



## Joseph "Pip" Cecere

April 5, 2019

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Age 94, of Monroeville, on Friday, April 5, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Rose M. Cecere; father of Jan (Paul) Krusey, Joseph "Jimmy" (Anne) Cecere; grandfather of Megan (Kevin) Lynn of Belair, MD, Matt (Jessica) Krusey of Costa Mesa, CA, Alex (Erika) Cecere of Annapolis, MD, Mary Elise Cecere of Silver Spring, MD and Amy Cecere of Baltimore, MD; great-grandfather of Jacob and Morgan Lynn; brother of Ida Scarpino, the late Louis Cecere, the late Josephine Mandat, the late Nancy Urban, Theresa Monardo, Marianne Berchok, the late Carmella (Honey) Caldarelli and the late James Cecere. Pip was a Staff Sargent in WWII in the South Pacific, involving the invasion of Saipan and Tinian. He was a life member of Monroeville #4 Volunteer Fire Dept., and worked 25 years for Thorofare Markets. Friends will be received from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9th at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Dr. Monroeville, on Wednesday, April 10th at 10:30 a.m. Interment following in All Saints/Braddock Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Monroeville #4 Fire Department 4370 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA. 15146, the Promise Hospice 121 N Main St, Greensburg, PA. 15601, or Transitions Healthcare Activities Fund, 8850 Barnes Lake Rd, Irwin, PA. 15642. For more information, please visit [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)



# Cemetery Details

## All Saints/Braddock Catholic Cemetery

1560 Brinton Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville, PA

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I don't remember many times where Pip didn't have that great smile on his face or was laughing about something. That's how I will always remember him! I loved hearing all of the old stories - even though I heard the same ones more than once :). He was a blessing and will truly be missed.*

*with love,  
Kirk*

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**Kirk Tush** - April 08, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ *One of the most cheerful, fun loving men I ever met. Pip, you will always have a place in my heart. Your smile would light up a room, and I cherish every moment I spent with you.*

*You will be missed by many, but now you will be pain free with your beautiful wife Rose. Until we meet again Pip...*

*Love,  
Jan Leonard*

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**Janet Leonard** - April 06, 2019 at 10:19 PM

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“*Pip was our neighbor in Swissvale when I was growing up. He will always have a place in my heart, and thoughts of him always make me smile. Pip was larger than life, always full of fun, and he loved to make us laugh.*

*Once when we were still in grade school, my sister, Suzanne, my brother, Bill, and I were on the second floor porch of our house, and Pip was on the street below. We felt safe enough to begin to shout insults down at him, and we were laughing our heads off as he mock-threatened us: "You kids better cut it out or I'll come up there!!" "Nyah nyah nyah, Mr. Cecere!" we shouted back. Suddenly, he was standing on the first floor porch railing, and the next moment he was climbing over the railing of our porch!! We were all screaming and trying to get through the door at once, while he roared with laughter. That was more than 60 years ago and is as fresh in my memory as if it were yesterday.*

*Thank you, Pip, for being the unique, indomitable, kind and silly guy you always were. Your love of Rose, Jan and Jimmy were beautiful to see. Have fun in Heaven.*

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**MJ Levine** - April 06, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“*Pip was one of the most memorable people I was blessed to know. Prayers and condolences to the entire family and may his memory remain eternal in your hearts now and always. Sandy Tucker*

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**Sandy Tucker** - April 06, 2019 at 05:05 PM

DB

*You could be having a bad day when Pip showed up everything was better. He always was a happy man. I will miss him but now him and Rose are back together.*

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**David Bogacki** - April 06, 2019 at 08:47 PM

KM

*I loved pip I used to take care of him at autumn ridge he was such a sweet man his laugh and his smiles would light up a room he was such a joy to care for my heart goes out to all his family may he Rest In Peace with the angels*

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**kathy mazzocchetti** - April 07, 2019 at 05:40 AM