



James Lane Sebring

October 13, 2021

James Lane Sebring, age 86, of Monroeville, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. He was born in Knoxdale, PA. to the late Charles Earl Sebring and Venice (Shaffner) Sebring. Beloved husband of Eileen (Schmitt) Sebring, to whom he was married for 56 years; father of Kimberly Ann Smith (Glenn) and Jeffrey Lane Sebring (Erin); grandfather of Mackenzie and Tanner Smith and Kaitlin Sebring; brother of Edwin "Duane" Sebring, Joan Allshouse, and the late Charles "Keith" Sebring (surviving spouse, Sally), Richard "Geg" Sebring (Thelma), Harry "Hub" Sebring (Patty), Audrey Sebring, and Janet Evans (William). He was preceded in death by his trusted companions, Russell and Tucker. James graduated from Brookville High School and had served in the US Navy. He was a partner with Robert D. Fink and Associates Insurance Center, from which he was retired. He enjoyed gardening, nature, and everything outdoors, and cherished his grandchildren. There will be no visitation. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

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“ *Most of my adult life has been spent in Texas. Jim was one of my fondest memories of back home. Jim and his brothers and myself were teammates for the Knox Dale baseball team . He was an excellent baseball player along with his brothers. We lost a real dandy when Jim passed. God Bless Jim. Rex Dinger*

Howard Dinger - October 15, 2021 at 12:08 AM

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Thank you for sharing ❤️

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GS

“ *Jim was a special Father-in-law. He handed over his only daughter to me, and I thank him for that. Though he was from the “old school”, he was well versed on technology. He knew more about computers, software and networking than most college grads, and used them constantly to gain knowledge; clear to the end. He was always available for a sensible solution, and / or sound advice. He found a way to insert humor into most topics, usually followed with a hearty laugh. Outdoors, wood working, and home improvement projects were his skills. Family was his passion. Thank you, Jim. May you rest in peace.*

Glenn Smith - October 14, 2021 at 11:55 AM

“Dad loved his family very much. If any of us had a problem or question about anything, he would immediately start to research a solution. He was the smartest man I've ever known. He usually knew the answer; but if he didn't, he would find out the answer. Up until the very end he was googling/YouTubeing to find answers. He fixed car issues on his own by watching mechanics on YouTube. He fixed toilets and sinks and garbage disposals....etc, etc, etc. He was Mr. Fixit!

Dad was a devoted husband to Mom for 56 years and she was devoted to him through good times and bad. She never, ever left his side. She would lovingly call him "Hey Sebring", and he would know he was in her good graces and smile.

Dad was so very proud of his three grandchildren, Mackenzie, Tanner, and Kaitlin; always asking how they were doing and always looking forward to their visits. He also looked forward to their sporting events and school musical concerts, watching online when he wasn't able to attend in person.

To me, Dad was always a country boy at heart living in the big city. He certainly enjoyed parts of living in the city and the suburbs; but, he frequently talked about purchasing a piece of property around Knoxdale to "park a camper and enjoy the land and nature".

Dad loved his dogs Russell and then Tucker. When he was in better health, a favorite activity was going with Mom and "man's best friend " to one of Monroeville's local parks to enjoy walks in the woods.

He taught me so much about plants and trees and gardening, and it is my favorite hobby thanks to him. "Edible tree bark - sassafras and birch" "not a weed!, a delicacy!" He has always had a vegetable garden in our small yard in Monroeville and most recently has had potted tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and herbs lined up from the top, to the bottom of the driveway.

Well, I could go on and on about my Dad. He was, and is, so very loved and I will miss him terribly. 😭❤️❤️❤️

Kim Smith - October 14, 2021 at 12:17 AM

JD

What a beautiful tribute to your father. We send spiritual hugs to all

Jim and Patti Dewar - October 14, 2021 at 04:34 PM

TP

Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Deepest sympathy to his wife Eileen and children Kim and Jeff. Met Jim almost 43 years ago at ID Craig. Since we both lived in the east, he would ride me home many days. I only lasted about 2 years there. That was surely a crazy place to work. Jim would agree to that.

It was real nice working with him after he left ID Craig. Agree that he was a great person. When we did see one another, we always had the best talks mostly about family and where are you today. We were both proud of one another with respect to our businesses. Rest in peace Jim. Tony Petrocelli

Tony Petrocelli - October 18, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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