



## James H. Shellhammer

April 9, 2021

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our father, James H. Shellhammer, formerly of Monroeville, on April 9, 2021 at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife Lillian; 7 children; 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Sue Ann Shellhammer Claytor in October 2019. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and coworkers. A memorial visitation will be held at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, on Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **15**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.

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Monroeville, PA 15146

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for all the rides to swim practice, even when Kara and I were wreaking havoc in the back seat! Rest in peace Mr. Shellhammer <3

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**Lisa Pagliari Spiegel** - May 21, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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“ Doc was the most technically diverse and ethical engineer I had the pleasure of working with during my formative years at Orbital Engineering. He was willing to share his knowledge and blessings with a young man just out of college. I fondly remember a trip we took up to the Cleveland, Ohio for a potential project. After meeting the client, Doc Shellhammer figured out the client was looking to cut corners in order to sell the property. Doc Shellhammer politely informed the client the direction they were taking was not the straight and narrow and if they did not take his recommendations he was not going to take on the project. The client decided to pursue other options and Doc, myself, and another co-worker drove back to Pittsburgh. Only years after did I realize the pressure clients often put on consulting and engineering firms to do things that are not ethical in the pursuit of money and fortune. Doc was a true man of God and his earthly journey has come to an end. It is time for his reward for a life lived full of God's love. God bless! Thank you for setting such a great example! I pray I will see you again in eternal life.

Joe Smiericak

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**JOSEPH MICHAEL SMIERCIAK** - May 17, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ *To my Dad.....I will miss you forever and ever!! I love you!!❤️*  
*Love,*  
*Alicia, Eric, and family*



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**Alicia Matz** - May 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *God Bless My Dad!!! Love son, Michael Shellhammer.*



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**Michael Shellhammer** - April 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Alicia - my condolence and blessings to you and your family. Fond memories will sustain you during this time. Vera McBride [Sharon Cretti;s mom]*

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**Vera McBride** - April 15, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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“ *Adrienne lit a candle in memory of James H. Shellhammer*



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**Adrienne** - April 14, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James H. Shellhammer.*



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April 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Mr. Shellhammer was our neighborhood Patton. A man of immense dignity, towering stature, unwavering but quiet faith and few words. He taught me to choke up on the bat, hit to the opposite field, win with humility, and lose with grace and as few tears as were possible for an eleven year old.*

*Godspeed, Jim. I hope I make the team your coaching now in heaven.*

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**Daniel J. Hogan** - April 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM