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James "Jim" Schwiebert, 59, of Hamler, Ohio died Monday, June 23, 2014. He was born May 6, 1955 at Henry County Hospital to the late Rudolph and Olga (Junge) Schwiebert. On July 6, 1974 he married Cheryl Woodling at Hope Lutheran Lutheran Church, Hamler.

Jim graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1973. He immediately began working at Honneman's Garage, Hamler and stayed there until 1986. Since then he was the current Police Chief and Street Superintendent of the Village of Hamler. He dedicated himself to the Village of Hamler and rarely would like to leave town.

He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler; retired from Hamler/Marion Township Volunteer Fire Department; Eagles Lodge, Ottawa, Ohio; and the American Leopard Breeders Association.

Jim was an avid Detroit Tigers fan and was very active with Coon Hunting, raising and training his own dogs. He enjoyed camping, but most of all enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his adored grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Cheryl; sons, Chad (Danielle) Schwiebert, Napoleon; Ryan (Erin) Schwiebert, Hamler; grandchildren, Bailey, Mason, Kelsey and Gavin; sister, Jeannette (Dwight) Zeisloft, Ottawa, Ohio; brothers, Robert Schwiebert, McClure, Ohio; Marvin Schwiebert, Ottawa, Ohio

and Howard (Deb) Schwiebert, Tucson, Arizona.

He was also preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Schwiebert; Jalaine Mehring and brother, Ronald.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am on Friday at Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler with Rev. Lindsay Shaner officiating. Graveside services will follow at Marion Township Cemetery, Hamler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon with a Fireman's Last Call Service at 7 p.m.; and 10-11 a.m., Friday at church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the construction of a Homerun Fence at Hamler Ballfield; a new project in memory of Jim.

Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Fireman's Last Call Service

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hope Lutheran Church
Hamler, OH

Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Condolences from the Eureste Family*

Raul and Victoriana Eureste - June 27, 2014 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ *Travis And Jennifer Must And Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert*



Travis and Jennifer Must and family - June 27, 2014 at 09:56 AM

JA

“ *Cheryl and Family, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Will miss that smiling face, but will always remember it! Joey and Lori Stouffer and Family.*



Joey and Lori Stouffer and Family - June 27, 2014 at 04:48 AM

CN

“ *Our prayers are with you all.*

candy Altmam, Albany, NY - June 26, 2014 at 08:36 PM

RF

“ Cheryl and family, I was so sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a sweet and loving man who will truly be missed by all of his camping friends, and many others as well. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita Fullerton

Rita Fullerton - June 26, 2014 at 05:22 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Schwiebert, Ryan, and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We met Jim and also Ryan though the coon hunting world and American Leopard Breeders Association. Jim was a good friend and a great guy.

With great respect for Jim and heartfelt sympathy for you, your family, and your loved ones.

John, Iris, and Justin Carroll

John Carroll - June 26, 2014 at 12:07 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert



Bonnie Floro - June 26, 2014 at 11:33 AM

PB

“ Dear Cheryl,
Sending caring thoughts for you, your children, and grandchildren, as well as, for Deb, Ed, Pam, and all of their families. There just are no words to express how sorry we are. And, to lose both Jim and Bill within 3 weeks is so hard. May God be with you all, during this sad time, and always.

*Patty & Dan Bischoff and Family
Waterville, Ohio*

Patty Bischoff - June 26, 2014 at 10:29 AM

NA

“ Cheryl, Chad, Danielle, Ryan, Erin, and all the little ones.... I pray for you in this terrible time of heartache for your family. Jim was a great great man that created many fond memories for so many. He may not be here in body, but he will be watching, at every ball game, birthday party, graduation, wedding (oh gosh), all good times, all rough times... he will be there. Accept the signs that he's there, and cherish them. I love you all.

Niki and Herbie Aldrich & Family

Niki Aldrich - June 26, 2014 at 07:36 AM

KA

“ Cheryl and family , you have our deepest sympathy . It just won't be the same going around the corner at the campground without seeing his huge smile and friendly wave. May God bless you all and wrap you in comfort.

John and Karen Baldwin (lot # 344)

Karen - June 26, 2014 at 05:52 AM

NB

“ Cheryl and family,

So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May God grant you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Ken and Nancy (Arps) Bahler

Nancy Bahler - June 25, 2014 at 08:55 PM

BK

“ Cheryl, Chad, Danielle, Ryan, Erin, and grandkids, we are so sorry for your loss. One of the nicest men anyone will ever have the pleasure to know. We enjoyed talking baseball or anything else, anytime we crossed paths. He will surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Mike and Barb Kuhbander

barb kuhbander - June 25, 2014 at 07:43 PM

RZ

“ Ron & Barb Jonathan & Miranda And Zach lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert



Ron & Barb Jonathan & Miranda and Zach - June 25, 2014 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ A man of many talents, heart of gold, always looking out for others is what I hold in my heart. Drank a few beers even shared a tear. He will be greatly missed. Love ya Cheryl and family. Royann

Royann Brinkman - June 25, 2014 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ Cheryl, I am so saddened by the news of Jim's passing! I can only imagine how heavy your heart is. Take comfort in your memories and wrap yourself in God's love and comfort. Hoping and praying that you and the whole family will hold each other close in the days to come. Jeannie (Schwiebert) Cocke

Jeannie Cocke - June 25, 2014 at 09:36 AM

LW

“ Linda Schroeder & Ben Warnimont purchased the In Memory -UpWords Tea Light Holder for the family of James "Jim" Schwiebert.



