



James Herman Schwab

February 9, 1936 - January 25, 2013

James Herman Schwab, 76, of Sligo, passed way in Bartow, Florida, on Friday, January 25, 2013.

Born on February 9, 1936, in Punxsutawney; he was the son of the late Rev. Charles Mervin and Emma Hetrick Schwab.

He was happily married for 53 years to the former Judy Shook, who survives. Herman worked 40 years for C & K Coal as a supervisor and equipment operator.

He was a member of the Liberty Street Church of God in Clarion, and attended the Spirit Lake Community Church in Florida during the winter months.

He and his wife have spent the past nine winters with friends at the Good Life RV Resort in Bartow, Florida. Herman was also a 33 year member of the Clarion County Camping Club of Cook Forest, serving many years on the board for the club.

Herman loved spending time with his family and friends, tinkering in his garage, camping, and talking about his experiences as a coal miner. Some of his favorite times were watching his grandchildren play sports and school activities. He was an avid sports fan, striving hard not to miss a Pirates or Steelers game.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Eric Schwab and his friend, Robyn, of Clarington, and Charles Schwab and his wife, Brenda, of Sligo; and two daughters, Beth Miller and her husband, Rob, of Lancaster, and Lisa

Horton and her husband, Jeremy, of Sayre.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Stephanie Schwab Luke and her husband, Brock, Tyler Schwab, Kevin Schwab, Brianna Schwab, Jonathan Miller, Joshua Miller, Nathan Miller, Brayden Horton, and Gabriel Horton; and one great grandson, Kellan Luke.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at the Liberty Street Church of God, 240 Liberty Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at the Liberty Street Church of God with Pastor Bruce Wilson, pastor of the Liberty Street Church of God, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Sligo Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the building fund of the Liberty Street Church of God, 240 Liberty Street, Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Judy and family, I was really sad to hear of Herm's passing. God's loving arms are holding him now. Knowing that by His grace we will all be reunited one day is comforting when we lose those who are close to us. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Sylvia Flynn - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ *Herm's great smile will be missed this summer. You have our deepest sympathy.* ”

Adam & Pam Eck - January 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Judy and family, May God wrap his loving arms around your family and give you peace and comfort today and all the days ahead. Herm will be greatly missed by so many.* ”

Dan and Cindy Ekis - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. We all will miss Herm at the campground. He was always there ready to help.* ”

Dean and Bonnie Ramsey - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Judy, Beth, Lisa, Chuck, Eric, and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Herm was a great guy and has such a wonderful family. I know there are no words that can ease you at this time, but know God is always here for you. We lost Dad(Tom) last week and you just feel numb. We know that he is with God and so is Herm. God is making them so incredibly happy! They are probably both trying to talk Jesus in to letting them dig some coal. We are here if you need anything. Lots of love and prayers.
The Greenawalt Family (Jean, John, Melissa Shoemaker)*

John Greenawalt - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Aunt Judy, Eric, Chuck, Beth, Lisa and all your families, please know you are all in my prayers. I will always remember Uncle Herman with a smile on his face, especially when he spoke of his Pirates (and MOST especially if they beat Karen's Cubs!) Sending you lots of love, Dianne, Jim, Janae and Jonah

Dianne Shook Brubaker - January 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we could do.

DENNIS & BEV SCHWAB - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Judy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. It was such a pleasant surprise to see you in Auburndale two weeks ago. Herm was such a nice man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless. If there is anything we can do for you here in Florida, please let us know.

Tom & Lorraine Finlan - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for you loss. Herm was a very friendly soul. Everyone like to talk with him..I know Ron always like to visit with him. He will be greatly missed. You all have our deepest sympathy...keep the memories in your hearts.

Ron & Vickie Maley - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Judy and family..I am so very sorry for your loss. May God's loving arms comfort you is my prayer.

Judy Hutchison - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ You have our deepest sympathy

Richard and Ellen Horner - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Our Prayers to you, Judy & your family. Herman was a great person & we always enjoyed the time we spent together while in FL.

Paul (Buz) & Carol Eisenman - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ A new start in Heaven for one of the kindest and endearing friends one could have. Our condelences go out to your entire family and may you rest in peace old friend. We will sure miss seeing you at Camp.

Dale Rusnak - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Aunt Judy, Eric, Chuck, Beth, and Lisa--Our prayers are with you. I so wished that I would have been able to come home for the services but things at work just didn't work out to allow me to come home! Please know that Uncle Herman will be sadly missed by all of us!! Love and prayers to all of you, Pam, Greg, Kelsey, Kaleb&Sarah

Pam Carlson - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My heart is heavy for all of you, Uncle Herman's smile will be missed greatly, but he is in a better place. God gained another great soldier for his army. Some day we will all meet again it is never good bye it is until we meet again. Love to all of you.

Steve and Kris - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM