



Jim P Scalf

January 19, 1935 - May 14, 2026

Appalachia, Virginia

With sadness the family of Jim P. Scalf, 91, announces his passing on Thursday, May 14th, 2026. Jim was born in Big Stone Gap, Virginia and grew up in Exeter, Virginia. He spent his adult life in Port Clinton, Ohio and then retired to Appalachia, Virginia. Jim is a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired as a Government Inspector at the Standard Products Company, where he was a member of the United Auto Workers, Local 497 in Port Clinton. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, George Sr. and Fannie Scalf and his siblings, S.M., Juanita, George Jr., Yutella, and Scott Scalf.

Jim enjoyed fishing, sports, community service, and family. He took pride in his community, and his efforts were recognized by being named to the initial Port Clinton Athletic Hall of Fame Class as a community member for his notable contributions to their athletic programs. He was honored as a Lifetime Member of the Port Clinton Athletic Boosters, and was also recognized for his service as a School Board member in "PC." In Appalachia, Jim was recognized with the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) from the Lion's Club. The award is the highest honor from Lions Club International recognizing members for outstanding humanitarian service, leadership, and dedication to the organization's ideals. Jim was known for his dedicated support for his beloved Appalachia Bulldogs, Port Clinton Redskins, and finally Union Bears. He

coached baseball at all levels from Little League to Babe Ruth to American Legion to High School.

Jim is survived by his wife of 67 years Lois Bernell Wells; sons, Gregory (Lori) Scalf of Litchfield Beach, South Carolina and Steven (Janie) Scalf of Vermilion, Ohio; grandchildren, Madison, Eryn, Robert, and Travis. Jim's biggest love was his family, including his nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

The Scalf family will receive friends on Friday, May 22, 2026 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Roy A. Green Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. David Rose officiating. Procession will follow to Powell Valley Memorial Gardens for the committal. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Jim's honor to the Lions Club of Appalachia or the Port Clinton Athletic Association.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Rd
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roy A. Green Funeral Home
317 Kilbourne Ave.
Appalachia, VA 24216
(276) 565-1250
info@royagreenfuneralhome.com
<https://www.royagreenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jim P Scalf.*



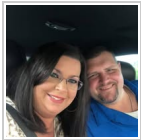
2 hours ago



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jim P Scalf.*



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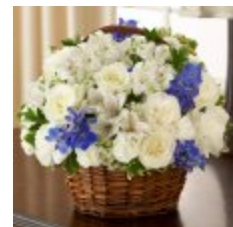


“ *I met him several years ago
He was a special man a go getter
Loved sports and politics thats how we hit it off
Prayers for the family he will be missed*

Christopher B. Barnette - 4 hours ago



“ *Bob and Carol Edwards purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Jim P Scalf.*



Bob and Carol Edwards - 5 hours ago

WC

“ With Love, Doug Cooper purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Jim P Scalf.



With Love, Doug Cooper - 5 hours ago

WC

“ With Love, Doug Cooper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim P Scalf.

With Love, Doug Cooper - 5 hours ago

JF

“ John Fraley lit a candle in memory of Jim P Scalf



John Fraley - 6 hours ago

JJ

“ Dear Scalf family, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Scalf. He was a such a great guy. He and my Dad were such great friends, I'm sure they're both in heaven right now, probably watching a baseball game and having a great time. He will be missed.

Jeff Johnston - 6 hours ago



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Roy A Green Funeral Home - Yesterday at 10:05 PM



“ Jim & April Shortt purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Jim P Scalf.



Jim & April Shortt - Yesterday at 08:30 PM



“ Sandra and Richard Carrill purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Jim P Scalf.



Sandra and Richard Carrill - Yesterday at 07:35 PM



“ Sandra and Richard Carrill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim P Scalf.

Sandra and Richard Carrill - Yesterday at 07:35 PM

JR

“ Dear Lous, Greg, and Steve. Jeanie and I are so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. There is no one who was more focused on insuring that both students and teachers in Port Clinton were respected and supported to reach their potential. As union president. I was privileged to work closely with Jim. I could always count on his well thought out advice and honesty. Jimmy made this a better world for everyone he touched.
Jim and Jeanie Radloff

James and Jeanie Radloff - Yesterday at 06:52 PM

MB

“ Some of my favorite memories as a kid was spending time at there home!

Mark Burkholder - Yesterday at 06:47 PM

DT

“ Dan Timmons I've known Jimmy for over 60 years here in Port Clinton Ohio. He and my dad were great friends and work together. He also coached with me and when I was growing up he was my coach in baseball. I learned many life lessons from him, which helped me become the man that I am today which I greatly appreciate. He and I had many fun bus rides, coaching the high school baseball team. We also enjoyed our usual meals after the game at Burger King. I think it was his favorite spot to eat I know he will be missed by everyone because he always had a great story to tell and he always spoke his mind so you knew what he was thinking at all times. Unfortunately, I learned that from him because sometimes I talk when I shouldn't. He will be truly missed.

dan timmons - Yesterday at 06:06 PM

FP

“ Got to watch a few football games over the last few years with Jim. I always enjoyed every minute I spent with him and will treasure each and every one. Rest in peace my friend, until we meet again (with Jesus). Amen

Freddy Poff - Yesterday at 04:47 PM

JE

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Anyone who knew him, knew that he was a force to be reckoned with. He was not satisfied to stand by and watch others work, but he chose to stand shoulder to shoulder to lend his hands, his mind and his commitment to making our town of Appalachia better and to also make the world a better place as well. That work ethic will be missed and so will Jim. Sending our prayers and condolences to his beloved wife, Bernel, and to the entire family. May God give you comfort during this most difficult time.

Minister Lynnette Stuart and Josie Ellis

Josie Ellis - Yesterday at 03:40 PM

KT

“ Jim was a wonderful neighbor and friend. After he retired to Appalachia he worked tirelessly to make it a better place to live. I moved several years ago from Appalachia and am regretful I cannot attend the visitation or funeral. I loved Jim and Bernel dearly! -

Kim Teglas - Yesterday at 12:22 PM