Linda Schroeder & Ben Warnimont - June 25, 2014 at 09:35 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl, Chad, Ryan & families,
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
With deepest sympathy,
Chelsea Junge & Brad Palmer

Chelsea Junge - June 25, 2014 at 08:56 AM

MN

“ Our deepest sympathy to Cheryl, Chad & family, Ryan & family, and extended family. We were so saddened to hear the news of Jim's passing. Sending prayers that you will feel God's loving arms around you at this most difficult time and in the days to come.

Matt & Kelly Nye - June 25, 2014 at 08:51 AM

RM

“ Cheryl and family,
Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Wishing you and all the family the very best through this difficult time. A good man and good friend. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. Jim, you are ... Ten-fer, all righta and then some!
Rudy Melchor

Rudy Melchor - June 25, 2014 at 08:28 AM

GP

“ A man such as this...leaves ripple effects forever. I am one such example. Had a few 'talks' from this guy when I had gotten into trouble...that were caring and not condemning. Truly a one of a kind and amazing man. Praying for you all for peace and binding up of broken hearts.

Ginny Petersen - June 25, 2014 at 07:23 AM

BR

“ Cheryl and family,
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May the memories you hold in your heart help you through this difficult time. He will be missed by all of the class of '73'.
Brent and Sue Reese

Brent and Sue Reese - June 24, 2014 at 11:46 PM



“ Cheryl and Family,
~Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow~



Patty Beavers Johnson - June 24, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DM

“ Cheryl and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Love you both so much! I will miss him deeply. You both will always be family to me



Danny Mehring - June 24, 2014 at 09:00 PM

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Howard Schwiebert - June 24, 2014 at 07:54 PM

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Howard Schwiebert - June 24, 2014 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ Cheryl and family,

I've always thought the world of Jim, and you may not even know, but he was a lifesaver for me about 26 years ago. He was a good man and a true friend. He will be missed, and you have my sincerely sympathy. May God grant you comfort and peace at this unbelievably difficult time.

*God bless you,
Diann and Bill Brown*

Diann Brown - June 24, 2014 at 07:51 PM

TM

“ Tabitha "Crouch" Maas - Thoughts and prayers to the whole family during this difficult time.

Tabitha Maas - June 24, 2014 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ Cheryl, Our prayers our with you and the Family. Jim will be missed, He was A wonderful caring man who was always willing to help. Words can not describe the shock this town is feeling. He was the Best. Praying for you all.
Jeff and Linda Skillings



Jeff and Linda Skillings - June 24, 2014 at 06:26 PM

SJ

“ Cheryl and family, no words can express just how saddened we are with Jim's passing. We are praying for His peace and strength not only at this time but also for the days ahead. He will be greatly missed.



steve and Eulene Johnston - June 24, 2014 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ Cheryl, my heart goes out to you and your family you are in my prayers. May God be with you and your family to give you peace and strength.



Jackie Strik - June 24, 2014 at 03:42 PM

NW

“ My sympathy to all of the family, but especially to Marvin, who I spent much time with in my younger years. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the visitation. May God keep you all in his care.
Norma Wheeler Weis (PH class of 1972)

Norma Weis - June 24, 2014 at 02:24 PM

TR

“ Tom And Mig Riegsecker lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert



Tom and Mig Riegsecker - June 24, 2014 at 02:18 PM

BH

“ Cheryl, my heart aches for you and your Family. You are in our thoughts and prayer's.
Ken and Brenda Hermiller



Brenda Hermiller - June 24, 2014 at 02:17 PM

MR

“ Aunt Cheryl, Chad, Ryan and families,
Please know our thoughts and prayers and most of all love go out to your family. We had a lot of good times and memories. he will be missed greatly.

Love

Jr

Mark and Michele Rasey and family

Michele Rasey - June 24, 2014 at 02:17 PM

KH

“ Ken And Sandy Haase lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert



Ken and Sandy Haase - June 24, 2014 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ Cheryl, Tom and I want to say how sad we are for your loss. Heaven gained a great man! Love and Prayers! Tom and Mig Riegsecker

Mig Riegsecker - June 24, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ Cheryl....thinking of you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jill Schroeder - June 24, 2014 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ Jill Schroeder lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schwiebert



Jill Schroeder - June 24, 2014 at 02:04 PM

DP

“ Aunt Cheryl,



Debbie Pooley - June 24, 2014 at 11:57 AM

JN

“ Cheryl, you and your family our in our thoughts and prayers”

John & Dawn Nye



John & Dawn Nye - June 24, 2014 at 09:54 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Schwiebert family.*

Rob Bostelman Family - June 24, 2014 at 09:29 AM

BJ

“ *It' hard to find the words to fully express our sympathy. Know our prayers are with the whole Schwiebert family as you deal with your loss. Butch and Judy*



butch and judy - June 24, 2014 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time!
The Biederstedts*


jodi Biederstedt - June 24, 2014 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Robyn Neiderhouse lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Schwiebert*



Robyn Neiderhouse - June 24, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Robyn Neiderhouse - June 24, 2014 at 08:55 AM

SJ

“ Cheryl, I am so very very sorry for your loss.
Jim was one of the good guys.
My deepest heartfelt condolences are with
you and your family...



Stephanie and John - June 23, 2014 at 08:56 PM

CG

Cheryl, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It was great comfort to know Jim was keeping an eye on things. He will be missed.

Carol Gerken & family.

Carol Gerken - June 27, 2014 at 09:08 AM