



Jimmy M. Shrimp

March 12, 1946 - August 5, 2014

Jimmy M. Schrimp, 68, of Rome Township, PA passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Jimmy was born March 12, 1946 in Cookeville, Putnam County, TN

the son of Eugene and Louise Barbara Stewart Schrimp. He was a graduate of Towanda High School class of 1964 and later served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper having attained the rank of Sergeant in E. Troop, 17th Cavalry, 173rd Airborne Brigade which overran a Viet Cong tax collecting point on Highway 20 during the Viet Nam War. Jimmy was the recipient of the Parachute Badge, Viet Nam Service Medal, Viet Nam Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Following completion of his military service, Jimmy was employed as an explosives technician for the Blazely Construction Company on the Towanda Route 220 By-Pass Project and was later employed by the Lamp Phosphors Division at GTE Sylvania and subsequently Osram-Sylvania in Towanda for many years until his retirement.

Jimmy was a life member of Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda and was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42. He also assisted in construction work on the early AM Vets Post in Asylum Township. Jimmy enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and helping family and friends.

Surviving are his children:

Patricia (Cecil) Colegrove of Standing Stone
Janice Groover (Terry Vanderpool) of Towanda
Tanya (Orlando) Brown of Rome
Kristy Brown of Rome Twp.

grandchildren; James (Jessica) Brown of Rome, Justin (Abby) Brown of Muncy, Brett (Julie) Vanderpool of Wysox, Ronda Bouse of Waverly, Holly Bouse (Bill Johnson) of Wyalusing, T.J. Vanderpool (Brooks Shaw) of Wyalusing, DeeAnn (Jeff) Valentine of Lousianna, Art Everly Jr. of Towanda, Tanya Ball of Asylum Township, Tiffany Thomas of Standing Stone, Joseph (Beth) Thomas of Sayre, 19 great grandchildren, brothers, Roy Schrimp and wife Lori of Towanda, Wayne Schrimp of Karnack, TX, sisters, Barbara Park and husband Skip of Wysox, Regina Moon and husband Bill of Ontario, CA, Brenda Hill of Flower Mound, TX, several nieces, nephews and cousins, special nephew, David Park of Wysox, and special niece, Jessica Amato of Sayre.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved life time partner of 43 years whom he dearly missed, Geraldine M. Thomas on July 25, 2012, son, LaVerne H. Thomas Jr. on December 28, 2012, brother, Phillip G. Schrimp on June 14, 1981 and sister, Cindy S. Foust on August 3, 2008.

A joint memorial service for Jimmy M. Schrimp and Geraldine M. Thomas will be held Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Military honors will be accorded for Jimmy by Towanda American Legion Post No. 42.

The family suggests that contributions in Jimmy's memory be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (woundedwarriorproject.org).

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
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Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy M. Shrimp

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Jimmy M. Shrimp

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Jimmy M. Shrimp

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Jimmy M. Shrimp

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Jimmy M. Shrimp

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

PT

“ To Jim's family...we have lost a great guy. I worked with Jim at C.O.S., and he was just a great, grouchy (sometimes...lol), speak your mind kind of guy. Always helping someone...always doing something for someone else. He spoke often of all of you...always in a good way...there was no doubt he loved his family. Prayers your way as you all move through this time...thoughts are with you.

*Penny Trimble
West Oneonta, New York*

Penny Trimble - August 13, 2014 at 03:32 PM

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“ I didn't know Jimmy personally but I know his brother. I know that Jimmy was a good man, everything I have heard about him has been wonderful. I know that he will be missed.



carl covey - August 12, 2014 at 09:04 AM

GE

“ All my love and prayers ! Family memories will be forever cherished!

Gayle Schrimp Eddy - August 09, 2014 at 12:13 AM

DV

“ One of my favorite memories of "pop pop" was when me, art and Tanya were sitting outside of the wysox Dandy in the car waiting for mom to come out. It was hot and we were so thirsty! Pop pop pulled in and saw us there. He came over and talked to us then went in the store and came back out with drinks and ice cream for all of us. We never asked for it, he just did it because he cared. I also remember when we're little he would pay us a quarter to rub his feet. Lol. And if I'm not mistaken he gave Tanya the nickname Elvira when she was two and had most of her teeth pulled. Again kristy, mom, aunt Janise and aunt Tanya, I'm so sorry and wish I could be there to give love and support.

DeeAnn Valentine - August 08, 2014 at 07:04 PM

MK

“ Kristy- I was surprised to read of your Fathers passing, please accept my deepest sympathy.
Myrna Kinney

Myrna Kinney - August 08, 2014 at 12:22 PM