



Richard Sheeley

May 6, 1941 - November 2, 2022

Richard Sheeley “Dick” of Pine Bush, NY passed away November 2, 2022. He was 82 years old.

Richard was born on May 6, 1941, to the late Leslie B. Sheeley Sr. and Hazel Polhamus Sheeley. He was employed by the Town of Crawford Highway Dept. and retired from The Orange County Dept. of Public Works. Richard was a dedicated member of the Pine Bush Fire Department for 60 years including Chief from 1974-1977, Commissioner from 1978-Present, Pine Bush Fire Company Treasurer from 1980-2020, New Apparatus Committee Chair from 1970-Present, OCVFA from 1993-Present, Life member of the OC Fire Chiefs Association and FASNY. It is impossible to count the untold hours of dedicated service to the Pine Bush Fire District and the community it serves. With this amount of devotion, it is important to acknowledge the amount of sacrifice Dick made in serving his community. He also worked for Town of Crawford serving as Parks Commissioner, as well as the voting machine custodian for many years.

Richard leaves behind four children William Drexel, Donna (Tom) Couser, Fran (Tim) Young and Joanne (Jim) Sheeley; seven grandchildren Kiersten, Timmy, Brittany, Ryan, Katie, Ashley and Christian; eleven great-grandchildren, three nieces, a nephew and his brother-in-law. He is predeceased by his parents Leslie and Hazel Sheeley, his loving wife Shirley

M. Sheeley, his two brothers Les and Roger and his nephew Roger.

He will be missed by many. His dedication, love and commitment for his family, the Pine Bush Fire District and the Town of Crawford will always be remembered.

Visitation will be held at DeWitt-Martinez Funeral & Cremation Services on Sunday, November 6, 2022, from 4-7pm. Firematic service will take place at 5pm. Burial at New Prospect Cemetery will follow on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 10am. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Richard's honor to the Pine Bush Fire Department, PO Box 1, Pine Bush, NY 12566.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Cemetery

Pine Bush, NY 12566

Previous Events

Public Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeWitt-Martinez Funeral and Cremation Services

64 Center St

Pine Bush, NY 12566

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<http://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Cemetery

Pine Bush, NY 12566

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard Sheeley.*



November 05, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Dick was a good friend. I will always remember the help he provided to me when I was president of the PB FD ladies auxiliary . Rest in peace to 'my buddy '.Carolyn Morgenthaler*

Carolyn J Morgenthaler - November 05, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Sheeley.*



November 04, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *A wonderful man who was so dedicated to his community and helping others. May he Rest In Peace*

Donna Henke - November 04, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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“ SAD TO SEE YOU GO DICK. YOU WERE A GOOD MAN AND VERY DEDICATED TO THE Pbfd AND THE TOWN AS A WHOLE. RIP

MICHAEL ZANETTI - November 04, 2022 at 07:27 AM