, Danny, Colleen, Ian and Jaden. Marty had five siblings, Mary Connolly, Cecilia McCabe and the late Ann Harper and Thomas and Joseph Burke.

Friends received at McCABE BROS., INC. FUNERAL HOME, ([www.mccabebrothers.com](http://www.mccabebrothers.com)), 6214 Walnut Street, Shadyside on Saturday, 6-8 p.m. and Sunday, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in St. Valentine Church, Bethel Park, on Monday at 11 a.m. Interment to follow in Queen of Heaven Cemetery. - See more at:

[http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/postgazette/obituary.aspx?n=martin-s-burke-marty&pid=181195946&fhid=9799&\\_ga=1.135151987.372801984.1472491317](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/postgazette/obituary.aspx?n=martin-s-burke-marty&pid=181195946&fhid=9799&_ga=1.135151987.372801984.1472491317)