



## Carl James "Jimmy" Sheldon

June 27, 1932 - February 13, 2023

Carl James "Jimmy" Sheldon, husband, father, poppy, devout Catholic and proud member of Local 252, was called home to God on 2/13/2023, at the age of 90. He was born on 6/27/1932 to his two loving parents Lucille and Carlyle. Jim attended college at Temple on an Athletic Scholarship before enlisting in the Army. Upon returning home from serving in the US Army, he met the love of his life Anna Marie Kennedy, and they were married on September 17, 1960. They started a family and Jimmy was a devoted father to his three children Michael, Helene, and Kathleen. He was an avid Philadelphia sports fan and enjoyed summers in Ocean City with his family. He was always known to have interesting stories and especially loved telling them to his grandchildren. They were his world. He had an immense passion for work, his family, and his beloved hometown of Fairmount. Even after relocating with his family, he maintained a strong bond with the neighborhood, venturing down almost on a daily basis to visit friends at Little Petes. Jim served as an usher and mass collector, at his beloved St. Francis Xavier Church. Jimmy led by example in life, union, and family. He was selfless and a prime example of someone who would give you the shirt off his back. He would always seem to look at the brighter side of life and never had a bad word to say about anyone. Jimmy was predeceased by his wife Anna Marie and is survived by his three children Michael (Diane), Helene (Jason), Kathleen (Joe), and his five grandchildren Olivia, Ryan, Michael, Luke, and Aiden.

Relatives and friends are invited to his funeral mass, 11:00am on Tuesday, February 21st at the St. Francis Xavier Church (The Oratory), 2319 Green Street, Philadelphia. PA 19130. A viewing will be held in Church on Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 10:45am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his name to the Alzheimer's Association, 399 Market Street, Suite 250, Philadelphia, PA 19106. (800) 272-3900.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am so sorry to just hear of Mr.Sheldons passing!! He was always such a great guy to us kids growing up back in the day!! My deepest condolences to his children!! God bless!! 🙏❤️🙏

**Gary McGuigan** - March 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM

CM

“ Growing up with Helene and Kathleen and spending much time in the Sheldon household, their parents were like an extension of my own. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and I offer caring thoughts and prayers to your whole family. My dad and I loved running in to Mr. Sheldon and the breakfast crew at Lil Pete's. Rest In Peace Mr. Sheldon, you will be remembered with a smile in my heart. Sincerely, Christy Muldoon

**Christine Muldoon** - February 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

AS

“ One of jimmy's little Pete's breakfast partners. Jimmy was a really nice man and always had great stories. Rest in peace Jimmy.

**Arnold Silverstein** - February 18, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss-Prayers to the Family



**Denise Fulmer Lagocki** - February 17, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ RIP Mr Sheldon. Such a sweet man.

**Inge Ranalli** - February 17, 2023 at 06:45 AM

SM

“ Jimmy was a great man. So sorry for your loss.



**sis mooney** - February 16, 2023 at 09:22 PM