



James Louis Schovan

November 25, 1924 - November 4, 2009

James Louis Schovan, age 84, a 59-year resident of Berkley, died November 4, 2009 at his home. He was born November 25, 1924 in Royal Oak. Mr. Schovan served proudly in the U.S. Army during World War II in Patton's Ghost Troop. He was employed with Consumers Power for 38 years. He was a member of the Clawson-Troy Elks Club for 31 years and the Berkley American Legion for 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Josephine Mae Deemer Schovan; sons, Gregory Nancy Schovan of Holly and Michael Sheryl Schovan of Holly; siblings, Geraldine Richard Rotarius of Ferndale, Paul T. Lois Schovan of Traverse City, Jean Norm Loren of Grand Blanc, Lee Nancy Schovan of Remus and Diane Bill Broaddus of Sterling Heights; granddaughter, Caresse, his beloved "Cracker Jack"; and grandsons, Ian and Jacob. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence T. and Teresa Schovan. The visitation will be held Thursday 5-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service will be held Saturday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to Special Olympics – Oakland County, 3526 Sashabaw Road, Waterford, MI 48330, ARC of Oakland County, 1641 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084 or Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan, 20300 Civic Center Drive, Suite 250, Southfield, MI 48076. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ We remember cousin Jim as upbeat, happy, always with something positive to say. He loved his family, served his country in WWII, was a great humanitarian, and loved life. We will all miss him.

Patricia Lively - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I always knew you loved me...it was the look in your eyes, each and every time I saw you...and I would always rehearse what the first thing you would say to me would be...Hi Kath! No one but you ever called me that...I will miss it...and I will miss you. Until we meet again...Love always, Kath!

Katie Coe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Uncle Jim, What memories I have of you! I remember all the scavenger hunts, clues you would give me and I would never get them right – ever. In all the years I don't think I ever did get one right. You were so good at that. I remember playing all those games of hide-and seek at your house and all the great times we had at the cottage. But most of all I remember all the good loving I used to give you. All those kisses, even though you'd always push me aside. I had to fight hard for those kisses, but eventually I'd win, and I knew you loved them as much as I loved giving them to you. So I taught the girls early on, not to be swayed by all those “no's”. I love you.

Susie & Bruce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Oh Uncle Jim! We love you so much! All growing up we had to fight so hard to give you hugs and kisses - either hello or goodbye! "I dont' want any of that. Kissie Kissie, always Kissie," you'd say. But thankfully our persistance paid off, and we could sneak them on you with the best of them.. that and we wore you down. : After a while we just got a brush of the hand. So many good times together, we don't know where to begin, but we do know we'll always spell our names right - B. R. A. T. We love you and miss you bunches!A big hug and kiss, Liz and Pam McTeer

Pam and Liz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Uncle Jim, I will miss you so much, I have so many great memories and love you dearly. Aunt Jo, I wish I could be there, but know that you are in my heart and prayers.

Torri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ James, Enjoy the celebrations in heaven... where all problems and pain are left behind. God Bless You and Your loving family. Until we all meet again someday. Your dearest loving family are in our thoughts and prayers. Gentle Hugs.

Linda Martin-Bosnyak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Jim, Our many years together will never be forgotten. No more pain and no more suffering. Fondest memories of all we shared will be cherished forever. I am going to miss you. I love you. Betty Rae

Betty Rae Carr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ The memories flood over me- the Tigers during their practice, the Vernors factory & sitting @ the Sander's counter; all those places only Uncle Jim had the patience & stamina to deal with this rowdy bunch of Deemer/Schovan/Coe/Carr gang of outlaws. You are all in our thoughts & prayers forever. He will be so sadly missed, but his memory lives on in all of our hearts. X & O's, Lizzie & Boozer

Liz & CJ Boozer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ In the months and days leading to his passing you sat quietly and patiently caressing his hands and stroking his face. Speaking ever so softly gentle words that only he could hear. Reflecting on a life full of mystery. Devoting your time and energy only to him. Sadness fills you heart now but your love of him will go on as laughter will once again embrace you. Suffering is no more so keep your memories alive by allowing your heart to heal as his spirit is now free & forever etched in your memory. May God Bless each one of you. My deepest sympathies, Kathy "Bider" Terhlen

Kathy JB Terhlen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I Love You...Older Sister, LaVeta

LaVeta Coe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I will miss Jim and our memories will live on. Rest in Peace With Love, Gene

Dr. Gene - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I will miss Uncle Jim and always have fond memories! Love, Sherry

Sharon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I will deeply miss Uncle Jim. I have such fond memories of visting him and Aunt Jo and them coming to visit us in both Tecumseh and Saline. He will always be in my heart. My love goes to Aunt Jo. Always know I am here if you need anything!! I love you so much

Jane Ludwig - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM