



## Edward J. Patula

January 14, 2020

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, Edward J. Patula, loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, went home to Heaven at the age of 75. Ed impacted many lives and was an example of living his faith, selflessness and humility. He loved people well and was always willing to go the extra mile to help others. In 1970, Ed earned a PhD in Applied Mechanics from CalTech and then began his career with US Steel Research, where he stayed until he retired as a General Manager. He had a passion for fixing things and solving problems (which included some ideas about his beloved Steelers). Ed was intelligent yet humble. He was compassionate, optimistic, and had a great sense of humor. Even in the face of a terminal brain cancer diagnosis, he maintained a positive attitude and a concern for others. He loved playing games, listening to music, family reunions, watching sports on TV, golfing, hunting, fishing, enjoying ice cream, and spending time with family and friends. Above all, he loved God.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill, his mother, Helen and his son, Eddie. Ed is survived by his wife, Paulette; his children, Sue DeMoss (David) and Jim Patula (Tamara); his grandchildren, Isabella, Jackson and Alex; his brother Bill Patula (Meila); brother and sisters in-law, Robert and Roberta Toth, and Judy and Max Van Hying; along with many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends will be received on Saturday, January 18 from 6-8 pm and Sunday, January 19 from 1-6 pm at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. Please visit [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery

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## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.

Monroeville, PA, 15146

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.

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**JAN** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 06:00PM

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**JAN** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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St. Bernadette Catholic Church

245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA, US

# Comments

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“ Even in grade school we all knew that Ed was the best of us. He always made the effort to keep us together from “Dragon” lunches to high school reunions. He was our organizer, our leader, our standard bearer.

Richard Fitzgibbon, St Mary Magdalene '58, St Thomas High School, '62

Richard Fitzgibbon - January 18 at 10:36 AM

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“ Ed’s footprints touched my heart and made my world a happier place. The joyful memories of times shared with Ed at Saint Thomas High School and years after bring a smile to my aching heart.

Janice Halloran McLaughlin

Janice Halloran McLaughlin - January 16 at 03:20 PM

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“ I remember the day I learned Uncle Ed had a doctorate degree. I told him then I wasn't sure what impressed me more...the fact he had the degree or the fact that I had known him for 10 years and didn't know he had a degree. THAT is the kind of man Ed was. He exuded a calm, quiet class that very few have. The world is a lesser place without him.

Karen Toth

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