



## James E. Sandala

December 12, 2022

James "Jim" Sandala, 95, of Murrysville, formerly of Monroeville, PA., passed away on Monday, December 12, 2022. He is survived by his children Mike, Dennis, Tom and John Sandala, Sue Jacobs and Beth Walsh and their spouses; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard "Max" Sandala and a sister, Loretta Platos. Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years "Billie" and his eldest son Jimmy. James "Jim" was born on January 26, 1927, in Mammoth, PA. He graduated from Redstone High School and served his country during WWII, and upon discharge having attained the rank of Sergeant, enrolled in Duquesne University, and earned his B.S. in Pharmacy degree. He worked at West Penn Hospital for 30 years and was the Director of Pharmacy prior to his retirement in 1985. Jim also worked for Thrift Drug, Peoples Drug and Grane Supply over the course of his Pharmacy career and served his community as a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Pius XII, Council 4925 at St. Bernadette Parish. Jim was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather "PapPap", great-grandfather and a loyal friend to many. Family and friends will be received from 3-8 pm, Friday, December 16, 2022, at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412) 372-2100. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. (Everyone, please meet at the church). Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society. For more information, visit [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.  
Monroeville, PA 15146

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
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<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **17.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

*Everyone please meet at the church.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim Sandala was a great mentor me me when I was a young pharmacist and worked for him at West Penn. Always upbeat and sympathetic, even to a person like me with little knowledge of the world, Jim helped me to define my life. Many others are like me in that Jim helped to show the way. May he rest in peace.

*Frank Magliery*

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