

James R. Becker



January 20, 2013

James R. Becker, 83, former Frackville resident, passed away at Rest Haven, Schuylkill Haven surrounded by his loving family on January 20, 2013.

Born in Frackville, he was the son of the late John J. and Mary "Weber" Becker.

Jim owned Schuylkill Distributors for more than 40 years, which is now operated by his son Charles. In his earlier years, Jim enjoyed boating, playing golf and card games.

Due to his illness, he recalled "working on the truck" many times and always needed to go to the next customer.

Jim was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville, the Knights of Columbus, Auburn boat club and various fire departments.

Jim and Jean retired to Hawthorne at Leesburg, Florida and enjoyed the Florida sunshine for many years.

He was preceded in death by his grandson James. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jean. Three sons; James and

his wife Mary Ann, Samuel and his wife Denise, Charles and his wife Beth. Four grandsons; Jason, Matthew, Samuel, and Gregory. A great-granddaughter Amaya, several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made, in Jim's name, to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.

Private funeral service and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.