



James "Jim" Schad

February 23, 1953 - April 26, 2021

James Alan Schad known to all as Jim met Jesus face-to-face on April 26, 2021, after complications from surgery. First and foremost, Jim accepted God's will through it all.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Schad and Lillian Nagy Schad. He is survived by his wife, Sheila Schad, children Cory (Sarah), Erin (Heather), Brandon (Angelica) and Lindsey "Meredith"(Mike). Jim has ten grandchildren left to cherish him - Phoenix, Jaden, Jace, Jarron, Olivia, Abigail, Victoria, Odin, Keegan and Baker; one brother Larry (Rick) and a host of friends.

Jim was born and raised in Butler, PA. He attended Penn State University with a degree in geology. He later obtained an MBA from ETSU. Jim worked in coal industry management his entire career until retirement in 2016.

Upon retirement, Jim enjoyed life to the fullest. Travels took Jim and Sheila to Scotland, Aruba, St. Thomas, Florida, but his most touching travel was to Israel with Grace Life Church. Here, Jim visited the empty tomb, walked the roads walked by Jesus and was baptized in the Jordan River. Jim's faith in God was unmeasurable on this earth.

Jim loved to trap shoot and this too took him to many places where he met new friends. Jim loved a good friendly game of poker. Both of these brought

smiles and laughter to his life. Above all Jim would tell anyone stories of his love for God, his family and his grandchildren.

Jim will be missed by many family and friends. The family extends their sincere gratitude to CAMC Memorial medical team for the greatest of care and being faithful with his family and to all who prayed with and for him. Although Jim's race on earth ended way before we wanted it to, God knew what was best for him and with that those left to cherish Jim know we will see him again. Jim would say "To God be the Glory." On Jim's hospital window this verse was placed "I will not die, instead I will live to tell what the Lord has done." This will be carried out during his celebration of life.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m. at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Ministers Jamie Wright, Lisa Wright and Debby Meadows will officiate. Entombment will follow at Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurricane. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 1 between 6-8 p.m. The family welcomes all to a reception in honor of Jim at Pam's Valley Cakes and Café following the graveside services. You may also visit his Tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Virginia ATA Jim Schad Memorial Fund, c/o Bob Harden, 303 Shepherd Avenue, Charleston, WV 25303.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Schad family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Schad*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Phyllis Adkins lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schad*



Phyllis Adkins - May 01, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. We love you. Bill & Tinker Anderson*



Tinker Anderson - May 01, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



May 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ Sharon Thurman lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Schad



Sharon Thurman - April 29, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.



April 29, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.



April 29, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.



April 29, 2021 at 05:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



April 28, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Title Support - Jess, Irene, Ashlie & Scott purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



Title Support - Jess, Irene, Ashlie & Scott - April 28, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Tracey Risner & Debby Romine purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



Tracey Risner & Debby Romine - April 28, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Matt Casto and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



Matt Casto and Family - April 28, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Schad.*



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