



Thomas J. Sherwood

May 2, 1949 - January 15, 2020

East Greenbush- Thomas J. Sherwood of East Greenbush died suddenly on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Son of the late James T. Sherwood and Ruth A. Leffler Sherwood. He leaves behind his devoted partner of 34 years Cathy E. Saplin. Brother of James C. (Martha Stone) Sherwood of Schodack, Nancy A. Sherwood of East Greenbush and Robert J, Sherwood of Tampa, FL. Grandfather of Katelynn Draxler of Saratoga.

Tom was a graduate of Columbia High School in East Greenbush class of 1967. He graduated from St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He retired from the State of New York in 2009 after 37 years of service with the N/Y.S. Thruway Authority and the Office of General Services.

He treasured and loved his granddaughter Katelynn. Together they would go to the playground and amusement parks where they enjoyed all the rides. He especially loved hearing her call him "Grandpa."

Tom and Cathy loved traveling and Tom with his sister Nancy loved attending Mac-Haydn Theater in Chatham along with gardening. He was appreciated for his Garlic Pickles made with cucumbers grown from his garden. Tom was also an experienced racquet ball player. He loved animals and always had a pocket full of dog biscuits with him wherever he went.

He was always available to lend a hand to friends and neighbors. Tom was a gentleman who was witty, generous, loving and caring, always putting others first.

He will be always loved and missed by his family and friends

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family Sunday, January 19, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral Services Monday, January 20, 2019 at 9:45am at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home thence Holy Spirit Church 667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY at 10:30 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Greenbush, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204 or Mac-Hayn Theater, 1925 NY RT. 203, Chatham, NY 12037.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension
Rensselaer, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Church
667 Columbia turnpike
East Greenbush, NY

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Cathy*

Kim and I are so sorry for your loss. This was a complete shock. Tom was a unique individual. Tom's wit, integrity and sense of humor will never be forgotten. We shared many many good times. He was a loyal and trusted friend. I am so glad I had the opportunity to be part of his life. He will always be in my thoughts.. If I can ever be of any help to you, please let me know. Tom R.I.P.

Nick Solghan - January 20, 2020 at 10:14 AM

LK

“ *Kathy*

*How shocked and saddened I am at Tom's passing
He was truly one of a kind
Always smiling and available to be a problem solver
He was one of my favorite coworkers At OGS!
Whenever I saw you guys at d'raymonds I would smile for days
He will not be forgotten but greatly missed
Larry Klein*

larry klein - January 19, 2020 at 04:36 PM

LR

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Cathy and family. Tom and I worked together at OGS for many years.
Lou Rendano*

Lou Rendano - January 18, 2020 at 08:50 AM

WL

“ *I very saddened and very surprised to read about the death of Tom. Tom and good back to Club East. Tom was always upbeat and a gentleman. He will be missed. RIP Tom.*

Our deepest condolences to his family.

Arlene and Wayne Lashway

wayne lashway - January 18, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Sherwood.*



January 17, 2020 at 08:42 PM

MR

“ Our sincere condolences to Tom's Family.
I am saddened and shocked at his sudden passing . He and I shared many emails and not knowing of this I had sent him emails yesterday. Not only were we classmates , but friends and when in our teens, along with Vance Albertson, who has also passed, we worked together at the Hess Station on Columbia Turnpike, and after work we would go out cruising and raising the devil as the "Three Amigos". Later in life I also worked for OGS and would see Tom regularly and we would chat about our upcoming retirements. I will miss him as I do Vance, who used to call Tom, MOE-KING , and until today I have no idea why or where it came from. He will be sorely missed.
God Bless and keep him.

Al (Mickey) Riley

Mickey Riley - January 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM

MR

*Sorry, forgot to add my wife Darlene on my memories.
Mickey & Darlene Riley*

Mickey Riley - January 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

DH

“ My wife Linda and I worked with Tom for many years. We came to know him for his work ethic, wit and, above all, his friendship. It has been a gift to share his friendship and company for all these many years. We grieve with all who knew him. Our sincerest condolences to Cathy and his family and friends.

Drew Holcomb - January 17, 2020 at 06:44 PM

CH

“ Tom will be sorely missed for his kindness. My grandchildren will especially miss him because they never passed by his house while riding their bikes or scooters that he wasn't ready with a tootsie roll pop. They would start asking if they could stop at Mr. Sherwoods long before they could see his house. And, he was always ready with a tootsie pop. His and Cathy's beautiful gardens always got your attention as you drive or walk by their home. Tom's smile always lit up his face. Eternal peace, dear Tom.
Carole Heaney (Jack and Noah's grandmother)

Carole Heaney - January 17, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DL

“ My deepest condolences to Cathy and his family, I know I lost a good friend- David J Levy

DAVID J LEVY - January 17, 2020 at 08:33 AM

IB

“ Always a happy go lucky guy. He will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy to all of you - Irene and Tom Brewer

Irene Brewer - January 17, 2020 at 06:50 AM