



John D. Gansowski

April 25, 1942 - March 23, 2025

John D. Gansowski, 82, of Claverack, passed away on March 23, 2025, at his residence. He was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts on April 25, 1942, the son Benjamin and Mildred (Sparling) Gansowski. After graduating from school, he went to work for L&B and Canada Dry. Prior to retirement he worked for Lorbrook & P&R Truss in Ghent. John enjoyed fishing, being outdoors and doing wood carvings.

John was a member of the Ghent Reformed Church. He and Barbara would often be seen volunteering at various church functions. He enjoyed making people laugh and was always quick with a joke or story. John and Barbara also enjoyed Friday Night Music in the Park at the Greenport Town Park. He will be fondly remembered for his famous walking stick adorned with feathers and his signature cowboy hat. Above all else was his love for his family, children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his children, Darrin Gansowski, Heidi Howard, and Beverly (William) Whitbeck, six grandchildren, Ashley Blish, William Whitbeck III, Aryal Gansowski, and Jensen, Jonah, and Jadyn Howard, along with 2 great grandchildren Maddin Bowen and Cody Blish. His 2 brothers, Ben & David Gansowski and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his wife of 55 years

Barbara, his son in law Christopher Howard and his sister Mary Lynn.

Visitation at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home will be Wednesday, March 26, 2025, from 10:00am-12:00pm, followed by funeral prayers at 12:00pm. Interment will be in West Ghent Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

West Ghent Cemetary

Ghent, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Beverly, Darrin and Heidi - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Dad was a great man. He was a man of many words of wisdom. I loved his stories. John was always smiling. He will be missed. God bless

June Eaves - March 25, 2025 at 07:55 AM