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Jim Nolan, Shat-R-Shield Founder Passes

Salisbury, NC – June 12, 2008 – Founder and retired Shat-R-Shield CEO, Jim Nolan passed away on June 11, 2008. Mr. Nolan is credited with creating the protective lighting industry with the introduction of the first safety-coated fluorescent lamps in 1976. *TED Magazine* recently honored his contributions to the electrical distribution industry as one of their “100 Faces For 100 Years”.

Mr. Nolan was active in many industry associations including NAED and the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMRA). He provided maritime service during WWII and served in the Army Signal Corp during the Korean War (1951-53).

“I had the privilege of working with Jim 10-years prior to his retirement. I witnessed his work ethics and dedication first hand and learned a great deal,” expressed Karen Ponce, Shat-R-Shield president. “He offered me an opportunity to develop my career and grow with his company, and I owe him and the Nolan family my deepest gratitude. We will all miss Jim immensely.”

Jim Nolan certainly realized his dream of creating a successful, family-owned business that, first and foremost, provides for its employees.

Mr. Nolan is survived by his wife of 58-years, Peggy; son Robert and wife Nancy; son Timothy; three grandchildren, Shay, Katie and Hayley; and four sisters, Elizabeth Groomes, Patricia Meston, Kathryn Butterworth and Claire Stanford.

The Nolan family has requested that donations on the behalf of Jim Nolan be made to their Community Hospice organization in lieu of flowers.

About Shat-R-Shield

Shat-R-Shield is the original manufacturer of plastic-coated, shatterproof lamps. Currently, millions of Shat-R-Shield lamps are performing for food processing, manufacturing and institutions seeking the ultimate, cost-efficient worksite protection. The company is located in Salisbury, NC. For more information, please visit www.shatrshield.com.