



## Dr. James H. Duggan

January 11, 2023

Dr James H. Duggan

Age 70, of Monroeville on January 11, 2023. Beloved husband of Mary E. (Burk) and loving father of David (Angela), Robert (Kelsey), Emily Wagner (Thomas), Brian and the late Andrew Duggan; grandfather of Jackson, Lena, and Eli; brother to Bonnie Blake (Willy) and uncle to three nieces. He also leaves his second family, Forbes Hospital, where he had many friends. Jim was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Public Health, the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and OB/GYN residency program at Magee Hospital. Friends will be received on Saturday January 14th from 6-9 p.m., and on Sunday January 15th from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Celebration of Life Service will be held at The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4503 Old Wm Penn Hwy, Monroeville Monday January 15th at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Monroeville or the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony Development Dept, 600 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa 15222. Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
4503 Old William Penn Hwy.  
Monroeville,, PA 15146

*Everyone please meet at the church*

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing! Dr Duggan helped my former Husband and I in our hopes to have children, which we are blessed with 2 healthy Sons . We are forever grateful to his expertise in infertility. He was truly a compassionate, kind, helpful Doctor. Condolences to his family upon his death, rest in peace.

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**Michele M Gould** - September 16, 2025 at 12:30 AM

VL

“ I just learned of Dr. Duggan's passing and I am deeply saddened. Dr. Duggan delivered all 3 of our sons, now ages 44, 37 and 31. When our youngest was born Dr. Duggan was off that day but he came in to deliver Joseph. He was such a kind, compassionate and caring physician. Dr. Duggan you are missed!

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**Valerie Lamanna** - September 04, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MT

“ My heart is truly broken! Just loved him as a dr. Had several surgeries and a twin pregnancy. He has been my dr for over 38 years. Kind, caring, attentive, and just an amazing doctor. To trust your life with someone so talented and to be blessed by my 21 year old children. Just speechless at his loss. He will be GREATLY missed! The world needs more doctors like him. Forbes Regional was truly blessed to have him on their staff. I only wish I had a chance to say goodbye.

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**Maria Travis** - September 05, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ Dr Duggan was my doctor for 30 years. I am shocked and devastated to hear of his passing. This man was the most compassionate kind caring doctor that I have ever had in my entire life. He loved his family his children and his motorcycle which we talked about at my visits. He was truly an incredible human being and will be missed by many. Heaven truly gained an Angel! My deepest sympathies to Dr Duggan's family.

Corinna Hill - August 31, 2023 at 04:30 AM

AE

“ Dr Duggan was my Dr for 35 years. So shocked to hear of his passing. THE best gynecologist! Also met him multiple times with Boy Scouts. Sympathies to the family. I will dearly miss him 😞

Ann Ehlinger - August 07, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ I was shocked to learn of Dr Duggan's passing. He was a wonderful and compassionate doctor. He loved his family and his motorcycle. He spoke of both during our appointments over 20 years. He also loved teaching the future doctors he mentored. He is missed by many.

Cindy Mannella - June 08, 2023 at 09:05 AM

CM

“ So shocked to see if Dr Duggan's death. He was my doctor for over 25 years. Dr Duggan always spoke to me about his kids, grandkids and his motorcycle. He surely loved them all. He was kind and compassionate. He also loved sharing his knowledge with his students. He will surely be missed by many.

Cindy Mannella - June 07, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JR

“ I just heard about Dr. DUGGAN passing. He was the most compassionate and caring doctor I've ever had. Healing thoughts and prayers for his family.

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**Joyce Rodella** - June 01, 2023 at 05:45 PM

KB

“ I just found out Dr. Duggan passed away. I am so sorry to hear this. He was one of the kindest, most caring doctors I've ever treated with. My thoughts go to his friends and family. He was a truly exemplary human and I know he will be missed by many.

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**Kaitlyn Bower** - April 13, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to his family. He was the BEST Dr I ever I had. He delivered my son in 2016. He was so caring, kind and compassionate. I am truly shocked. My thoughts and prayers go out too his family. May He rest in peace.

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**Jennifer Henry** - February 26, 2023 at 12:55 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was the best gyn I ever had. He was kind, understanding, a good listener. My deepest condolences to his family.

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**Kathy Miller** - February 23, 2023 at 11:30 AM

PW

“ Very sorry to hear this about Dr. Duggan, best OB GYN. Time has a way of catching us so off guard and unprepared. 30 plus years ago (although still seems like yesterday), our faith was in-trusted to Dr. Duggan and his experience to assist us in having a child. My husband was very excited, and I was nervous, many test, and time was tested as well.

Dr. Duggans comfort and his confidence gave us hope. May of 1991 our Daughter was Born.

We felt blessed beyond belief, still do. We have lived all over the country and still thought his care and help in the gift we were given.

Not aware of the practice there as we are far from the PA area, but have had the Ob practice on my mind well over a month, to reach out for questions that have risen. So shocked to see your Husband, Father, and Dear Family Member as well as Physician in Greater Pittsburgh area.

There are no words to express the loss you are feeling. Sixteen months ago my Husband died unexpectedly, he was 73, always felt Dr Duggan was younger than we by many years. ❤️. Patricia Wierzbicki

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Patricia Wierzbicki - February 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Duggan was my ob/gyn for 4 years and I trusted him with my life and my baby's life. He was the best Dr in the entire world. My baby was born 6 weeks early and he couldn't deliver him because I had to deliver at West Penn. At all of my postnatal appointments he made sure I understood everything going on with my son while he was he was in the NICU, understood everything going on with the heart conditions he had and he comforted me and hugged me multiple times at each appointment. He was like a grandpap to me and not just a Dr. He was so thorough in all of his treatments and he listened to every concern I ever had. I truly feel this loss and I am devastated to have lost such a dear part of my life. I had no idea he passed away or I would've come to the funeral in person and paid my respects and let you know in person how much he meant to our family. He will be cherished forever. I am so sorry for the deep loss you all are experiencing. My deepest condolences and prayers for your family.  
Sincerely, Leah Suter and Family

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**Leah Suter** - February 07, 2023 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ Landra Liebling lit a candle in memory of James Duggan



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**Landra Liebling** - February 04, 2023 at 11:40 PM

LL

“ My deepest sympathies to Dr. Duggan’s family. My father, Pierce Soffronoff, worked with Dr. Duggan for years, and he was always so highly regarded by my father as a colleague and friend. Dr. Duggan delivered my daughter 7 years ago, and he took such wonderful care of me and my baby. I will never forget the picture I took in my head of him holding my daughter right after she was born, and him showing her to me behind the c-section curtain, with the biggest smile on his face, with his eyes smiling too with such kindness. My dad couldn’t be in the OR with me because only one person was allowed in the room with me, my husband, but having Dr. Duggan there meant the absolute world to my father. I will never forget the compassion, concern, patience, professionalism, and kindness he exhibited as a doctor. He was just the best! I know my dad is happy to have his friend with him in heaven! But I know his family will miss him so dearly, as we miss my dad, who passed away last March. I love to picture them talking and laughing together in heaven. I’m praying for all of the Duggan family. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace in the way that only He can.

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**Landra Liebling** - February 04, 2023 at 11:39 PM

KP

“ This man was the best doctor! This news truly saddens me. I was terrified when I found that I had many uterine fibroids (some of the largest he had ever done surgery on). He and his staff took such good care of me, and I will never forget his kindness, smile, and compassion. This wonderful man and doctor is going to be truly missed. I still cannot believe this news. Prayers and love to his family.

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**Kelly Pire** - January 25, 2023 at 03:22 PM

KF

“ *Kristan family lit a candle in memory of James Duggan*



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**Kristan family** - January 23, 2023 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *Carol Monheim lit a candle in memory of James Duggan*



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**Carol Monheim** - January 18, 2023 at 07:35 PM

CK

“ *Jim was incredibly supportive of me a a lesbian @ a time when very few people were. He told me that he admired my relationship & bravery.*

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**cindy I klink** - January 18, 2023 at 02:18 PM

CL

“ *Christi Langan lit a candle in memory of James Duggan*



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**Christi Langan** - January 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM

CL

“ So devastated to hear of the loss of Dr Duggan. He was so kind and went above and beyond to help me when our unborn daughter Lucy Rose was diagnosed with Trisomy18 at 20wks. He supported and helped us all through the pregnancy and delivered her when she passed in utero. My memories of his kindness, his gentle smile and sense of humor, his hopeful, encouragement through everything, and his motorcycle will stay with me forever. Mary and the family, my heart is broken for you. Love and prayers, Christi Langan

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**christi langan** - January 17, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DF

“ One of his patients. Very good caring doctor. Will be missed by all of his patients.

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**Dorothy Joanne Foster** - January 17, 2023 at 09:13 AM

EL

“ Dr. Duggan was the kindest, most companionate doctor I've ever had. My last pregnancy was hard and he saw me through to the end. He went out of his way for me on numerous occasions & always took my concerns seriously, no matter how small. His shoes will not easily be filled. James started out as my doctor, but became my friend. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. The world has lost a wonderful person, but heaven has truly gained an angel. May you forever rest, Dr. Duggan.

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**Ellen** - January 16, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Dr. Duggan's passing. I will sorely miss seeing and chatting with him while he was outside caring for his beautiful lawn and landscaping! Please let us know if we can do anything for you all during this time. Love, your neighbors The Sciullis

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**Ashley Sciulli** - January 16, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MN

“ Wise, gentle, and compassionate are three traits that come to mind quickly when thinking about Dr. Duggan. He was an amazing physician, teacher, colleague, traveler (both in life and on a motorcycle!) He certainly made the world a better place and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Rest in Heaven's Glory Dr. Duggan!



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**Marcia Nelson** - January 16, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ So sad to hear of Dr. Duggan's passing. It's been 28 years, but Dr. Duggan delivered my second son after a difficult beginning to the pregnancy. He was so caring at my visits afterwards when I was trying to decide whether to have a third child. I had moved on to another practice a few years ago but never forgot him. And I loved the fact that he would ride his motorcycle to work! My sympathies to the family. God Bless.

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**Lynne Bortot** - January 16, 2023 at 09:32 AM

PM

“ Dr. Duggan was my ob/gyn for nearly 38 years, but I considered him a friend. We would always catch up on our families and his latest motorcycle adventures. If I was uncertain about a medical decision, I'd always ask what he would tell his wife or daughter in the same situation, because I knew he was trustworthy. I feel a profound sense of loss. My prayers are with Mary, his family, and colleagues at East Suburban. Enjoy your heavenly ride my friend.

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**Paula Miles** - January 15, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JS

“ I was a patient of Dr. Duggan for over 35 years. He was an excellent doctor and a compassionate man. Whether talking motorcycles or travels, he was fun. Condolences to his family and to his competent staff, with whom he obviously shared mutual respect. Rest in Peace Dr. D.

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**Janet S.** - January 15, 2023 at 03:49 PM

CF

“ Dr. Duggan helped me through the loss of my baby at 39 weeks and 5 days and supported me thorough my next pregnancy. He monitored me closely and took every concern I had seriously. He even came to the hospital on Thanksgiving day to monitor me and he did a very long ultrasound himself, just to calm my nerves. I am forever grateful for his kindness. He will be missed.

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**Cathy Flynn** - January 15, 2023 at 10:03 AM

CR

“ I am so devastated about Dr. Duggan. He was a great person and physician. He is the reason I delivered my little boy. I am so grateful for him and I hope he knew how thankful I am. He always greeted me with lots of kindness and made me feel like family.

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**Crissy** - January 15, 2023 at 09:25 AM

RS

“ Dr. Duggan was an amazing doctor. He delivered all three of my children. The most recent was in October. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful to have had him as my doctor and will remember him forever.



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**Ryann SanDoval** - January 15, 2023 at 01:47 AM

MD

“ Dr Duggan has been my doctor for the last 38 yrs.he was always so compassionate and caring and helped me though many of my health issues he seen me though 2 of my pregnancies and I will always be grateful for him My sympathies to his family I'm sure he riding that motorcycle in heaven now. He was the Best

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**michele Dube** - January 15, 2023 at 12:30 AM

MI

“ I am so sorry to hear this. He was one of the best doctors I had. He delivered 2 of my kids. The second pregnancy being terrible. He helped me get through it up to the end with his humor, compassion and understanding. Many prayers to his family.

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**Michelle** - January 14, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ I'm saddened to hear the passing of Dr. Duggan. He was an amazing doctor and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

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**Cindy Salas** - January 14, 2023 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ Dr.Duggan was a one of a kind physician!! I will always remember his gentle and professional bedside manner. My condolences to his family. You will be greatly missed. RIP Dr. Duggan. God Bless

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**Carey Sopcak** - January 14, 2023 at 05:52 PM

MW

“ Dr. Duggan was one of the most gentle, compassionate people to ever walk this earth. He was a good listener, too. My deepest sympathy to the Duggan family.

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**Melody Whisel** - January 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM

MD

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear of Dr. Duggan Al's passing. He was one of the physicians who cared for me throughout my pregnancies. One of the most compassionate doctors I've ever encountered. Praying for his family.

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**Mary DiMatteo** - January 14, 2023 at 05:09 PM

KK

“ I worked as a post partum/ nicu nurse at Forbes! Dr Duggan was among the best! He had handwriting you could actually understand and was very thorough and organized!  
My husband loved motorcycles and we would discuss them all the time! When I retired recently and asked him why he hadn't during the pandemic, he said he could not because he was thinking about his colleagues and his patients! He was so dedicated and kind to his patients!  
I am sure you are riding up there to symphony music! My sincere sympathy to his family!

