



## James Edward Grimes

February 19, 1932 - February 25, 2018

James Edward Grimes, 86, of Wysox, PA passed away peacefully, after a period of declining health, at his home on Sunday, February 25, 2018 with his devoted wife and extended family by his side. Jim was born February 19, 1932 in Towanda, PA the son of late James Leo Grimes and Margaret Ann Dolan Grimes. He was a graduate of Towanda Area High School Class of 1952. Jim assisted his parents in the operation of their family dairy farm for a number of years. On May 18, 1963, he married Barbara Jane Palmer at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. Following his father's death, he and his wife purchased the farm, discontinuing dairy farming and instead raising beef cattle. He enjoyed maintaining the land. He began his career at E.I. DuPont in Towanda in 1966, retiring after 25 years in 1991. He was a lifetime member of St. Peter and Paul's Church in Towanda and assisted his cousin Ambrose Brennan in restoring the Ireland Cemetery on Mercur Hill. In early years, Jim played softball for the Beers Team until a knee injury prevented him from continuing. He enjoyed spending time with his family, coaching Midget League baseball when his sons were playing ball, and spending time with his grandchildren in later years. He was an avid Notre Dame fan. He enjoyed all sports on TV, playing golf, horseshoes and he organized horseshoe tournaments for DuPont. He was a member of the French Choppers Camping Club and valued time shared with special friends at a Friday afternoon card club, playing pinochle. He also enjoyed bowling get together with his friends.

Jim is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of nearly 55 years, Barbara Jane Grimes, his children and grandchildren, Michael Grimes and his wife Kelly and their children, Adam and Jordan of Mechanicsburg, PA.; Denise Gale and husband Kurt of Collegeville, PA.; Alissa Steely and husband William and their son Dolan of Belpre OH; Patrick Grimes and wife Renee, their children Megan and Cody; of Sayre, PA, Kevin Grimes and wife Patty and their son Aiden of Westerville OH; Jennifer Paul and husband Dr. Barry and their children Lucas and Rebecca of Chapel Hill NC. His brother and sister-in-law Robert Paul and Patricia Grimes of Wysox, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul J. and Irene Palmer of Wysox, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Pamela J. and Arthur Badger of Dushore, sister-in-law, Melanie L. Palmer of Talkeetna, Alaska, a close cousin, Ambrose Brennan of Towanda, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Grimes Fairchild and L. Paul Fairchild, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Catherine B. and Edward J. Palmer Sr., brother-in-law, Edward J. Palmer Jr., a niece and 2 nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor as celebrant.

Burial will follow in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, N. Towanda Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Aktion K.W.E.S.T. (Kids With Extra Special Talents), in care of Barb Carl, 255 Bressler St., Sayre, PA 18840, or to SS Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third St., Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Alzheimer Association, Northeastern PA Regional Office, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 in memory of James Edward Grimes. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting

[www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church  
106 Third Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Grimes*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James Edward Grimes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James Edward Grimes*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James Edward Grimes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James Edward Grimes*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was such a sweet man, a great friend to my father, and a fun card partner at DuPont.*

*Marilyn Gillette*

**Marilyn Gillette** - March 06, 2018 at 03:38 PM

GC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family.*

Gayle and Jeff Chilson - March 01, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DG

“ *Barbara we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you. Love you. Greg and Diana Haverly.*

Diana and Greg - March 01, 2018 at 08:11 AM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to All of you. I know how hard it is to bare on losing someone but knowing he'll no longer having to suffer will hopefully help all of you on losing Jim. Will never forget all the fun we had a Dinners with him & watching him play games with his Grandchildren.  
Love Marie Post & Families*



Marie A. Post - February 28, 2018 at 07:22 PM

MP

“ *Marie A. Post lit a candle in memory of James Edward Grimes*



Marie A. Post - February 28, 2018 at 07:13 PM

RS

“ *Robin Schanbacher lit a candle in memory of James Edward Grimes*



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**Robin Schanbacher** - February 28, 2018 at 09:42 AM

RP

“ *Barb,  
Charlie and I are so sorry for your lost.  
Robin Palmer*



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**Robin Palmer** - February 28, 2018 at 09:39 AM

TK

“ *Sorry for your loss, thinking of you and family at this time*

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**Tim & Mary Knowles** - February 28, 2018 at 07:20 AM