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Robert S. “Bob” Strzelecki

Robert S. “Bob” Strzelecki was born to eternal life on January 18, 2025 at the age of 81.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of 59 years. Devoted father of Tony Wagner and Patricia (Rich) Cowperthwaite; and proud grandpa of Allen Cowperthwaite, Andrew and Brian Wagner. He is further survived by his brother Jim Strzelecki, sister Faith (Ross) Lukowski, sister-in-law Sue Strzelecki, other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Edward and LaVerne Strzelecki, brothers Larry and Edward, and sister-in-law Marie.

Bob served in the U.S. Navy (Submarine Force) for 12 years and then retired from the U.S. Army (Armor) as Sergeant Major. He was a graduate of Cardinal Stritch



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College. His hobbies were '53 Studebakers and collecting coins and die cast models.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (1936 Emery St., East Troy) from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 12 p.m. (noon). Burial will be held on Monday, February 3, at 1 p.m. at Southern Wisconsin Veteran's Military Cemetery in Union Grove with full Military Honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be given to the church.

Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral and Cremation Services in Mukwonago is serving the family. For more information, call 262-363-7126 or visit online at www.schmidtandbartelt.com.k.