



## James R. "Jim" Schmieg

November 3, 1928 - April 27, 2017

James R. "Jim" Schmieg, 88, well-known resident of Lake Wesauking, PA and Zephyrhills, FL passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Florida Hospital in Zephyrhills, FL. Jim was born in Wysox, PA on November 3, 1928 the son of Charles and Grace Irene Williams Schmieg. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1948 and worked on the family farm at Lake Wesauking. On June 27, 1953 he married the former Dorothy Jones. In early years, Jim worked as a coal and milk truck driver and in the 1960's was employed by Masonite Corporation in Wysox until 1972. He subsequently operated his own trucking business and had a farm in Rome Township where he hired local boys to help him with haying. Following his retirement, Jim and Dorothy enjoyed traveling and camping. Jim was one of the co-founders of the French Choppers camping group. Jim was one of the eldest members of the Wysox Presbyterian Church where he served as a church elder and was a board member of the Wysox Cemetery Association. He was a 49 year member and past master of LeRay Lodge No. 471 F. & A.M., Ancient Accepted Order of Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Valley of Williamsport, Irem Temple Shrine of Dallas, PA, I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 1152, Wysox, PA, Bradford County AARP and in early years served as a band parent and avid supporter of the Towanda Area High School Marching Band. Jim enjoyed restoring Massey-Harris Tractors and was a member of the Twin Tiers Tractor and Machinery Association and Friends of Massey. Jim possessed many good friends in Pennsylvania and Florida and looked forward

to spending his winter months in Florida and summer months at home at Lake Wesauking.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Ballou Schmiege, daughter, Debbi (Tom) Casey of Hickory, NC, special grandson, Erik (Shelby) Grippo of Lake Wesauking, 10 step grandchildren and 10 step great grandchildren of upstate New York, special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ann and Sherman "Bud" Barnes of Lake Wesauking as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Jones Schmiege, mother, Grace Irene Williams Schmiege Frieden, father, Charles Schmiege, sister, Betty Schmiege Robinson, brother, Carl Schmiege Sr., nephews, Carl Schmiege Jr., John Schmiege and Richard Schmiege.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wysox Presbyterian Church with Rev. Robert W. Martin officiating. Burial will follow in the Wysox Cemetery.

LeRay Lodge No. 471 F. & A.M. will hold a Service of Remembrance at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, June 24th at the church. Contributions may be directed to the Wysox Presbyterian Church, PO Box 339 Wysox, PA 18854 in James R. Schmiege's memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, 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

## Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wysox Presbyterian Church  
Route 187  
Wysox, PA 18854

# Tribute Wall



“ James R. "Jim" Schmieg

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ James R. "Jim" Schmieg

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ James R. "Jim" Schmieg

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ James R. "Jim" Schmieg

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ James R. "Jim" Schmieg

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Deb and Family,*

*Jim and my father were great friends. I remember him from when I was in high school and through the years since. I genuinely liked your dad. He was a good, warm, generous person. Both of your parents were.*

*My sincere condolences for your loss.*

*With Sympathy,  
Jeff Lockhart*

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**Jeff Lockhart** - June 25, 2017 at 07:51 AM