

**WILLIAM J. BEARD JR.**  
**1955 - 2016**

William J. "Bill" Beard Jr., 61, of North Huntingdon, passed away Monday, March 28, 2016, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. He was born Feb. 5, 1955, in Oakland, a son of Lois Ochs Beard and the late William J. Beard Sr. Bill was employed as a milk receiver for Schneider's Dairy, and was a member of the Irwin Moose and Irwin Moose Golf Club. He was a graduate of Norwin Senior High School, class of 1974, and enjoyed antique cars and tropical fish. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his sister, Cheryl A. O'Neill and her husband, Jeff; brother, James Beard and his wife, Vivian; two nephews, Jeffrey O'Neill Jr. and James Beard; and niece, Brittne Beard.

Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the JAMES W. SHIRLEY FUNERAL HOME, 176 Clay Pike, North Huntingdon. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Interment in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park.

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