



James E. Dixon

December 21, 1928 - September 20, 2018

James E. Dixon, 89, of Asylum Township, passed away at home early in the morning of September 20, 2018, surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born December 21, 1928 in Wysox Twp., Pa, a son of Elsie and Freeman Dixon. He graduated from Towanda High School with the class of 1946.

He married Doris M. (Ackley) Dixon in Burlington, Pa. on February 8, 1947. A caring, loving and devoted husband, he and Doris enjoyed 53 years of marriage before her passing on October 30, 2000.

In addition to his wife and parents, Jim was predeceased by his sister, June Plummer; his brother, Freeman (Dick) Dixon and his son-in-law, Frank T. Corie.

He is survived by his children Diane and Tom Neidhardt, Terry Dixon and John Luke, Sue Corie and Ron Millage, and Tom and Bonnie Dixon; his grandchildren James Neidhardt, Rebecca and Rob Henry, Robinson and Anne Neidhardt, Jason and Kennedra Dixon, Dustin Dixon and Jake Reagan, his great grandchildren Bryce and Elspeth Neidhardt, Maxwell Henry, Hannah, Hailey and Landen Dixon and Micah Neidhardt, his sister-in-law Marge Benjamin; numerous nieces and nephews and by a host of friends who fondly called him "Grandpa Jim."

Jim was a life member of the Towanda Gun Club, and a member of the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club. He formerly served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher at the Wysox Presbyterian Church. In earlier years he

also assisted with the local Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. He was pleased by the continuing praise he received from former youth (now adults) he'd encounter who thanked him for the mentoring he provided them and the happy experiences they still recall sharing with him.

Jim was well known in the Towanda area from his 47 years' employment at Sylvania Electric Products (GTE). Among his many positions were Foreman, General Foreman and Industrial Engineer. He took great pride in the strong work ethic he developed at a young age delivering newspapers for The Daily Review – an ethic he continued to demonstrate throughout his adult years.

Jim took great pride in his service in the US Army, 187th Support Company, Airborne Infantry Regiment, both in the states and in Japan.

An outdoor enthusiast, he was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed the times he spent with family and friends on the Susquehanna River near his Macedonia, Pennsylvania home; at Black Lake, New York; at many area lakes and ponds in the area and at the Sims' cabin and woods near Camptown, Pennsylvania.

His greatest enjoyment, however, came from the endless love, caring, time and devotion he shared with all his family members and friends.

Jim's family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of Guthrie Hospice and to their night aide Anne Leone for the caring assistance they provided their loved one in their time of need.

At Jim's request, there will be no formal services. The family will celebrate his life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club, the Amvets Healing Heroes Program or to a charity of one's choice. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Dixon*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James E. Dixon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James E. Dixon*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James E. Dixon*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James E. Dixon*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I remember Jim while at GTE in wiredrawing. He was the engineer for the job I did and he was a very good one too. I remember his warm smile and nice demeanor. I believe he was respected by many at the plant. My condolences to Tom and family.*

DIANE KULICK - October 05, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ One memory in particular that I have is when Jim and I were fishing on the "reservation" and our boat motor quit. It wasn't funny at the time, but looking back it always brought a smile to my face. Jim was a special guy.

Sending our sincere sympathies to the family.

Ron and Kim Barnes

Ron Barnes - September 25, 2018 at 07:23 AM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes to the family in this time of sorrow. May God bless each of you

Gerald and Sandra Manchester - September 24, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GM

“ Gerald And Sandra Manchester lit a candle in memory of James E. Dixon



Gerald and Sandra Manchester - September 24, 2018 at 10:12 AM

JF

“ Worked with Jim at GTE. He was a very good person and dedicated employee. Sincere condolences to Jim's family.

John Fedorchak - September 24, 2018 at 08:21 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers, Susan White

Susan White - September 23, 2018 at 09:59 AM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - September 23, 2018 at 07:48 AM

JS

“ Dixon family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.
Your neighbor,
Joanne Stanley

Joanne Stanley - September 22, 2018 at 12:04 PM

BH

“ Jim was like the neighborhood dad to all the kids in the 1950s Macedonia. He was often our transport to and from Sunday school. He was kind and gentle and so very loving. I can remember his comic book collection in the basement of their home and how we would sneak down to read them. A great man... may he be at peace. Condolences to Diane, Sue, Terry, Tom and all your families.
Brenda (Stroud) Houck

brenda Houck - September 21, 2018 at 02:49 PM

NM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Norma / Jim Miracle-Ear - September 21, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Daniel & Holiday Learn - September 21, 2018 at 10:09 AM

KW

“ I worked for Jim at my first job at Sylvania in Feb. 1973. I talked about him so much at home ,my dad (Jack Watkins) joked with me about having a a crush on him. That was not the case, but I appreciated his care for the people that worked for him. It was a great beginning to my career there. Thank You, Jim. I always thought very highly of you. God Bless You and your family, Kathy Watkins

Kathy Watkins - September 21, 2018 at 08:51 AM