



## James R. Chewning

August 1, 1934 - February 10, 2025

James R. Chewning, 90, of Conway, PA, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2025, in Sewickley Hospital. He was born in Cassity, WV, on August 1, 1934, to the late Orvil and Mamie (Pennington) Chewning.

James' work life was spent as a Steel Worker, where he worked for J & L Steel for 35 years. As his faith was important to him, James was a devoted member of the Sewickley United Methodist Church. He was an avid gardener and kept his lawn pristine. James loved the Pittsburgh Steelers, and he was a collector of guns and cars; one being a 1978 Mercury, and another, a 1967 Ford Galaxy 500.

He is survived by his loving wife, Olive (Blume) Chewning; 2 sons, James A. (Kandy) Chewning and Daniel R. (Connie Decker) Chewning; 4 grandsons, Jimmy Chewning, Daniel J. Chewning, Trevor Smith and R.J. Durst; 4 granddaughters, Dottie Bradel, Rebecca Gorman, Amanda Chewning and Courtney Durst; and a sister, Sheila Hodges.

James is preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by a daughter, Karen Durst; 2 brothers, Orvil C. Chewning and Robert Chewning, and 4 sisters, Betty Herron, Arabelle Thomason, Colleen Husslein and Tomi Zickefoose.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 15, 2025, from 10:00-12:00 Noon, the funeral hour with Pastor Holly J. Hoover officiating. Interment will follow in the Rowan Cemetery at Mabie, WV where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors.



# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Cemetery

Mabie, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Jim was a awesome ,dearly treasured friend. He will be greatly missed as will his humourous smirks and his forever joking manner. I really enjoyed his caring interaction and teasing.Im so grateful to have been a part of his life and will forever hold his memories of picnics and party celebrations we shared in my heart. Dads are forever our guardian angels rather on earth or in heaven!

Mar Jordan - February 15, 2025 at 11:28 AM

PF

“ Peace and many happy memories. Valley Bend Presbyterian Church



Pastor Ann Fretwell - February 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. Chewning.

February 13, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Chewning.



February 13, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DZ

“ Jim (Mel) and Dan, We’re so sorry for your loss and know how difficult this is for you. It’s very hard when you lose a parent. Please know that we are thinking of you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Dennis & Terry Zickefoose

Dennis & Terry Zickefoose - February 13, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Chewning.



February 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ Julie (Chewning) LePore purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James R. Chewning.



Julie (Chewning) LePore - February 13, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DK

“ David an Leota an kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Chewning.

David an Leota an kids - February 12, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DK

“ David an Leota an kids purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of James R. Chewning.



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**David an Leota an kids** - February 12, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of James R. Chewning.



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February 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with Jimmy  
when he came home Love and prayers, Barb

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**Barbara Chewning** - February 12, 2025 at 03:56 PM