



## Jim L. Schantz

November 4, 1930 - November 14, 2009

Jim L. Schantz, 79, of Lyons passed away at 7:20 P.M. on Saturday November 14, 2009 in Lyons.

Born November 4, 1930 in Lyons he was the son of Leo and Anna (Goodman) Schantz.

Jim was retired from Ameritech Phone Company. Jim was a member of the Linton Elks and Moose Lodges, Switz City Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star, Greene County Shrine Club and the Sons of American Legion in Lyons. Jim was a member of the Prairie Chapel Church.

Surviving relatives include four children Vicki Burger, Tony Schantz and Jimmy Schantz all of Bloomfield and David Schantz of Lyons. One sister Anna Louise Sims of Bloomfield, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one niece Patsy Waggoner of Lyons and two nephews Jeff Sims and Rodney Sims.

Jim was preceded in death by one daughter Karen Bynum, one sister Catherine Mullis and his parents.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 12 Noon Saturday November 21, 2009 with Rev. John Meunier officiating, a Masonic service will follow. The church will open at 11:00 A.M.

Private family burial will be at Prairie Chapel Cemetery.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Shriners Children Hospital, envelopes will be available at the church.

Online condolences are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

JH

“*Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We always enjoyed seeing and talking with him. We know that he will be missed. Keep the good memories close to your heart.*

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**Jim and Debbie Hartsburg** - November 20, 2009 at 10:52 PM

RS

“*So sorry about the passing of Uncle Jim, my Brother Jeff and I will miss him. And for my Mother, this is the loss of a very beloved Brother. The Sims family will miss you immensely, condolences to his immediate family.*

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**Rodney Sims** - November 20, 2009 at 02:37 PM

CS

“*Tony and rest of the family, Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I will miss seeing him at Wal Mart and talking with him. Seems like Jim has been a part of the Gwaltney family for years and years. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Clela Shake*

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**Cleta Shake** - November 20, 2009 at 10:16 AM

MY

“*Dave,  
I am sorry to hear about your father. He always seemed to be a happy man with a smile on his face. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Maryann Yarber** - November 20, 2009 at 08:30 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathies. I have know Jim my entire life and have many wonderful memories.*

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**Michael Cline** - November 19, 2009 at 06:41 PM

BG

“ *To the Family of Jimmie, Myself and staff of Ride Solution want to extend our sympathy to all of you. We all enjoyed working with your Dad and are going to miss him.  
I have known him personally through the years and always enjoyed talking to him whenever he would pull up on his motorcycle at one of the convenient stores. Sincerely, Becky Guthrie*

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**Becky Guthrie** - November 19, 2009 at 04:27 PM

DC

“ *We are so very sorry for your family's loss. Jim was such a friendly guy and always had a big smile for everyone. May all your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. God bless you all. Steve & Diana Cornelius*

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**Diana Cornelius** - November 19, 2009 at 02:45 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts are with your family during this sad time. I have lost a good friend and a good conversationalist. I will certainly miss the visits uptown.  
jon hineman*

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**jon w hineman** - November 19, 2009 at 12:55 PM

GH

“ We send sympathy to all the family. It is a very hard thing to let them go when we think they will be around for us forever.  
Vickie, I didn't realize this was your Dad until I read the obit.  
Blessings to all.

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**Gib and Phyllis Haywood** - November 19, 2009 at 12:45 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sue Williams Royer

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**Sue Williams Royer** - November 18, 2009 at 05:49 PM

KS

“ Shantz Family, I was so sorry to hear about Jim. Whenever I did see him, he always had a corny joke to tell me or was ready to tell me of some past memory he had. Please know you are in my thoughts.

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**Kristal (Biggs) Slager** - November 18, 2009 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Larry and Beverly Burris family** - November 18, 2009 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ Dave and family thinking of you at this sad time.

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**cheri** - November 18, 2009 at 08:25 AM

JF

“ Sending you our sympathies in the loss of your dad and grandpa.  
Cherish your memories.

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**Jeff & Joyce McIntyre & family** - November 17, 2009 at 08:23 PM

TM

“ We're very sorry for your loss and your in our prayers...

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**Teresa and Woody Myers** - November 17, 2009 at 04:40 PM

EH

“ I'm very sorry for your loss.

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**evelyn hamm** - November 17, 2009 at 12:47 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss david

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**misty allen frazer** - November 17, 2009 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great guy, always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

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**Season Sparks Weddle** - November 17, 2009 at 12:34 PM

KG

“ Jim,  
You will be sadly missed at the Moose and all the other gathering places that we used to have fun at. We will always remember your smile and friendliness. Be safe in the arms of the Lord!  
Jayne and Kenny

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**Kenny & Jayne Gregory** - November 17, 2009 at 12:27 PM