



## Gary David Schmeckenbecher

January 8, 1954 - January 17, 2020

Gary David Schmeckenbecher, 66, of Towanda, PA loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Friday, January 17, 2020 surrounded by his family at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Gary was born January 8, 1954, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre the son of Lloyd Schmeckenbecher and Marjorie Walsh Schmeckenbecher. Gary graduated from Towanda High School in 1972. After school, he worked on the family farm for many years. He later went to work in construction for a time and in 1996 began his education to drive tractor trailer. Gary drove tractor trailer cross country until 2003 and during this time he enjoyed taking his children with him on many trips out west. Gary had a passion for gardening and cooking for his family. He was an avid hunter and loved to fish when he found time. Gary was a deer processor in the area for many years. His greatest passion was spending time with his children and grandchildren. Gary had a very kind soul and would do anything for anyone.

Gary is survived by his wife, Julie Schmeckenbecher, his 5 children, Jamie Schmeckenbecher (Cody), Crystal White (Travis), Jessica Harmon, Lisa Dunn (Mike), and Shane Schmeckenbecher (Rachel), grandchildren, Haven and Linley Curry, Violet and Jewels White, MacKenzie Harmon, Dylan Roof, Nick and Kathryn Dunn, Grady and Nolan Schmeckenbecher, great grandson, Eli David Dunn, siblings, Thomas Schmeckenbecher, Barbara Mosier (Wesley), Anne Eastabrook (Dell), Guy Schmeckenbecher (Janet), Susan Roberts (Dan), several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Special Family to Gary were Chris Schrimp, Lisa Schrimp Weiss (Frank), Clifford Chilson (Gretchen), and Danny Chilson (Mary). Gary was predeceased by his parents, Lloyd and Marjorie Schmeckenbecher, brother, Daniel Schmeckenbecher, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clifford Chilson and Emma Maines Schrimp.

The family will receive friends Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Officiating the service will be Rev. Robert W. Martin. Interment will be in the Wysox Cemetery, Wysox, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wysox Cemetery

Route 187  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary David Schmeckenbecher

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Gary David Schmeckenbecher

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Gary David Schmeckenbecher

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Gary David Schmeckenbecher

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Gary David Schmeckenbecher

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Gary was so nice to my mom trudy bull sent kids over to her house with food took care of her lawn and he was just a good all around guy he would breanna go over and swim with Mackenzie when she was at my moms house i will miss him

Michelle Bull - May 25, 2022 at 08:53 AM

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“ *I loved him and miss him so very much.*

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**Julie Schmeckenbecher** - February 06, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers to all of you. May He Rest In Peace.*  
*Marie Post & Family*



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**Marie Post** - January 26, 2020 at 06:05 AM

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“ *Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Gary David Schmeckenbecher*



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - January 25, 2020 at 11:09 AM