

EDWARD W. MONROE



Age 85, of Ross Township, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. Edward was a Professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor, and a Licensed Wastewater System Operator. In 1966, he joined the Pittsburgh office of Gannett Fleming, Inc., a large international engineering consulting firm. He became Partner, Shareholder, and then Vice President, and was with them well into his 70s. He considered his clients and

professional peers as part of his extended family.

Among the many clubs, associations, and boards in which he served as a mentor and leader, Edward served as a past President of the Western Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Association, the Allegheny County Coordinator for the PA Bluebird Society, and Treasurer for 30 years of the City Farmers Club of Pittsburgh. He attended St. Raphael Elementary School, was the first quarterback on the Morningside Bulldogs Football team, and a graduate of University of Pittsburgh (B.S.) and University of Michigan (M.S.). He enjoyed spending time at his farm in Mercer County and his pastimes included golf, hunting, gardening, and all activities that help improve the environment.

Edward is survived by his children, Lynda M. Risnear (Steven), Laura M. Laybourn, and Edward W. Monroe, Jr. (Soraya); and six grandchildren, Michael Risnear, Christopher Risnear, Caroline Laybourn, Jeanie Laybourn, Kaelan Monroe and Amalya Monroe. Edward was the son of the late James R. Monroe and Jeannette E. (Jamison) Monroe; brother of Jean Boeh (the late, Urban), Eileen Flanagan (the late, Vincent), Madelyn Kennedy (the late, John), James Monroe, Jr. (the late, Kathy), and the late John Monroe (Carol), Robert Monroe (surviving, Heidi), Lois Black (Harry), and Thomas Monroe (surviving, Mary Pat).

Family will welcome friends on Sunday, July 23 from 1-3 P.M. and 5-7 P.M. at **SHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 388 Center Ave. West View 15229. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10 A.M. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Sebastian Church. Interment to follow at the Christ our Redeemer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Central Catholic High School, 4720 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (<https://www.centralcatholicshs.com/>) or the North American Bluebird Society (<https://www.nabluebirdsociety.org/donations-other/>).

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