



James G. Tice

June 3, 2026

James G. Tice, 79, of Lebanon left this life on June 3, 2026 with his wife and son beside him. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sally Johnson Tice, their son, Josh Tice, and two grandchildren, Norah and Lucas Tice, of Wyomissing, PA. Jim is also survived by three step-siblings, Sandra Schuler of Carmichael, CA, Carol Schuler Altman and husband Bob of Corvallis, OR and David Schuler and wife Ching of Lawrenceville, GA. He is preceded in death by his father and stepmother, James and Alice Tice, his mother, Vivian Sherrard, and his sister, Connie Hersh.

Jim was a graduate of Annville-Cleona High School, Elizabethtown College and Bethany Theological Seminary. His eclectic career began as the Director of Religious Activities and as the Director of Student Affairs at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA. He served as a hospital chaplain at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago, IL and at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, PA, and as a chaplain at the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill, PA. For eight years he was the Senior Pastor of Silver Spring Presbyterian Church in Mechanicsburg, PA.

Jim's first retirement came after seven years as Chief of the Treatment Division for the PA Department of Corrections and four years with the Weed and Seed Program for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Not one to remain inactive, Jim came out of retirement and

became the Gang Prevention and Weed and Seed Coordinator for the Eastern District of PA U.S. Attorney's Office. Finally, he served as Project Manager for the Violent Crime Prevention Project in York, PA.

Jim and Sally moved to Cornwall Manor, a continuing care retirement community in Lebanon, PA, in 2019. Jim recently served as President of the Residents' Association at Cornwall Manor and in 2024 Jim was invited to serve on the Board of Trustees for Cornwall Manor. In addition to serving his community, Jim had a passion for golf and could be found on various courses in most any weather. Jim was dedicated to his calling—a calling to serve his community, love and support his family and friends, and play as much golf as possible.

A memorial service will be held at the Levi Zerr Chapel on the Buckingham Campus of Cornwall Manor in Lebanon, PA on Saturday, June 20 at 1:30 PM. A reception will follow in the auditorium of the Freeman Community Center on the Cornwall Manor campus. Interment will be private. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers are requested to be made to the Endowment Fund for Benevolent Care at Cornwall Manor or to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Levi Zerr Chapel at Cornwall Manor
1 Boyd St
Cornwall, PA 17016
(717) 273-2647

Tribute Wall

KB

“ My Uncle Jimmy was always a kindred spirit and his words so memorable. As a little girl he told me my body was just a loner and I should not mark it or pierce it. To this day I have no tattoos or extra piercings (single ear lobes only). I will admit to have tried to get a simple tattoo twice and both times heard him tell “It’s a loner”. His smile, his incredible hugs, and being but a phone call away will be dearly missed. Uncle Jimmy’s larger than life presence will forever be in my heart and cherished by so many. Rest easy now. All my love. Kimmie



Kimberly Babcock-Nobles - June 19 at 10:44 PM

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“ Kim, John, and Emma Nobles purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James G. Tice.



Kim, John, and Emma Nobles - June 19 at 10:20 PM

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“ Kim, John, and Emma Nobles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James G. Tice.

Kim, John, and Emma Nobles - June 19 at 10:20 PM

TS

“ I was so saddened to hear of Jim’s passing. He was a wonderful support to me and my family when his friend, my husband Joe passed away in September. They played basketball together in high school. I met Jim several times for breakfast after Joe passed. I think they made a pact together before Joe passed to make sure I would be taken care of! Jim held up to that pact as long as possible. Now they are both together again playing basketball in Heaven ❤️
Tee Schneider

Tee Schneider - June 15 at 09:14 PM

SG

“ My memory is Jim telling the story of he and Cal painting an Irish setter dog with white paint. Never heard what the consequences of the painting act were. Love and miss you Jim

Suzanne Gardner - June 09 at 08:34 PM

PN

“ I first met Jim and Sally several years ago. Jim and I are cousins, newly discovered via Ancestry . Although I knew Jim briefly, we spent hours recalling family history, sharing stories, just enjoying our company and newly found relationship. I was struck by Jim’s ability to to make me welcome and his caring approach to our interactions. He felt like a ‘big brother’...I’m so grateful to have known him , His big and generous heart will be missed.

Patricia Natale - June 08 at 10:12 PM

DT

“ This is my favorite recent photo of my cousin, Jim, as we volunteered at a Roaring Twenties party for Cornwall Manor Health Care residents. His generosity of spirit impacted so many, and he will be missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him.



Debbie Tice - June 08 at 08:42 PM

DS

“ 48 files added to the album Alice Tice Family Album - memories of Jim



David Schuler - June 07 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ I'll always cherish the sound of my Jim's laugh. He was always joking around, and it was impossible not to smile when you heard him. He had a rare talent for making everyone around him feel completely at ease.

Rest easy, David Schuler

David Schuler - June 07 at 03:45 PM



“ *Jim Tice was my pastor during some of the most formative years of my life, and his influence on me cannot be overstated. He believed in me, supported me, and taught me to believe in myself. His kindness, encouragement, and steady presence shaped who I am in ways he likely never knew.*

The world was undoubtedly a better place because he was in it, and everyone fortunate enough to know him is better for having crossed his path. My heart breaks for Josh, Sally, and the entire family. Please know that his life made a lasting difference, and his legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched.

*With deepest sympathy,
Beth Wood Denne*

Beth Denne - June 07 at 02:11 PM