



## James Allen Sherriff

July 9, 1954 - November 30, 2025

James (Jim, Jimmy) Allen Sherriff, 71, of Mancelona, MI, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 30th, 2025, at Munson Medical Center. James was born on July 9th, 1954, in Wayne County, MI, to Charles Sherriff and Grace Wilkerson. Jim loved his family-his boys always #1, and all extensions of his family, in his many quiet ways. He loved deer hunting and prepping for it, ice fishing and prepping for it. He loved bird hunting trips and the walks, and he dearly loved every dog along the way. He loved giving, and helping people when he could. Using the tool of a drilling rig, he loved drilling through the earth's surfaces for its natural resources. From oil to water, he was a driller for the past 50 years. He loved seeing people happy and working hard to help make that happen. He loved his land and improving the natural habitat for wildlife. He loved making things happen and gittin-r-done, and he loved popcorn =).

Hearts that will be mending include his wife of 38 years, Billie Jean (Bernecker) Sherriff; son Stevie (Angie) Sherriff; grandson Jamie Allen Arden Sherriff; brother Jerry (Jug) Sherriff; sisters Robin (David) Fisher, Jackie (Chip) Grody, and Lori Sherriff. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles Sherriff and Grace Wilkerson; son Jamie Allen Sherriff, Nick Harvey (one of his boys); brothers Dennis (Butch) Sherriff, Dwight (Mike) Sherriff, and sister Darlene Lorenzo.

He loved a lot - we loved him more. He will be dearly missed, but never missing from our hearts. A celebration of life will be held on his land at a future

date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Vickie LaVanway kleeman lit a candle in memory of James Sherriff*



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**Vickie LaVanway kleeman** - December 28, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *So very sorry to hear about Jimmy's passing. He was wonderful guy.*

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**Cyndie Forster** - December 28, 2025 at 09:18 AM