



James A. Selker

October 8, 2009

James A. Selker, 78, of Route 66, Shippenville, Paint Township, Clarion County, died Thursday, October 8, 2009, in a boating accident while on a moose hunting trip at Caesar's Lodge in Parent, Canada.

Born November 8, 1930, in Arthurs, PA, he was the son of the late Edward C. and Eva Zacherl Selker.

Mr. Selker was a veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict from 1952-1954. He spent 19 months in Germany.

He was married on May 5, 1956 to the former Rose Schill, who survives.

Mr. Selker co-owned Selker Coal Company along with his father and brothers from 1944-1960. He founded and owned Jim's Sporting Goods from 1954-1982. He was employed by the Owens-Illinois Glass Plant for 32 years and retired in 1993.

He was a member of the Immaculate Church in Clarion.

Mr. Selker was also a member of the Antler Club in Lucinda, the Quarter Century Club O-I, and the Pennsylvania Trappers Association.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed his time on the water fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Rose Selker; three children, Debbie Dodge and husband, Jim, of Norfolk, VA; James E. Selker and wife, Linda, of Valencia; and Linda Dechant and husband, Lee, of Lucinda. He also was blessed with four grandchildren, Luke and Andy Selker, Tony and Lori Dechant.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 2009, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2009, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association, 777 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 200, Pittsburgh PA 15235.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Rose,
I was so sorry to hear about Jim. We were in Clarion when the news broke. He was such a nice man and so well liked. He was there for me at the Wakes when my two brothers, Tom and Brose Selker, who passed away within two years of each other, a few years ago. I believe he and Al Selker are the last two of the Selker boys of that generation. Again, my sympathy.

Mary Lou Selker Dufault

Mary Lou Selker Dufault - October 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Linda,

My heart aches for your loss. Know that you and your family are in our prayers, Linda.

*God bless you and love,
Robert and Shelley (Rex) Baldauff and family*

*We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his decree.
Romans 8:28*

Baldauff Family - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May God wrap you in his living arms and give you the comfort you need right now. God bless you all.*

April Smail - October 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We send our sympathy and prayers to the family. God Bless them in their sorrow.

Dave & Bonnie Cyphert - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts are with you and you are in our prayers. My mother spoke frequently of both of you.

Millie Lauer - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Sorry for your loss.

Mr & Mrs Frank M Baker III - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jim, Lin, Luke, Andy and Grandma Selker,
We were so saddened by the news of Grandpa's passing. I know how much he meant to you and the boys. Our hearts go out to you in this tough time. Remember all of the good times you enjoyed. Our condolences to all of you. Love always, Laura ans Sandy

Laura Sullivan & Sandy Sochoka - October 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ To the Selker family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Phil Wassum - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Praying for all of you during this very difficult time. My dad, Carter Henry, work with Jim at O-I. My heart goes out to all of you since we went through something similar while my dad was in Canada in 1992, when there was a bad accident. You are in my thoughts and prayers, no words can be said to bring comfort but may God be the comfort that you need.

Jennifer (Henry) Hurrelbrink - October 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Our sincere condolences.

Frank & Judy

Frank Baker - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Our sincere condolences to Rose and the family on Jim's recent death.

Andy and Fran Zacherl - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad. You have all our love and prayers at this most sorrowful time. We are here for you !!
Love, Tony, Kathy, Jessica and Jake

Kathy Moran - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ It saddens our hearts to hear of your loss. Our prayers go out for you and your family.

Pat & Billie Matthews - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Selk - very sorry to hear the news. We will keep your father and your family in our prayers.
JOhn P.

John Puccetti - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Maureen

Maureen Noyes - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Through these trying times, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa L Baka-Phillips - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father and family are in my prayers.

Linda Novak - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Just a note to let you and your family know we are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Tim Joyce and Family - October 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ Both Noreen and I are keeping all of you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers

im Huyard - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *My condolences to you and your entire family.*

Howard Greenstein - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

The McIntyre Family - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM