



## James F. Ruccio

September 14, 2019

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Age 79, of Monroeville passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2019 after a long courageous battle with rare cancers. He was born on August 6, 1940 in Greensburg Hospital to the late James Franklin and Elsie (Cavada) Ruccio. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nancy (Edge) Ruccio; daughters, Sherri (Daniel) Laus and Jennifer Ruccio; and his beloved grandsons, Justin, Shane and Brandon Laus. He was the brother of the late George (surviving wife, Sandy) Ruccio, Nancy Ruccio, and Paul (Peggy) Ruccio; uncle of Ernie (Cathy) Pisarcik, and very dear friend of Richard and Marylou Durr and Andrew and Libby Costanzo. James was a barber for 60 years. He loved movies sports and traveling. His passion was R & B music and dinner and dancing with his wife. A very special thanks to Dr. Vikram C. Gorantla, Hannah Doyle and Chris Carlisle of the Hillman Cancer Center. Friends will be received from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), and where a blessing service will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 10 a.m. He will be laid to rest in Good Shepherd Cemetery. [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

SEP 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just Googled the name actually to get ahold of Nancy and saw this! I remember the last time I spoke to him was a few years ago and we laughed about the times my parents and Nunie brought us to see Uncle Will and the family. I loved playing with Jimmy's Barber Chair! And if Jimmy showed up that would make it better except when he'd tease me and say he was going to cut All My hair off! We were related by his grandfather and my grandfather were brothers and when my grandfather came over from Italy he stayed with Uncle Will until he signed up for the Army for WW1! I never got to meet him because he passed away when mommy was just 10 years old. So it was so great to see Nunie and Uncle Will together and I guess talk about my grandfather. Jimmy had told me he was sick but that it wasn't that bad. I'll never forget him in fact I have his High School picture that my Nunie had because I always thought he was So Good Looking. Rest In Peace my Cousin  
Love Pucci

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**Virginia Babyak Turner (Pucci)** - April 01, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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“ I just googled Jim Ruccio's name after reminiscing about my days in Penn Hills in the 1970's. Jim's shop in Eastmont was just a few miles from my childhood home. He was the only barber who knew how to cut longer hair, which was the style back then. I was so loyal that even after relocating temporarily 80 miles from home I continued to come back to Jim's for haircuts. And when I got married in 1975 I insisted that my best man and groomsman get haircuts from Jim. He's the best, both as a barber and as a friend, if "you know what I mean!" as Jim was fond of saying ... constantly! :)

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**Dave Young** - February 06, 2021 at 08:58 AM

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“ I just learned of Jim's passing. He was my barber at the Koppers Building for many years. We had many long talks about family, music, sports and the other news of the day. I miss him and I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Harold Love** - August 08, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ I just found out that Jim passed away. Jim was my barber when he worked at Joe's Barber shop in Eastmont. He used to tell me bout his time at WQTW Radio in Latrobe. I wanted to be a dj and Jim gave me copies of a lot of his old commercial scripts from Career Academy to practice with. I called him a few years ago just to talk and let him know that I eventually made a career out of radio. He was a tremendously nice man, He will be missed.

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**Jeff Roteman** - March 29, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ With heartfelt sympathy. I will always remember you and family from our past days in Braddock and my babysitting days. Nancy, I will never forget you. Tried to find your phone number after I seen you and Jim at Hillman. I have been thinking about you ever since. Your friend always.

*Carol Kubeldzis*

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**Carol Kubeldzis** - September 19, 2019 at 06:47 PM