



## James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr

November 5, 1954 - January 11, 2025

James Allan "Jim" Schoenherr, born November 5, 1954, to George and Fern Schoenherr of Springfield, Illinois, went home to his Lord and Savior on January 11, 2025, following a stroke.

Jim graduated from New Mexico State University in 1978 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. He was employed by the IDOT as a traffic safety engineer for over thirty years. Following that he worked for the zoning commission in Petersburg, Illinois, and finally as a consultant for Quigg Engineering until his permanent retirement.

He married Diana (Hackethal) on April 3, 1982, and she survives as do their three children: daughters Amalia "Molly" Schoenherr and Anna Schoenherr, both of Springfield, Illinois, son Peter (wife Jessica) Schoenherr of Lincoln, Illinois, grandchildren Sawyer and Juniper as well as several nieces and nephews. His parents and his older brother George Michael preceded him in death.

Jim was a servant of God -- sweet, humble, and generous. When a tumor on his optic nerve finally took away the remainder of his vision in 2022, he handled a new lifestyle with humor, patience, and grace. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg from 10:00 am to 11:00 am immediately followed by a funeral mass. Fr. Sergio will officiate. Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg following mass.

Donations may be made in his name to the Educational Center for the Visually Impaired, Springfield, Illinois.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Jim's family with arrangements. Please visit his online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may also share memories and condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
711 S. 6th  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-7118

## Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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711 S. 6th  
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(217) 632-7118

## Burial

JAN 14 (CT)

Calvary Cemetery  
Petersburg, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ Jim was my supervisor and mentor for 20 years at IDOT. He was very compassionate and caring, had an unfailing sense of humor, and a great person to work for.  
My condolences go out to the family. Rest in peace Jim, you will be missed.

Yogesh (Yogi) - January 17, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Worked at IDOT with George (father) and Jim for many years. Robert Krueger.

Robert A Krueger - January 14, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.

January 13, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.



January 13, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.

January 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.*



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January 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.

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January 13, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.*



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January 13, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.*



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January 13, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TW

“ *The Stones and Wuestenbergs purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.*



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**The Stones and Wuestenbergs** - January 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jim" Schoenherr*



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**Mary Hundt** - January 13, 2025 at 07:52 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hackethal purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.*



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**Stephanie Hackethal** - January 13, 2025 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ *What a Great Guy Jim was! When I was Mayor of Petersburg I got to work with Jim when I appointed him to be our Zoning Administrator. It was a tough job, but he took too it with pride and represented the city well. We had many good talks together and I really enjoyed his time at city hall. Please accept my sincere condolences for the family. Rest In Peace Jim.*

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**John Stiltz** - January 12, 2025 at 10:38 PM

DF

“ So sorry to learn of Jim’s passing, but we can rejoice in his testimony and the knowledge of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.  
Jim and I worked side by side at IDOT for years and later at Quigg Engineering.  
He was a great friend and a truly professional engineer.  
Best regards and may God comfort all of his family. May his faith in Christ never be forgotten.

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**Dennis File** - January 12, 2025 at 09:41 PM

DH

“ grew up with Jim on college st in springfield always rememberd to me jimmy looked like beaver cleaver from the tv show and his little dog reggie

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**david harris** - January 12, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RI

“ Rachel Buxbaum, Springfield, IL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Allan Schoenherr.



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**Rachel Buxbaum, Springfield, IL** - January 12, 2025 at 05:24 PM