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**Kimberly Kutt** - January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

CW

“ *Dr.Duggan was the only doctor who would listen to me and help me. I suffer from endometriosis and had a difficult time getting pregnant. That did not stop him. I was able to have 2 wonderful girls because of him. He was absolutely one of a kind. I will miss him. I am so sorry to his family. I am praying for you during this difficult time. God Bless* 🙏❤️



**Cathleen Wardzinski** - January 14, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DB

“ *He was my attending years ago as a third year medical student on my OB/GYN rotation. He was amazing and taught me skills that I still use everyday. I always remember his love for motorcycles and music.*

**Dr. John Bowling** - January 13, 2023 at 11:51 PM

JZ

“ *I was so deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Duggan. He delivered both of my children, and was the absolute best doctor I've ever had. He was so compassionate, and caring, and took time to ask about the ordinary things in life. He was truly one of a kind, and just an absolute gem. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. He will truly be missed by so many.*

**Jessica Z.** - January 13, 2023 at 08:40 PM

KS

“ Ride with God !



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**Kristine Sloane** - January 13, 2023 at 06:53 PM

RK

“ Dr. Duggan was my doctor and friend since I've been in my 30's. I am now 74. I had some health problems he helped resolve. I appreciated him and will always be grateful for his kindness and expertise. See you later!

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**Roberta King** - January 13, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LS

“ Jim was part of my church family and I will miss seeing him on Sundays. When it came time to adopt my daughter he helped me go through her birth mother's medical history. He made me feel so comfortable during the whole adoption process and was very understanding. He truly cared for all of his patients.

*Mary, Your GSLC family is here for you. Sending love and caring prayers as you remember the good times you had with Jim.*

*May God bless you all. Liz Smith*

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**Liz Smith** - January 13, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jamie Calabrese** - January 13, 2023 at 04:01 PM

KB

“ *Im going to miss my buddy of 26 years. May you ride in the sky. This is not goodbye. I will have a toast to you tonight. Who am i going to call DARTH now. RWG my dear friend. Your time here is done.*

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**Kim Barvinchak** - January 13, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JC

“ *To Jim: For the last 40 years you have been my compassionate physician, my wise mentor, my generous colleague and my kind friend. Thank you for sharing your gifts.*

*To Mary, Dave, Robert, Emily, Brian and each of their families: know that Jim's legacy will live on in the hearts of thousands of people he has touched over his lifetime. Be proud and be comforted by all the great things he has done.*

*Jamie Calabrese, MD*

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**Jamie Calabrese** - January 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM

RM

*Dr. Duggan, as chief resident, delivered my first child by emergency c-section almost 39 years ago. He was a very kind, compassionate man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.*

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**Randi Markovitz** - January 14, 2023 at 05:47 PM

KB

“ Just 5 short months ago Dr. Duggan delivered my sweet little girl Luciana. We had difficulties having our second child and suffered many many painful losses. Dr. Duggan was the only one who would listen to us and because of that we were able to welcome Lucy into the world. Throughout my pregnancy he knew the anxiety I had and did everything he could to make me feel more at ease. He rearranged his schedule to fit me in weekly for almost 9 months even when he was on the operating schedule he came to the office for me. Lucy decided to enter this world 3 weeks early. At 4am a called was made to Dr. Duggan (on his day off) and I was in the OR by 6am with his smiling face awaiting to bring my little miracle into the world. He took care of me and treated me like he had known me my entire life. Not only was he an amazing doctor but he was an amazing person. We would have many off topic conversations during my appointments and he was always so proud to talk about his family. He has made such an impact on so many people's lives and will greatly be missed. This is the photo right before we were ready to take Luciana home. My condolences to his family and friends. There will never be anyone quit like him!



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**Kristen Barta** - January 12, 2023 at 06:39 PM

CT

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Dr. Duggan's Family.. He was the BEST!! He will always have a special place in my heart.. He was absolutely the reason I have my youngest daughter no amount of gratitude can ever express how I feel... Dr. Duggan I will truly miss you.. Sending many prayers for your family during this most difficult time 🙏*



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**Christina Twale** - January 12, 2023 at 06:19 PM

CJ

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dr Duggar and can truly appreciate the value he brought to the ESOBGYN practice and the excellent services he brought to his patients. Condolences and prayers for him and the family he loved and frequently spoke highly of. Colleen Juran*

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**Collee Juran** - January 12, 2023 at 03:52 PM