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## James D. Mott June 23, 2006

**James D. Mott, Clarks Summit, died Friday at Allied Rehabilitation Center. His wife, the former Patricia Sowden, died in February 1998.**

Born in Scranton, son of Ruth Sulzer Mott, Taylor, and the late James Mott, he graduated from Riverside High School in 1966 and earned a bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg University in 1970. He later received his master's degree from the University of Scranton. He retired in 2003 after teaching science in the Abington Heights School District for 33 years. Along with teaching, Jim coached girls' swimming and helped as a referee with basketball and football intramurals. He also helped with the ski club and as a PIAA official with swimming and track. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit, PSEA; VFW 7069, Clarks Summit; and Taylor Swiss Lodge

Also surviving are a daughter, Kristen and husband, Christopher Marks, Watsontown; a son, James J. and wife, Jennifer, San Diego; an aunt, Betty Krauch, Scranton; a sister-in-law, Sandy and husband, Skip Lindemuth, Brooklyn; two brothers-in-law, William and wife, Marita Sowden, Susquehanna; and Burton and wife, Marion Reese, Bloomsburg; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday at 5 p.m. from the Jacob Davis Funeral Home, 422 S. Main St., Taylor, with services by the Rev. Steve Wilson, pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church, Moosic.

Friends may call Monday, 3 p.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the James Mott Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Penn Security and Trust Co., 1100 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit, 18411.

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