



James Schwab

May 7, 1932 - October 19, 2021

James Schwab, 89, of Napoleon, Ohio died Tuesday, Oct. 19th at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio. He was born May 7, 1932 in Hamler, Ohio to the late Clarence and Yvonne (Newton) Schwab. James was a 1951 graduate of Napoleon High School and proudly served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1953.

On May 5, 1956 he married Marilean Wellman who preceded him in death on May 7, 1997. James was born and raised on the farm, which was a very important part of his life. James also worked off the farm at Dicks Pastries and later at Campbell Soup Company as a guard, clerk, and supervisor of spray irrigation during season. James enjoyed restoring antique tractors and attending antique tractor shows.

James is survived by his four children, Michael (Tina) Schwab, Beverly Schwab, Cheryl (Gregory) Westrick, and Susan (Douglas) Castillo; grandchildren, Jenna "Toots" Castillo, Jessica "Squirt" Westrick, Chelsea "Little M" Westrick; step grandchildren, Ariel (Ryan) Gibson, Jeremy (Amber) Kinder, Cody (Jessica) Kinder, Dennis (Misty) Irvin, Douglas (LeeAnn) Irvin, Chris Hoeffel; and many great grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters, Marilyn (Jack) Krueger and Donna Munson and a brother, Clarence (Carolyn) Schwab. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Margaret Allen and a brother, Robert Schwab.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, October 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler, Ohio. Burial will follow at St. Augustine

Catholic Cemetery, Napoleon, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Catholic Chapel, Hamler, St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Augustine's Cemetery

St. Rt. 108
Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Mass

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

JS

“ So sorry for Jim’s passing. May he enjoy eternal rest with The Lord.
We will miss his smile and wonderful sense of humor !
Jan and John Stover

Jan Stover - October 27, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Schwab.*



October 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Schwab.*



October 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM

PF

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family and friends. He was one of the Best guards we ever had. Truly a great individual!*

Pam Fauver - October 25, 2021 at 11:05 PM

AT

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Andrea



Andrea Teague - October 25, 2021 at 12:52 PM

LH

“ Jim had a great sense of humor and he especially enjoyed "picking" on me regarding the time of my arrival at church. I think he wore out his watch checking the time. Jim always volunteered and he always smiled. We will miss him.

Linda Howe - October 25, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JK

“ Our family really appreciated Jim when he worked at Dicks Pastries .(dad's shop) He was a hard worker and always had a smile .Our sympathy.
Jean Kinney Ealey

Jean Kinney - October 24, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DL

“ Deb Lederer lit a candle in memory of James Schwab



Deb Lederer - October 23, 2021 at 08:37 PM