



## James A. Showalter

May 19, 1941 - September 26, 2018

James A. Showalter, 77, of Towanda, PA passed away early Wednesday morning, September 26, 2018 at home with his loving wife by his side. Jim was born in Norristown, PA on May 19, 1941, and lived in Blue Bell, PA the son of James H. Showalter and Katherine Reyner Showalter. Jim was a graduate of Ambler High School with the class of 1960 and during the summer months and after school he worked at his dad's lawn mower shop. Jim worked at Lake Ford in Fort Washington, PA and later moved to Towanda, PA. He was employed by the Warner Company in Troy, PA as a farm machinery sales representative for a number of years, operated his own dairy farm in Ulster Township for 13 years, and was employed by Agway Energy in Wysox, PA until retirement. Jim possessed tremendous love for his family especially his grandchildren and treasured time spent with them in outdoor activities, hunting, archery, fishing, boating, skeet shooting and weekend trips to the shore. Jim took great joy and pride in maintaining and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Jim's family includes his devoted wife of 56 years, Judith Lake Showalter, daughters, Joy L. (Jack) Strobe of Athens, Jeanne S. Young (Craig Harkness) of Milan, grandsons, Cody E. (Jennifer) Chapman, Dustin J. (Jasa) Birdsall, Damon J. Young (Nicole Webster), Dawson B. Young (Leanne Molnar), great granddaughter, Regan E. Chapman, great grandson, Cooper J. Birdsall, siblings, W. Dennis (Juliet) Showalter of Millerton, Dorian (Gary) Rumsey of

Exton, PA, Curt (Diane) Showalter of Wyalusing as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by a grandson, Drew A. Chapman on October 30, 2006.

The family will receive friends Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 2 to 3 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Pastor Dale Bird officiating. Interment will be private and at a later date in Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Whitemarsh, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions may be directed to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of James A. Showalter. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Showalter*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James A. Showalter*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James A. Showalter*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James A. Showalter*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James A. Showalter*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Jeanne & family,  
I was sorry to hear of your fathers death. I will be praying for you  
and your family at this difficult time, that you find comfort and peace  
in the Lord as you remember joyful memories of your father. I was  
smiling as I remembered him, (Levi and Wrangler) and 'coon  
hunting, and you and I riding the "trike".  
Your friend,  
Cynthia Longenecker*

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**Cynthia Longenecker** - October 22, 2018 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Joy,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please accept  
my condolences and hugs.  
Eileen Cornwall*

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**eileen cornwall** - October 16, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ *My prayers go out to all of the family, especially Judy. Peggy  
Bernhard Manning, Dushore, Pa. Class of '61-Ambler High School.*

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**Margaret Manning** - September 27, 2018 at 08:55 PM