



James Patrick Schwab

July 22, 1937 - August 16, 2025

James Patrick Schwab, 88, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

He was born in Floyd, IA on July 22, 1937, to Patrick J. and Esther F. (Pint) Schwab. On September 17, 1961, he was united in marriage to Dorothy A. Offen in Waterloo. Jim was a hard-working father and husband. He retired from Sears Roebuck at Crossroads Center after 37 years of dedicated service. Jim also enjoyed serving the community as the co-owner of Schwab's New and Used Furniture for 44 years. There wasn't an auction in the area that Jim would miss! He loved attending his auctions, where over the years he made many friends who shared a similar passion. Jim also served his Country in the United States Army stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington and then in the Army Reserves for an additional 5 years. He was a member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 and the Waterloo American Legion Post #138. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, where he looked forward working the annual church rummage sale.

Jim is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Cedar Falls; son Pat (Beth) Schwab of Stone Lake, WI; daughter, Cynthia Schwab of Waseca, MN; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary; and granddaughter, Lauren Schwab.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, with interment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Memorial may be directed to the family for future designation.

The family would like to thank the staff at NewAldaya Lifescapes and St. Croix Hospice for their excellent care.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
718 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
<http://aboutfirst.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My sympathies to Dorothy and the rest of Jim's family.*

Pat Cole - August 20, 2025 at 06:54 AM

SR

“ *Jim's family are in my thoughts & prayers. I worked with Jim at Sears for 18 years. He always had a smile was always very courteous to everyone.*

Sharon Rokes - August 19, 2025 at 07:01 PM

RK

“ *I saw Jim often at UPS where I worked, and also enjoyed shopping his buildings for great furnishings. He was a gem of a man, always a smile and a fair businessman. Condolences to his family & friends.*

Regina Krueger - August 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *The Peil family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Patrick Schwab.*



The Peil family - August 19, 2025 at 07:27 AM

DJ

“ Dave and Jan Jordan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Patrick Schwab.



Dave and Jan Jordan - August 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ Dave and Jan Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Patrick Schwab.

Dave and Jan Jordan - August 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM