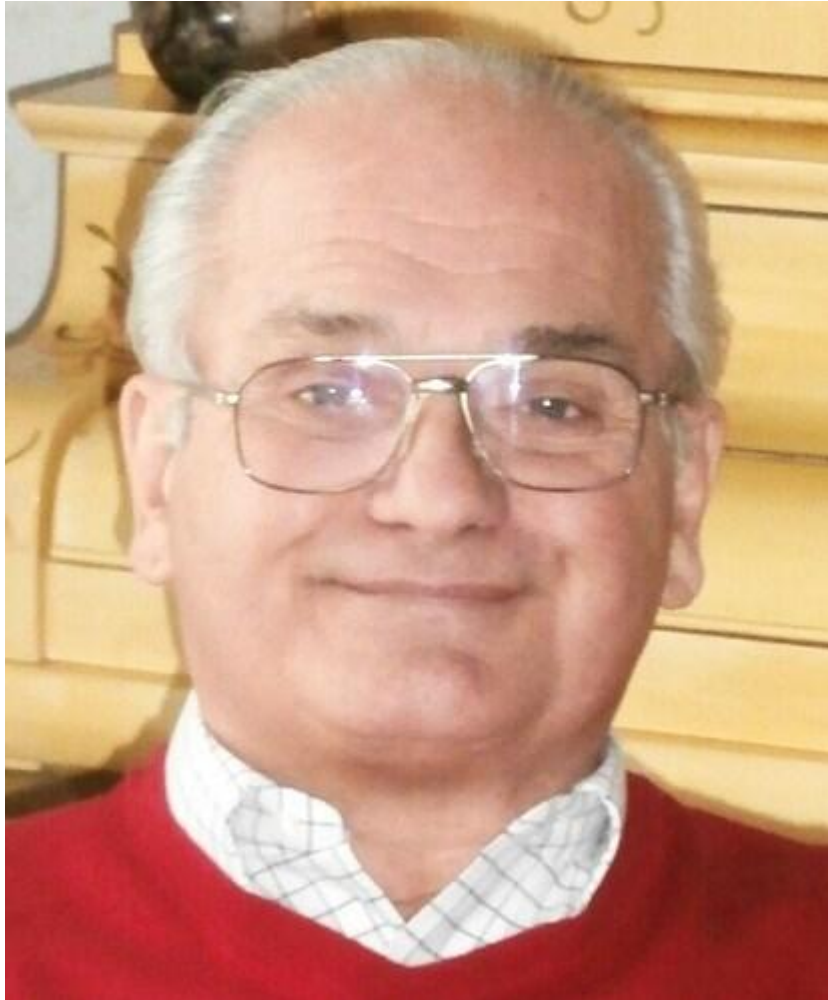


Paul J. Yoviene
CW4 USAR

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After a life wholeheartedly devoted to his family, who adored him, Paul J. Yoviene, 81, of Hamburg, went home to Heaven.

In kindergarten, he met Virginia Kosuda, whom he married on June 29, 1968, in Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Paul graduated from Lackawanna High School and earned a business administration degree from the University at Buffalo.

He was co-owner of Yoviene Interiors, later known as Abbott Décor by Yoviene.

Paul, a food service specialist in the Army Reserve, earned the Army Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal before retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 4.

At St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Paul was a eucharistic minister, an usher and a 25-year member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Paul enjoyed travel, especially Caribbean cruises; home improvement projects; gardening; and shopping, where he always found the best deals. He loved Westerns, the Bills, Sabres and New York Yankees.

Besides Paul's wife, survivors include his daughter, Paula (Thomas) Prohaska of Lockport; his son Jonathan (Brooks) Yoviene of Kirkwood, MO; three grandchildren, Anna Riley (Jake) Siegel, Ferrell Yoviene and Laurel Yoviene, all of Kirkwood; and a great-grandson, Campbell Siegel.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 27, at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Hamburg.