



James Gibbon Schmoyer

December 13, 2024

James Gibbon Schmoyer, 85, of Germansville, passed away in his home on December 13, 2024. He was the husband of Monika M. (Heusinger) Schmoyer. They were married for 65 years. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Harold E. and Verna M. (Gibbon) Schmoyer. After graduating from Lehigh University, he pursued a career with ALPO in Allentown from 1961 until retiring in 1991 as Senior Vice President. In his youth he joined the Boy Scouts and received his distinguished Eagle Scout Award. His diverse interests and accomplishments included serving as a former chairman of the Pet Food Institute from 1986-1988, involvement with the Lehigh Valley Humane Society and participating as a head coach for Northwestern Youth Wrestling from 1978-1982. He was an avid hunter. For many years, he enjoyed training, breeding and showing his beloved Newfoundland dogs.

Survivors: Monika M. (Heusinger) Schmoyer (wife), Jason W. Schmoyer of Breinigsville (son), Jamie E. Cheety and her husband George of Sellersville (daughter), Sally A. Eosefow of Attelboro, MA (daughter), 3 grandchildren, Sean Eosefow, Brett Eosefow and Joshua Schmoyer and 2 great-grandchildren, Nellie Eosefow and Annabelle Eosefow.

Services will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to The American

Diabetes Association at diabetes.org

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Monika:
Rich Bradley here, sorry to read about Jim’s death in the Alum
bulletin and found his obituary and this way to contact you. Have
great memories of all of us having great times.*

Rich Bradley - May 06, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ *I’m deeply saddened to learn of Jim’s passing. He leaves behind
many cherished memories of the times we spent with his wife
Monika and their family. Jim’s zest for life was contagious,
especially when it came to outdoor activities like fishing and hunting.
He shared these experiences with our daughters, who fondly recall
trips to the “cabin” and catching and releasing fish in the “pond.”
those treasured moments are filled with warm thoughts. These
lessons have since spilled over into our grandchildren’s lives who
have great respect and enjoyment for the outdoors.
Some of my father’s favorite memories were also with Jim, cooking
at his cabin during hunting season and sharing stories of their “big”
hunting trip. Jim was known for his mentorship and selflessness,
kindness, humor, and strong spirit. He was dedicated to giving back
to his community and making it a better place to live. I believe he
accomplished that and so much more. Jim truly made a difference
and left the world better than he found it. He will be missed but his
essence will continue to live.*

Heidi Yost - January 09, 2025 at 09:13 PM

KG

“ *He was my wonderful boss at Alpo Pet Foods. I will never forget him
and every year on his birthday I called him. You will be missed Jim.*

kathy Guzley - December 18, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JY

“ I don't even know where to begin, there are just so many memories. Jim started out as my wrestling coach and became a great friend. I can remember being at the cabin and shooting a deer when Alyssa was only 8 weeks old. Going bird hunting after I worked a night shift and me sleeping on the dog bed in the back seat of the pick up, several times. Going to the cabin with 4 teenage girls, and them piercing their ears upstairs while we drank beers downstairs. Christmas at your house when everyone was in. I can go on and on. You will be missed.

Jimmy Yost - December 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM