



Mr. Howard L. Speenburgh

November 25, 1940 - September 28, 2016

Howard L. "Sammy" Speenburgh, age 75, of Cairo, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at home with his family after a long illness. He was born in East Jewett on November 25, 1940 to Clifford and Margaret (Higgins) Speenburgh who predeceased him.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years Brenda, and his son Matthew, two granddaughters Alexis and Madeline, and also several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Howard retired in 2009, from the Cairo-Durham School District where he was a custodian at the Durham school for over twenty years.

He also was employed at American Valve until they closed and the Acra Tire Shop years ago.

When he was younger, he enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends. Later he enjoyed watching NASCAR and cartoons with his granddaughters and sitting outside with his dogs watching his son work in the garage.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St. Cairo, on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, from 4-7 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at 10:00 AM at Richards Funeral Home, Cairo.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Funeral

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Howard at Durham Elementary for many many years. He was a great guy! Howard always wanted everybody to think he was mean and grumpy but he would do anything for us. So many memories of him helping us with decorating for concerts or school projects, especially all the Brooks Bar-b-cues that we had! And I can never forget his butterscotch candies! Never came to work without them! Howard, I will miss you!!

Rosemary Beury - October 03, 2016 at 11:55 PM

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“ We will miss you Sam! I'll always remember the first time I met you when you offered to pick me up at the Winter Clove in that big car of yours and the time you stayed with me to put skirting around my mobile home and I cooked you burnt black barbeque chicken. You never let me live that one down. I'll always remember your laugh! It was infectious. Don't worry. We'll take care of Brenda. Keep your light shining Sammy! God Bless You!
Love, Darlene

Darlene Urbonowicz - October 03, 2016 at 06:36 PM