



Joseph Shelcusky Jr.

March 13, 2026

Joseph Shelcusky Jr., age 91, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on March 13, 2026. Born in Minersville, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Joseph Shelcusky Sr. and Helen Shelcusky. He later made his home in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where he began raising his family and built a life rooted in hard work, faith, and community. In his later years, he moved to New Jersey, where he continued to share his warmth and generosity with those around him.

Joseph was a proud 4th Degree Knight of Columbus, a dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Pottsville, and an active participant in the Men of Malvern. His commitment to service and fellowship left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. Affectionately known as “Mr. Fix-It” or “Joe Fix-It,” Joseph had a remarkable ability to repair just about anything. As he often joked, he could fix everything but a broken heart.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife Kathleen Shelcusky née Armbruster; his children David (Debbie) Shelcusky, Linda Casey, Suzanne (Joseph) Wollyung, Darren (Tina) Shelcusky and Brenadette (Gregg) Valentine; his twelve grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents Joseph Sr. and Helen Shelcusky, his beloved son-in-law Joseph Casey and beloved grandson Joseph Shelcusky.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests Mass cards in Joseph's memory.

Services will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, 17 Earlington Ave, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062. Viewing will begin at 10AM leading to Mass at 11AM. Burial will be private with family at St. Patrick's Calvary Cemetery, Pottsville, PA.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Parish Center - Mullica Hill
17 Earlington Avenue
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Mass

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Joe for just over 20 years and affectionately call him my "work father." Joe was the same age as my father and had a very paternal influence on my life. I know he deeply loved his wife Kathleen and considered her and their children, his greatest achievement. I will always remember the years we spent together with fondness and will miss talking about old Ford's with him. My deepest condolences go out to the whole Shelcusky family. God speed my friend until we meet again.

Skip Hamilton - March 29 at 01:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Shelcusky Jr..

March 18 at 01:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Shelcusky Jr..



March 18 at 01:42 PM

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“ Family, Father and God Father.
May we never forget.

Nicholas M. Kostishak

Nicholas M Kostishak - March 18 at 06:57 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Myers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Shelcusky*



Barbara Myers - March 17 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ *My sympathy and prayers for the family. I always loved visiting Joey and Kathleen years ago, as well as Uncle Joe and Aunt Helen. Barbara (Babs Shelcuski) Myers.*

Barbara Myers - March 17 at 07:50 PM