



## James "Sonny" Schlick, Jr.

December 14, 1944 - May 11, 2024

James "Sonny" Schlick, Jr. age 79 of Wheeling, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024 at home.

He was born December 14, 1944, in Wheeling, son of the late James Schlick, Sr. and Anna Rafa Schlick.

James was a 1962 graduate of Wheeling High School, a retired laborer for the Iron Workers Local 549, a Veteran of the U.S Army Reserve, with six years of service. He was a member of the Cave Club, Iola Club of Wheeling, and a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Wheeling.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister; Martha Polanski.

Survivors include his wife, of 56 years, Connie Hess Schlick; two sons: Jimmy Schlick and Kevin Schlick both of Wheeling; six grandchildren: J.T Schlick, Sadie Parker; Cole and Jett Roesing, Presley and Elaina Schlick; four sisters: Eleanor Reddy, Katherine (Curtis) Oliver, Betty McCarty, and Carolyn Sacco all of Wheeling; one brother: Thomas Schlick of Wheeling, and several nieces and nephews.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Alphonsus Catholic Church 2111 Market Street Wheeling, WV 26003.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Bethlehem/Wheeling.



# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of James Schlick Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Reserve Veteran, James Schlick Jr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 15, 2024 at 06:00 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy from a great family.*

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**Sherry Wilds (Hawkins)** - May 14, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MA

“ *Marc lit a candle in memory of James "Sonny" Schlick, Jr.*



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**Marc** - May 14, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ *Aunt Connie, Kids, and Family,*

*Our sincerest condolences for the loss of such a great and loving guy. Our hearts share in your sorrow, but I shall always have fond memories of him and his contagious smile.*

*Marc and Donna Sacco*

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**Marc & Donna Sacco** - May 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM

TI

“ *Aunt Connie, Jim, and Kevin,*

*I am so sorry. I am praying for you all.*

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**Tim** - May 14, 2024 at 07:13 AM

TA

“ *Connie and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Sonny. You are in my prayers*

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**Tana** - May 14, 2024 at 05:27 AM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Jim. Denny Albaugh*

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**Dennis R Albaugh** - May 13, 2024 at 08:34 PM

MM

“ *Connie I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all tonight. God bless you all.* ☐❤️🙏

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**Marlyn Plate Marling** - May 13, 2024 at 07:53 PM

EP

“ *Dearest Aunt Connie and Family,  
We are saddened at our family's loss of Uncle Sonny. We will remember him with a smile as his sense of humor was the source of many conversations.*

*We are praying for comfort for you all. We love you* ❤️

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**Ed and Carla Polanski** - May 13, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CW

*Aunt Connie, Jet, and Kevin  
So sorry about Uncle Sonny. I have so many memories of him especially teasing me. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Cathy*

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**Cathy Woodburn** - May 14, 2024 at 09:48 PM