



## Mr. James B. Humiston

September 13, 1936 - February 19, 2015

James B. Humiston, 78, of County Rt. 52, Chateaugay died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 at the University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, VT.

Born on Sept. 13, 1936 in Chateaugay, NY, he was the son of Clarence and Kathleen (Harvey) Humiston.

He was married to Mary Higgins on Aug. 18, 1962 at St. James Church, North Creek, NY.

Jim was a graduate of Chateaugay Central School. Throughout his life, he was employed in several different positions including construction, insurance salesperson, Coordinator for Franklin County Stop DWI Program and served as Chateaugay Town Justice. In his later years, he was employed at Franklin Correctional Facility as a carpenter for Work Control retiring in 1998. Jim was seasonally employed at Camp Chateaugay during his retirement years doing building maintenance.

Jim was involved in many activities in the community including Boy Scout Leader Troop 2 in Chateaugay, Titus Mountain Ski Patrol, Shatagee Chapter of ADK Mountain Club and a charter member of the Chateaugay Historical Society. He was a member of the Chateaugay Fire Dept. and a former member of Figure 8 Mountain Hunting Club.

In his spare time he enjoyed hiking, downhill and cross country skiing, canoeing, camping and woodworking. He was an artist who enjoyed painting nature scenes. Above all Jim loved to tell a good joke.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years; two sons and a daughter-in-law,

Timothy Humiston of Montpelier, VT, Christopher and Elaine Humiston of Schaghticoke, NY; two grandchildren, Kian and Seraphina; a sister, Marie Pearl of Naples, FL; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth and Maureen Humiston of Saratoga, NY, Gerard and Jean Humiston of Queensbury, NY. He was predeceased by his parents, and three brothers, Robert, John and Arthur Humiston.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 11 am to 1 pm. A prayer service will follow at 1 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. John Looby officiating.

Spring burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Chateaugay Historical Society, PO Box 123, Chateaugay, NY 12920.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to Mary. Mr. Humiston was a terrific Scoutmaster for Troop 2. I was a new Eagle Scout from Troop 45 in Malone back in 1970 and was on the Camp Bedford staff in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1974. He will missed by you and many, many people from the Chateaugay area.*

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**Steve Matteson** - August 09, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time!! Jim was a great guy and always made us laugh! He will be missed by many!!*

*Thinking of you!*

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**Dick & Julie Jarvis** - August 09, 2016 at 10:54 AM

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“ *We were deeply saddened to read of Jim's passing. We always loved his jokes, funny stories and the sharing of his vast knowledge of Chateaugay's history and the characters that lived there! Our condolences to Mary and all of Jim's family. He will be missed!*

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**Sally and Wally Farrell** - August 09, 2016 at 10:54 AM