



Joseph Otto Schies

March 3, 1929 - May 28, 2021

Joseph O. Schies, 92, of Pine Grove, passed away Friday, May 28, 2021, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital.

Born in Lebanon on March 3, 1929, he was the son of the late Otto J. and Esther Lane Schies. Joseph was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and worked in Civil Service as an aircraft mechanic for the Army and Air Force over a period of 35 years. He was a former member of Fredericksburg EUB Church, Jonestown Bible Church, Echo Valley Grace Brethren in Tremont, Elco Bible Church, North Annville Bible Church, and Valley View Calvary Chapel. Joe enjoyed hunting, trapping, gardening, and singing throughout his life; he sang with the Lebanon Singing Cedars for many years. His life passion was flying, which he began at the age of 16 at Farmer's Pride Airport in Fredericksburg.

He is survived by his former wife Mickey Schies of Lebanon; sons Stanley G. Schies of Lebanon, & Dennis L. husband of Jan Schies of Downingtown; daughters Ruth A. wife of David A. Carl of Pine Grove, & Linda Jo wife of Doug G. Turnidge of Imbler, Oregon; brother Ron husband of Fran Schies of Newmanstown; nine grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his brothers Bill & Dick Schies, and infant sister Elizabeth Schies.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Jonestown Bible Church, 14 Silvertown Rd., Jonestown. A public viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Burial with military honors will be at the

church cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's memory to the Blue Mountain Christian School, 14 Silvertown Rd., Jonestown, PA 17038.

Cemetery Details

Jonestown Bible Church Cemetery

14 Silvertown Rd.
Jonestown, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jonestown Bible Church
14 Silvertown Road
Jonestown, PA 17038

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Otto Schies*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - June 04, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Joe was a special man and wonderful spirit. I had the pleasure of knowing him and always Anticipated finding him working on a something at Farmers Pride airport. Miss him already.*

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“ *Joe and I had gone through many adventures and these last years were a little hectic. Losing his leg was very traumatic but he recovered and was doing o.k. Then age crept up and it was hard for him to handle sometimes. I believe he was emotionally and mentally ready to go- so I'll say bye and I love you.*

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Mickey - June 01, 2021 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Your son, Stan, and Mickey Schies purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joseph Otto Schies.*



Your son, Stan, and Mickey Schies - June 01, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Father, Teacher, Outdoorsman, Guide, Gardener and scores of roles my father inspired in me and others. I thank him for his courage and resourcefulness in meeting the challenge of life’s unpredictability. This was who he is. I can imagine the Ultimate Tour Guide in heaven saying to him-“Here Joe, fly, sing, mingle, partake of the wondrous things you could ever image.”*

I love you, Dad

Stan - June 01, 2021 at 12:48 PM