



David Joseph Shott

January 19, 2024

David Joseph Shott, 60, of Murrysville, passed away peacefully in his home to the tunes of Bruce Springsteen on Friday, January 19, 2024. He was born October 26, 1963, in Greensburg, son of the late Joseph Shott and Marsha (Smitley) Olson, and stepson of Jim Olson. He graduated from Gateway High School, Class of 1981, and then went on to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Chemical/Petroleum Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. Dave began his professional career in 1986 at Westinghouse Materials Company of Ohio (WMCO), and then moved on to APTIM, where he worked as an Environmental Engineer for the remainder of his career. He truly loved his job as a Senior Project Manager, so much so, he was even helping to close out key projects during his last week on Earth. Dave's dedication to his work can be an inspiration to us all, and he'll always be remembered by his APTIM family as one of their most talented, productive, and loved colleagues. Dave, better known as "Shottzy" by his close family and friends, instantly touched the lives of every person he met with his welcoming, selfless, patient, and compassionate spirit. To know him was to love him, and his legacy will always live on through craft beer, music, New York style pizza, and cars. He is preceded in death by his father; and his fur child, Austi. He is survived by his mother and stepfather; his high school sweetheart and devoted wife of 44 years, Kimberly (Smith) Shott; a daughter, Chelsea Shott (Jeffrey DeGraff); a son, Tyler Shott (Andrea (Hartman) Shott); three grand puppies, Henley, Guinness, and Remy; a brother, Rodger Olson (Kelly (Esch) Olson); son in-

law of Luann and the late Wes Smith; brother-in-law, David Smith (Suzanne (Weimer) Smith); two nephews, Lincoln and Jackson Olson; and three nieces, Alexia, Ava, and Olivia Smith. Dave's Memorial/Celebration of Life Service will be held at Monroeville Assembly of God, 4561 Old William Penn Hwy. Monroeville, on Thursday, February 1st at 6 PM. Another celebration of life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dave's honor to either Dr. Amer Zureikat's Surgical Oncology, Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, [Attn: Vanessa Benkovich, University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology], Shadyside Cancer Pavilion, Suite 4E, Rm 404, 5150 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 or Dr. Nathan Bahary's Pancreatic trial program, [Attn: Jennifer Griffin, Pancreatic trial program], AHN Office of Development, 4818 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15215. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

Monroeville Assembly of God
4561 Old William Penn Hwy
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss, Kim and family. We met Dave & Kim a few years ago at a Papa Rocks car cruise, only to learn we lived near each other. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Judy & Mike Matzko - January 29, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CN

“ Dearest Marsha and Rodger, I was so shocked to hear of your son and brother's death. I am so very sorry for your terrible loss! You are in my thoughts. With love and many warm memories, Cheryl Nigrini

Cheryl Nigrini - January 29, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MM

“ I worked with Dave the 33 years that I have been with Aptim. He was a great man.



Marsha Hess Morozowich - January 25, 2024 at 10:35 AM

AM

“ Omg Kim I am so so sorry to hear this. What a great guy. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I know exactly how you are feeling, have been in your shoes.

Allie miller - January 25, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JK

“ I had the privilege to work with Dave on and off over the past 20 years. I never met a more responsive, smart, and dedicated consultant in my career. Beyond Dave's work ethic, he was just a great guy to talk to and hang out with. His extensive knowledge of our facilities is a major loss, but that is nothing compared to the loss of such a great guy that supported us so well over the years. May God help Dave's family through this very difficult time.

Joe Kushner - January 25, 2024 at 08:27 AM

SF

“ Dave simply set the bar as a professional and a colleague. A kind, conscientious, positive, and stellar performer who encouraged and inspired those who worked with and for him. He clearly touched the lives of countless coworkers and clients, and he will be so sorely missed. Deepest sympathies and prayers for strength and healing for his lovely family.

Susan Zummo Forney

Susan Zummo Forney - January 25, 2024 at 08:05 AM

JL

“ Marsha and family. That was sad news this morning. From reading the story David had the best from you and Joe. My most sincere condolences. *Jerry Laurich*

Jerry Laurich - January 25, 2024 at 06:35 AM

MC

“ Dave was one of the good ones. Grew up playing baseball together. Was fortunate to call him friend throughout high school. Always enjoyed catching up with he and Kim at reunions. You'll be missed friend. Prayers for the family.

Marty Conte - January 24, 2024 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ I had the privilege of working with Dave for almost two decades and I can attest he was everything described and more. No matter what he was working on, he took time to help if asked. He was a gentle soul, and it was an honor to know him. He will be sorely missed.



Brian - January 24, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ What an incredibly awesome dude! Kind to every single person he ever met. Deepest sympathy and condolences to Kim and family. May God hold yinz close during this terribly difficult time.

Tom Bartoli - January 24, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ I worked with Dave at Shaw/APTIM for many years. He was a true professional and someone who always had a positive outlook toward work. He was a real pleasure to work with and he will be greatly missed in our company!

My sincere condolences go out to his family.

Brian Cote, Senior Program Manager, APTIM Canton, MA office

BRIAN J COTE - January 24, 2024 at 02:18 PM