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Jim passed away peacefully after a brief illness.

Jim was a lifelong resident of Columbia County, living the last 57 years in the Town of Claverack. He was the first son born to Harry E and Mary Jones Sherman. He has two siblings; Doug (Holly) Sherman of Pensacola, FL and Joan Simard of Chatham, NY

He leaves behind the love of his life, Marie Nero Sherman; Locally, his grown children Mark (Leslie) Sherman of Chatham and Dawn (Mike) Bucci of Hudson; 4 grandsons Anthony (Kim) Bucci, Dominic (Elizabeth) Bucci, and Kristofer Bucci and Hunter Sherman; 2 great grandsons and 3 great grand daughters. He is also survived by 3 step children: Barbara (Doug) Sealy of Queensbury, CathyJo (Michael) Dillinger of Pine Plains and Rich (Pam) Hallenbeck of Hudson; and 5 Step-grandchildren and by 6 step great grandchildren.

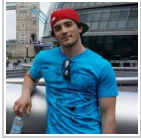
He was a Claims Adjuster with Mutual of Wausau for many years. He was appointed as Claverack Town Justice in 1978 and held that position until he became Claverack Town Supervisor in 1991. In 1997 he returned to the

position as Town Justice.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman and poker player.

Per his request, there will be no viewing or funeral.

Tribute Wall



“ Marie and family. I didn't know either of you very long but you and Jim made quite an impression on me. Jim always had a smile and kind words for me and I was happy to make him laugh from time to time. I was also happy that he finally found a warm seat near the Pharmacy, while you took time to shop, to read the newspaper and wait somewhat patiently for your return. Sending you love and prayers. Tricia <3

Tricia Verdon - January 12 at 05:58 PM

SP

“ “ Judge” as many of us called him was always the nicest guy in the room. I'll miss our long unscheduled chats outside the Claverack P.O.

Sam Pratt - January 05 at 10:45 PM

PM

“ Jim (Mr. Sherman) will always be remembered as a friendly face who would always take the time to say hello and share a funny story. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the community he loved so much. I will personally miss sharing deer hunting stories and the one that always got away. Goodbye Mr. Sherman. Our hearts and prayers are with the entire family.
Paul and Chris Mossman

Paul Mossman - January 05 at 05:03 AM

BP

“ So sad to learn of Jim's passing.. We grew up together in Chatham and I knew his family. Loved his mom Mary, she was a fun gal. Jim and I were good friends in HS and I have fond memories. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Marie and their "kids" and to Joan and Doug.. Jim will be missed.. CHS '52 Betty Nutting Powell

Betty Nutting Powell - January 04 at 11:26 AM

EH

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to Jim's family & friends after learning of his loss . Keep wonderful memories of him close at heart .
Elaine G. Hooke , CHS '52
Menifee, Ca.



Elaine Hooke - January 01 at 09:34 PM

JD

“ Jim was one of the kindest people I've ever known. He always had a smile on his face and something nice to say. Rest in peace my friend..... 🙏❤️

Joanne (Davi) Dwy - January 01 at 04:04 PM

LG

“ Jim was one of the Claverack Town Supervisors when I was on the board many years ago. He was the best. Always so knowledgeable and fair. Always had a smile and took time to chat. Thankful for the chance to visit with him this summer at Claverack Park.
Condolences to the family. Linda Guntert

Linda Guntert - January 01 at 09:37 AM

RK

“ I met Jim back in the seventies when he worked for the insurance company. we became friends right away. We played a lot of cards, talked a lot of hunting stories, and we always shared a smile whenever we met up. truly a good man, and a good friend. My condolences to the family.. Bob Kavanaugh

Robert Kavanaugh - December 31, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RT

“ Marie and family, we bought our house in Claverack in August 1989. Jim was one of the first to stop by for a welcome. Will miss seeing him tinkering in the yard and sitting on the porch. Glad we had a final chat on the porch a month or two ago. With much sympathy, Bob and Patrice Tomaso

Robert and Patrice Tomaso - December 31, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CR

“ Dawn and family so sorry for your loss.



Colleen Riozzi - December 31, 2025 at 09:56 AM