



James R. Schwomeyer

December 21, 1926 - November 23, 2021

James R. Schwomeyer, age 94, went to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on November 23, 2021. He was at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Indianapolis on December 21, 1926, the son of Alfred and Edith Schwomeyer.

James was married July 6, 1957 to Joyce L. Moran at Zion Evangelical Church, in Indianapolis. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years. They were blessed with three daughters, Cynthia Schwomeyer, Karen Schwomeyer, and Lori Friedlander (husband Jim).

His grandchildren are Emma Chafin, Lily (Friedlander) Stoner (husband Nick), Samuel Chafin, Benjamin Friedlander, and Eli Chafin. His great grandsons are Henry Friedlander and Jack Stoner.

He is survived by sister Carolyn Crump, brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Marilla Schwomeyer, sister-in-law Julia Schwomeyer, and sister-in-law Carole Lee Schwomeyer.

James was preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Edith (Poff) Schwomeyer, sister and brother-in-law Anna and Gordon Nichols, brother Warren Schwomeyer, brother Gerald Schwomeyer, and brother-in-law Leonard Crump.

James graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1944. He was in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a Seaman First Class and Electronics Technician. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Indiana Bell AT&T as a district engineer manager, and retired after 35 years.

He was a member of Southside Christian Church, where he taught Sunday School with his wife for several years.

A celebration of life service will be held at Southside Christian Church, 500 East Empire Mill Road, Bloomington, Indiana on Saturday, December 4. Visitation will start at 11:00 with the service at noon. The presiding pastors will be Keith Wisley and Jeff Grossnickle. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, or Southside Christian Church. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Southside Christian Church
500 E. Empire Mill Rd
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-9202

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Karen, Cindy, Lori, Jimmy and Mrs. Schwomeyer,

I am just seeing this about Mr. Schwomeyer and hope you get this. I posted here because when I saw you last summer, Karen, I don't think you were on Facebook.

Anyway, it must still be hard missing your dad- he was such a dear person and I know you all are so close.

My favorite memories with you all (except Jimmy!) are mornings at your house and the best pancakes, I've still, ever had!! (My mom was stingy with the oil- in fact, we had to use Pam! 😘) I've been trying to master those crispy & browned edges, with the tender & fluffy inside, yummy things ever since!

You all were always so welcoming to us kids, it was a warm and nurturing place to be. Mr. Schwomeyer was never intimidating, just sweet and nice all the time.

*Enjoy him always and the endless, loving memories he gave you.
In God's Peace and Love, Deanna Cofield*

deanna cofield - May 24, 2022 at 11:17 AM

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“ What a long and fulfilling life Jim had! Always by Joyce's side at church. Never heard a harsh word from his mouth, such a kind man! RIP Jim, good and faithful servant! My love, prayers, and condolences to Joyce, Karen, Cindy and family!!! Love your family!!!

Greg & Jackie Tate - November 28, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Jim was a wonderful man. I always enjoyed him coming into our office for his dental cleanings. He loved his girls and his family. He will be missed. Prayers for family. Jewell Arthur, dental hygienists at dr. watkins office.*

Jewell Arthur - November 28, 2021 at 01:33 PM