



## James J. Shumsky Sr.

December 26, 1941 - March 23, 2020

James J. Shumsky Sr., 78, of Claverack, passed away peacefully March 23, 2020 at Pine Haven Nursing Home. He was born in Hudson, December 26, 1941, the son of Stephen and Thelma (Albright) Shumsky. Jim was a furnace technician, and plumber for many years before becoming the Senior Building Maintenance worker for the Columbia County Public Safety Building. He will be remembered for his hard work, and dedication to helping people. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching the Rams, both in St. Louis and Los Angeles. He also was an avid baseball card collector. Above all else James was a loving and caring husband, and a devoted father.

James is survived by his wife Jeanette, his sons, James Shumsky Jr. (Robert Ramirez) and Michael Shumsky. His sisters, Marcia (Ray) Himmel, and Reginia (Roy) McCune, brothers, Thomas and Joseph Shumsky. His beloved Jack Russell, Lexie, in addition to many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, and brother and sister in law, Stephen and Ann Shumsky.

Visitation and memorial services are planned for a future date. Interment will take place in Cedar Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

**Cedar Park**

Hudson, NY

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Jeanette and boys - Jim was a wonderful, kind and caring man. He loved you all soooo much. Wish I could be there for you at this time. You are in our thoughts and especially our prayers. Mike and Linda Launhardt

Linda - March 27, 2020 at 02:34 PM

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“ Steve Tell lit a candle in memory of James J. Shumsky Sr.



Steve tell - March 26, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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MP

“ So very sorry James Shumsky Jr to hear of the loss of your father. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Love, Michele Pulice



Michele Pulice - March 25, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LD

“ *Lee Ann Ann Drumm lit a candle in memory of James J. Shumsky Sr.*



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**lee ann ann drumm** - March 25, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CD

“ *Cathy Wolff DeStasio lit a candle in memory of James J. Shumsky Sr.*



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**Cathy Wolff DeStasio** - March 25, 2020 at 05:46 PM

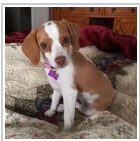
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**Cathy Wolff DeStasio** - March 25, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jean and Michael. Sorry to hear about the passing of Jim (James) He was a beautiful person and I know he will be missed greatly by both of you, family and friends.*

*My deepest sympathy to you both.  
Sandy Slem*

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**Sandra Slem** - March 25, 2020 at 01:33 PM

BS

“ Jeannette and family, my thoughts, prayers and sadness for your loss. Jim's warm smile will always be in my mind...from the days when I was waiting for the school bus on Rt. 66 as he would be on his way to work to the love she gave to you and Michael through life's changes. Much love to all of you. R.I.P. Jim Becky (Meicht) Siegel



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**Becky Siegel** - March 25, 2020 at 01:09 PM

RR

“ I can't express the sorrow and sadness I feel knowing James Sr. (Pops) is no longer with us. I can remember the first time we met over 13 years ago and how kind and warm he was to me. Jeanette and James Sr. welcoming me into their family. It was my first Christmas with him and Jeanette and the look on his face was one I will never forget. He didn't shake my hand, but instead he gave me a hug. I immediately felt like I was a part of the family. We proceeded to sit down and talk about what he did and how glad he was to finally meet me. I could feel his genuine kindness and joy to see James Jr. I will miss you Pops Shumsky. May you Rest In Peace and find love and happiness amongst the Angels in Heaven. With love for you always, Robert Ramirez (Son-in-law).

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**Robert Ramirez** - March 25, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MF

“ Mike Ferrari lit a candle in memory of James J. Shumsky Sr.



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**Mike Ferrari** - March 25, 2020 at 08:39 AM

JJ

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**James Shumsky Jr** - March 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JJ

“ *Dad, your smile and laugh will live on in my heart! Throughout my whole adult life, whenever I would get myself into a pickle with my job, I would think "what would my Dad do?" And you know what.....something always came to me. It was such an honor to be the "Polack's Son". I won't get to see you again, which is making me so sad, so I will cherish our time together on Sunday, January 26th. You are now in such a better place than the rest of us, where you can soar with the Angels. I love you Dad!!*

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**James Shumsky Jr** - March 24, 2020 at 05:32 PM