



# James "Schemy" Schermerhorn Sr.

September 12, 1943 - July 31, 2024

James W. "Schemy" Schermerhorn, 80, of Ancram, passed away Wednesday July 31, 2024 at his residence. Born September 12, 1943 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of Ralph and Marcia (Rivenburgh) Schermerhorn.

Schemy enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 and served until he was Honorably Discharged in 1966. His career included working at Mc Call's and Foster Refrigeration, then the City of Hudson Department of Public Works as a mechanic, from which he retired. He was a Life Member with over 50 years of service to J.W. Edmonds Hose Co. #1. Schemy enjoyed gardening and riding motorcycles, especially his 1947 Indian Chief. Left to cherish his memory is his loving, devoted wife of 37 years Debbie (Steincke) Schermerhorn, son James "Buddy" Schermerhorn Jr. (Kelly), brother Corey Schermerhorn, grandsons Cory (Molly) and Kyle (Mickaela) Schermerhorn, two great grandchildren Blayke and Maeve, along with his beloved companion Rocky. In addition to his parents, James was predeceased by his brother Ralph "Sonny" Schermerhorn and sister Florence Shook.

Memorial visitation hours will be held Monday August 5, 2024 from 4:00-7:00pm at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to the American Cancer Society or Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

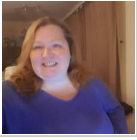
# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences to his family, Jimmy was always so kind to me growing up and was a truly sweet man who loved his family more than anything.  
R.I.P.  
Missy*

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**Lissa Taylor** - August 06, 2024 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ *I knew Jim a few years before working with him.  
I spent a few years working with him at the City Of Hudson DPW garage as a mechanic and I have fond memories of the days we had together at work.  
He was a good man and as long as his memory exists he'll be around for a long time to come.*

*Joe Meltz*

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**Joseph Meltz** - August 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM

NG

“ *Debbie, Jim, Kelly, Corey and all of Jims extended family..  
we are so very sorry for the loss of Jim.. I also had the pleasure of working with Deb for many years and they are our neighbors here in town.. Jim was the best guy and endured so much sickness in his final years... he is riding his bike now in heaven and may he rest in peace.*

*Nancy & Griff  
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**nancy griffith** - August 02, 2024 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ *Schemy was always there for me, a true brother in every sense of the word, I love you and you will be missed but always in my thoughts and in my heart. RIP*

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**Corey A Schermerhorn** - August 02, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Corey A Schermerhorn - August 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ I will always remember Jim as a loving and devoted husband to his wife Debbie. I had the pleasure of working with Deb for 30 years and she used to send him all over the place for certain items and he always did it. No questioning what so ever. He was a nice man.

Dawn Barone - August 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JK

What a devoted couple!

Jayne Kendall - August 03, 2024 at 10:37 PM

PM

Will miss you Jimmy! We had a lot of great times together and lots of laughs. RIP

Patricia M Moskaluk - August 04, 2024 at 07:17 AM