



James Schertz

November 13, 1931 - March 30, 2018

Tiskilwa – E. James Schertz, 86, passed away March 30, 2018 at Manor Court, Princeton, Illinois.

James was born November 13, 1931 to Clarence Schertz and Marjorie A. (Scott) Schertz in Tiskilwa, Il. He was a graduate of Tiskilwa High School in 1950 and served in the United States Army in Korea. He married Joanne Rieker of Malden on February 23, 1963. He was a farmer his entire life in the Tiskilwa area.

He was a member of the American Legion and served on the Tiskilwa High School Board of Directors for many years. James was an ASCS Committee Man, and a Deacon of Tiskilwa Baptist Church. He served as the Bureau County Fair Township Director, and was a member of the Bureau County Farm Bureau. James enjoyed spending time with family and friends and working on the farm.

James is survived by his wife, Joanne, two sons; Todd (Pam) Schertz of Tiskilwa, IL and Tom Schertz of Stillwater, MN, one daughter Jamie (Tom) Hassler of Princeton, IL and nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Gloria Judge.

Funeral services will be on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Princeton, IL. Officiating will be Reverend Brian Strom. Burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Tiskilwa, IL.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018 at Norberg Memorial Home.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that memorials be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Tribute Wall

Lynn
Bernabei

“ *Mr. Shurtz was one of my favorite clients in the dialysis clinic. I will miss him. Kind Regards, Lynn Bernabei*

Lynn Bernabei - April 02, 2018 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ *Jim was one of the finest men I have ever known in my lifetime. Kind heart, warm smile & wonderful neighbor. When we were new residents of Tiskilwa & fortunate enough to be neighbors to Jim & Joanne our youngest daughter Stephanie helped herself to several baby aspirin during a severe blizzard & her dad was working a long distance from home, Jim drove us to the ER to seek medical attention. God bless Jim Schertz. He will be missed.*

Betty Colby-Brokaw - April 01, 2018 at 04:59 PM

JJ

“ *Aunt Joanne, Todd, Tom, Jamie, and family, I am so sad and sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Jim. He was such a wonderful man, my favorite uncle and always so kind to me when I used to visit at the farm. I still treasure a collection of real Indian arrowheads he gave to me when I was 13 years old. He will be greatly missed! My condolences and love, Joe Judge*



Joseph Judge - March 31, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ *Julie B. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Schertz.*



Julie B. - March 31, 2018 at 07:39 PM

AS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of you on the passing of Uncle Jim. He was a pillar of strength and love in your family. And a good hard working man all the way around. He was always so Kind and generous. He will be very missed. All my love, Ann Sterczek*

ann Sterczek - March 30, 2018 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ *We are sorry to read of Jim's passing. He will be missed by many. Sympathy to all the family. Don and Linda Hildebrand*

linda hildebrand - March 30, 2018 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ *Joanne and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Donna Snell (daughter of Doris Rieker Huffaker)*

Donna Seeforth Snell - March 30, 2018 at 03:14 PM