



Morris (Herkey) Hlywiak

May 16, 2025

MORRIS (HERKEY) HLYWIAK, 91, of Philadelphia, passed away on May 16, 2025, peacefully surrounded by his family. He was the son of the late Michael and Mary (Belay) Hlywiak, and the youngest of seven brothers and sisters. Herkey was a former, long-time employee of ITE Company, a member of the former St. Hedwig's Church, and in his younger years loved playing baseball for the Francis J. Moore American Legion Post and the VFW Post in Fairmount.

In 1954, he met his lovely wife, Anna (Rapone) and married her in 1956, and enjoyed 69 years of marriage.

Herkey is the beloved father of Anthony (late Nancy Dye), David (Mary) and Michael (Colleen). He is the cherished grandfather of Diane, Marc (Carissa), Matthew (Shauna), Nicholas, John, Alisa, Marissa (Nate) and Kayla and great grandfather of Ryan, Maximilian, Vincent, Carter and Blake. He is also survived by special extended family, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to his Viewing on Thursday May 22, 2025 from 9:15 to 10:15 AM at St. Francis Xavier - The Oratory Church, 2319 Green Street where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM. Interment Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Francis Xavier.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ This is how I will remember you FOREVER, Grandpop. Checking the TV guide, marking down the Phillies wins and losses, and tapping that light next to you when your favorite shows would come on. 💔



Diane Hlywiak - May 21, 2025 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Jeanie McCashin lit a candle in memory of Morris (Herkey) Hlywiak



Jeanie McCashin - May 21, 2025 at 12:26 AM

BM

“ Herkey, you will be missed. We have so many great memories, loads of fun, and lots of laughs especially at our house (your Aunt Ronnie And Uncle Jim's) The Ortliebs was always on tap and we had so much fun! Thanks for the memories, but may you RIP! I'm sure there is a Reunion in Heaven!

Barbara Mungoli - May 19, 2025 at 08:28 PM

TP

“ What can I say about my Great Uncle Herkie , He was the keeper of the Fire Hydrant Wrench and Sprinkler Cap on Judson Street , we knew not to flood his basement or we would never see that Wrench again .He was a very kind man and loving and when you saw him you automatically looked for beautiful Aunt Anna , two peas in a pod . My daughter and I his Great great niece came up from the shore the First Eagles Superbowl parade and had to go potty even as he was running out the door to be elsewhere he waited for us to use his bathroom because that was the kind of person he was. We all Love you Uncle Herk and Aunt Anna and I know that his entire family greeted him with open arms in Heaven

Tracie Van Osten Patterson - May 19, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DE

He was 100% the fire hydrant gate keeper. 😭❤️

Diane L. Hlywiak, Esquire - May 19, 2025 at 04:48 PM

PA

So sorry for your loss prayers to you and your family at this difficult time 🙏 love from Michigan Patty Avendt and family.

Patty Avendt - May 20, 2025 at 06:25 AM

DE

“ Your *FIRST* Grandchild will miss you forever. I cherish every conversation we had, every memory, and all the lessons you and Gram Anna taught me. You told me to take risks and enjoy the *ONE* life we have because, “Time waits for no man.” Rest in Peace, Grandpop. 💔



Diane L. Hlywiak, Esquire - May 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MM

“ Herkey, we will miss you in our family gatherings especially all the laughs you provided. We will never forget the wallpapering skills and plumbing expertise you gave us over the years. Enjoy your well-earned rest. We will never forget you

P.S. Jack is looking forward to having a cold Ortlieb's with you!

Marge and Jack

Marge Murphy - May 19, 2025 at 11:15 AM

DL

“ Sorry to hear about Herkey-prayers to Anna and her Family
From Denise Fulmer Lagocki ❤️



Denise Fulmer Lagocki - May 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

MK

“ Your wings were ready but our hearts were not. RIP Pop Herkey.



Marissa Kehs - May 19, 2025 at 09:24 AM

DH

Love this photo.

Diane Hlywiak - May 20, 2025 at 01:33 PM

DS

“ Diane And Matt Stafford lit a candle in memory of Morris (Herkey) Hlywiak



Diane and Matt Stafford - May 19, 2025 at 05:56 AM

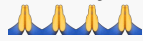
JB

So Sorry for your family loss you are in my prayers and blessings I will miss so much he was a good friend of my father and mother he is good place now with God.

John Beach - May 19, 2025 at 09:59 AM

CP

So sorry for ur loss Anna. He will be truly missed. May U R.I.P. Herky.



cathy Pearce - May 19, 2025 at 02:27 PM