



## James Sherman Hall Sr.

July 8, 1937 - January 18, 2026

James Sherman Hall, 88, of Collier, Pa., and formerly of Dilliner, Pa., died Sunday, January 18, 2026, in the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, following a brief illness. Born in Bobtown, Pa. on July 8, 1937, he was a son of the late James Stanley and Nellie (Morley) Hall.

A 1955 graduate of Point Marion High School, Sherman served in the U.S. Army Reserves, working first at Houze Glass in Point Marion, and later employed as a coal miner at Duquesne Light for almost 30 years. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Dilliner and the UMWA. For many years, he enjoyed working in his garden, hunting, fishing, camping and Steelers football games.

Surviving are his four children, James (Sue) Hall and John (Louise) Hall, all of Dilliner, Lori Swanson of Core, W.Va., and David (Teresa) Hall of Medina, Ohio. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; Jimmy Hall, Amy Yakubik, Ben (Stacey) Hall, Nikki (Ryan) Maley, Josh (Rachel) Wade, Ashley Wade, Crissy (Joe) Tennent, and Brandon (Lauen) Hall. Sherman was also blessed with 12 great-grandchildren and the loving family of Rhea Howell. He most enjoyed spending time with all of his family.

Sherman was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Judith Ann “Judy” Hall, (May 21, 2010); his dear companion for the past 13 years, Rhea

Howell; his sister, Janet Gasparatz, and her son, Edward "Lee" Gasparatz, and his loyal pup, Paco.

The family will receive friends in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 1 - 3:00 PM. A Memorial Service honoring Sherman's life will begin at 3:00 PM. with Rev. William Parker officiating. Private Interment will be in Wolf's Cemetery, Dilliner immediately following the Memorial Service.

Special thanks is extended to Rhea's children, Connie (Brian) and Renee for the love and kindness shown to Sherman over the years.

# Cemetery Details

## Wolf's Cemetery

160 Cemetery Hill Road  
Dilliner, PA

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home  
501 Morgantown Street  
Point Marion, PA 15474  
(724) 725-5245  
rishel@atlanticbb.net  
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sherman's family. We always enjoyed a pleasant conversation with him when we met up. He was a blessing to our family.

*Ronnie & Jenny Howell & family*

Ronald Howell - January 29 at 11:38 AM

CB

“ Charlie and Sharon Burgess purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



Charlie and Sharon Burgess - January 28 at 10:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



January 27 at 11:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



January 27 at 07:51 PM

LP

“ Love, Kevin, Kim, Noah & Madi Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

Love, Kevin, Kim, Noah & Madi Price - January 27 at 07:51 PM

LF

“ Love - The DeClercq Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



Love - The DeClercq Family - January 27 at 06:54 PM

LF

“ Larry and Mary Lou Yost and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



Larry and Mary Lou Yost and Family - January 27 at 10:33 AM

JT

“ Jill Tenney lit a candle in memory of James Sherman Hall Sr.



Jill Tenney - January 27 at 07:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



January 26 at 05:28 PM



“ Children of Joan Morley Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

Children of Joan Morley Crawford - January 26 at 05:28 PM



“ Josh, Joy, Kara and Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

Josh, Joy, Kara and Diane - January 26 at 10:38 AM



“ Josh, Joy, Kara and Diane purchased the Love's Journey for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



Josh, Joy, Kara and Diane - January 26 at 10:38 AM

KE

“ So sad to hear about Sherman. He was one of my dads (David Keith) favorite people. Dad always looked forward to seeing him at family reunions. So happy to know they are in heaven together  
Much Love, Kelli Romesburg Bogunovich family.

Kelli - January 25 at 11:33 AM

PF

“ Patti and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

Patti and family - January 24 at 03:56 PM

PF

“ Patti and family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



Patti and family - January 24 at 03:56 PM

NT

“ Nancy Hutchinson & the SW MWD Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

Nancy Hutchinson & the SW MWD Team - January 23 at 08:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..*



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January 23 at 08:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..*



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January 22 at 08:11 PM



“ *Zach and Deanna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..*

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**Zach and Deanna** - January 22 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..*



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January 22 at 06:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



January 21 at 01:49 PM



“ Sherwin-Williams Loss Prevention family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Sherman Hall Sr..

**Sherwin-Williams Loss Prevention family** - January 21 at 01:49 PM



“ A favorite cousin and fishing buddy of my late husband, Virgil. Prayers for all his family. Love, Kitty

**Kitty Casini** - January 21 at 08:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Sherman Hall Sr..



January 21 at 06:43 AM

MA

“ My Mom Faye Cooley Eberhart went to Pt. Marion High School graduating with Sherman, Reha, and Tubby. She was friends of them for years. Speaking highly of All. My mom passed in 2021. Please accept my deepest sympathies.  
God be with you all in the days to come.  
Marcie Eberhart Parson

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**marcie** - January 20 at 08:30 PM

GJ

*I want to offer my sympathy and condolences to Sherman's family. Sherm and I went to school together and we graduated in 1955. After graduation I only saw him at our class reunions. May Sherm rest in peace.*

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**George R (Dick) Jenkins** - January 21 at 01:24 PM