



Jock Winch

June 13, 1943 - December 29, 2017

Jock P. Winch, Sr

June 13, 1943-December 28, 2017 Jock Ploss Winch, Sr. was born June 13, 1943 in Albany, NY to Elmer A. Winch and Dorothea (Ploss) Winch. Jock Grew up in Claverack, NY attending Claverack and Hudson schools. He completed an apprenticeship at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, CT. He was employed at Pratt & Whitney in the quality assurance dept. from 1965-1970. He moved his young family back to Omi, NY and started a building business, JPW Builders. He built many homes in Columbia and surrounding counties. He was called back to Pratt & Whitney in 1979 and worked in quality management stationed in Muskegon, Michigan and later Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. After a company consolidation, he moved back to Columbia County in 1981. He built a family home in North Claverack. He established Claverack Builders, Inc. and worked at his trade until he turned the business over to his son, Jock, Jr. As a youth, he proudly rode in the soap box derby in Hudson and was president of the youth group of the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, NY. He wrote a letter to President Truman asking him to preserve the oldest home in "Simpsonville" in Hudson. He was a big dirt track race fan. He helped build a stock car and attended many races at Lebanon Valley Speedway and the annual DIRT week race in Syracuse, NY. He had a fondness for classic cars, especially Corvettes and would attend shows in Carlisle, PA. Jock was known for "holding court" and being the primary vocalist in numerous conversations over the years at local diners and

would roll up in his pick up and converse at length with friends and others associated with his trade. More recently he enjoyed the good company of the residents of the Paul Raihofer Village in his final few years there. Over the years, he served on the Town of Claverack ZBA, Philmont Rotary and attended the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack throughout his life.

Jock is survived by his ex-wife, Nancy (Gilligan), sons (and spouses) John, Nathan (Karen) and Jock, Jr. (Meredith), sister Joann Ferris, many nieces and nephews, grand children Sarah, David, Rose, Scarlett, Fiona and Oliver. He was pre-deceased by his sister (infant) Phyllis.

Family and friends will be received at Bates & Anderson- Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home in Hudson, NY on Wednesday January 3rd from 4pm to 7pm. A memorial service will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church of Claverack, NY on Thursday January 4th at 11am.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visiting Hours

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Claverack Reformed Dutch Church
88 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall

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“ We had the delight of meeting Jock through Zoning Board almost 20 years ago and through working with him in town board capacity for another ten years. I will always appreciate his sincerity, his dry humor, his commitment to town and people, and his desire for things to be "one right" from building houses to building towns and friendships. He was a good, honest soul that I am proud to have had the pleasure to meet and know.
May your hearts find peace and comfort. Dan and Caren Mahar

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