

# FRANK JOHN MADIA



Frank John Madia, 71, after a brief illness on May 13. Frank was preceded in death by his parents Frank A. Madia and Mary Giglio Madia; and his first wife Jean Sandrovich Madia.

Frank and Jean were married for 44 years, and in that time they raised two wonderful children and celebrated the births of three grandchildren. Together they built a family, a home and a successful business.

Years after Jean's passing, Frank was blessed a second time with a faith filled wife in Missy Moore Madia who was with him in love and prayer through his final days. Their time together was happy, but all too short.

Frank was the proud father of Luke and Sarah Madia and the loving father-in-law of Amy Madia, Luke's wife. His grandchildren Lana, Max and Leia will remember him as their affectionate and indulgent Pap. His sister Rosemary McLaughlin (Bill) and brother Jim Madia counted on Frank for advice and support with life's ups and downs.

Frank was a tough NorthSide kid who graduated from Oliver High School in 1970. Trying to find himself, he looked to the Lord for guidance and eventually started his own business. In Madia Homes, Inc, Frank built more than homes, he built beautiful neighborhoods throughout the North Hills, Hampton and Pine. More importantly, he built lifelong friendships with those who entrusted their home building to him.

Frank was a self-made man whose strong Christian faith infused his business dealings with honesty and integrity. He was a "secret philanthropist" whose largesse helped not only the friends and family he knew but orphans in India and waterless villages in Africa. Although successful, he was humble, giving all the credit to God. He will be sorely missed by his extended family and his many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be sent to [www.BBWorldEvangelism.com](http://www.BBWorldEvangelism.com) to help with tending to the physical and spiritual needs of the world's poorest people.

Arrangements are being handled by **SCHELLHAAS FUNERAL HOME**, at 1600 Stone Mansion Drive, Sewickley 15143, where there will be visitation on Tuesday May 21 from 4:00 to 8:00. The Celebration of Life Service will take place on Wednesday, May 22 at Allison Park Church, 2326 Duncan Road Allison Park, 15101, with visitation before the service at 10:00 AM followed by the service at 11:00 with a luncheon at 12:00. The family strongly encourages family, friends, business acquaintances, past customers, and anyone who had met Frank to attend the Celebration of Life service and luncheon at Allison Park Church,

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