



Sherwin H. Williams

February 27, 1932 - January 8, 2026

Sherwin H. "Shirt the Barber" Williams, 93 of Bangor, passed away peacefully at home.

Sherwin was born in Bangor, PA, a son of the late Elias and Matilda (Johns) Williams. He and his beloved wife, former Jane Parsons, were married 72 Years last July 25th.

He graduated from Bangor High School in 1950 and joined the US Navy, where he received his Barber training. He served on the USS Mississippi during the Korean War and had cut the former President James Carter's hair. He owned and operated Shirt's Barber Shop in Ackermanville and Bangor for a total of 70 years. He was a generous person who would help any of his friends.

Sherwin was a member of the Ackermanville United Methodist Church, the Bangor Elks 1106, the Roseto American Legion Post 750, and the Portland Masonic Lodge for 60 years, the Cushman Scooter Club, Life Member of the Kunkletown Rod & Gun Club, and Proud Member of the Bangor Welsh Society. He also enjoyed hunting and Shad Fishing.

In addition to his wife Jane, he is survived by a daughter, Marsha Sandt, and her husband, Ronnie of Saylorsburg, two grandsons, Chad and his wife Michelle of Saylorsburg, Jason and his wife Shannon of Saylorsburg, two great-grandsons Eli and Owen. He was predeceased by a brother, Richard E. Williams, and a sister, Marion Perinotto.

Family and friends may call on Tuesday, January 13, from 6 to 8 PM and on

Wednesday from 10 AM to 11 AM, with services at 11:00 AM in the Fiore Funeral Home, 230 Market Street, Bangor. Burial with Military honors will be in the Ackermanville Cemetery, Ackermanville, PA. Memorial Donations may be given to either the American Heart Association, 968 Postal Road, Suite 110, Bethlehem, PA 18018, or the American Kidney Fund 112921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852. Online Condolences may be offered at www.fiorefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Family and Friends

JAN **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home
230 Market St
Bangor, PA 18013
(610) 588-2233
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<https://www.fiorefuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home
230 Market Street
Bangor, PA 18013

Tribute Wall

MS

“ To everyone who wrote, called, cards, flowers, visited funeral home, thank you!! My Dad would be very grateful for your kindness, as I am. Rest in peace Dad, til we meet again.

Marsha Sandt - January 27 at 08:14 AM

TM

“ Sending our condolences to you and the family. Marsha, I did not know your dad, but I know you, so I know he was a wonderful father and man. Thinking of you all... 🙏❤️

trish MacBride - January 17 at 12:31 PM

TN

“ Shirt took such good care of my boys, when they need a trim. RIP

The Nelson's - January 16 at 10:11 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great guy. My prayers are with you.

JANICE WYNNE - January 14 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ The Huratiak family extends our deepest sympathies and is truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Justin Huratiak - January 13 at 06:39 PM

MS

“ As many of the other comments, we all loved Shirt not only as a barber but a friends, Still have the certificate from my boys when my Dad took my son for his first haircut and my youngest son was honored to have Shirt do his first haircut,,He was a wonderful man! I'm sure they are lined up in heaven awaiting their beloved Shirt!!!!

Mary Lou Ducharme Steele - January 11 at 09:21 PM

KB

Marsh and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Praying for you at this time.

Kathie Bozzuto - January 14 at 06:57 PM

TR

“ Jane,Marsha and family.. so sorry for your loss.. our thoughts and prayers
Tom and Beverly Roberts

Tom Roberts - January 11 at 04:20 PM

RA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Shirt's passing. I'm sending prayers of peace during this difficult time to my dear friend Marsha, her mom Jane and the entire family. Rosanne Roberts Archuletta

Rosanne Roberts Archuletta - January 11 at 12:19 PM

WH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Shirts passing.He was my barber and friend for many years . He cut my hair from a little boy until he retired.I'll always remember sitting on the board he put in the chair. My father was his first customer until his passing. God bless his family and rest in peace my friend.

William Heitzman - January 10 at 02:47 PM

IR

*I am sorry to hear of Shirts passing
He was my barber for many years*

*We became friends and I will miss him . The Slate Belt lost a true
original
Ian Robinson*

Ian Robinson - January 11 at 10:17 AM

VJ

“ *I am truly saddened to hear of Shirts passing. I grew up just down the street from him, passed newspapers to his home for years, he was my Barber for 60 years. I knew him most of my life. He always called me Butch. In the latter years, when getting a haircut, if he wasn't busy, he always filled me in on things from the old neighborhood that I would never have known. I truly miss those conversations. Before he retired, I showed him my collection of memorabilia from the Barber Shop from over the years. He was amazed and said, surely nobody has a collection like mine. Also, Shirt along with Len Gruppo, were instrumental in getting the Meyers Crossing signs put up at both ends of the old neighborhood. I'm truly grateful and know others are too for that. Thank you so much Shirt for all the memories and all you've done. I will surely miss it all. My sincere condolences to Marsha, and all of the Williams family. Old friend, may you always and forever Rest In Peace.*

Vernon (Butch) Weidlick Jr. - January 10 at 11:06 AM

PR

“ *Marsha and family- so very sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your memories; sending hugs and prayers.*

Philomena Reduzzi - January 10 at 09:36 AM

RU

“*Sherwin, you are now relieved from your watch. A job well done fellow navy veteran. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom. The USS Mississippi is now on station, preparing for your final journey. The final volley has sounded and taps is about to begin, ending a successful career as a nation’s defender. Smooth sailing shipmate.*”

Robert J. Miklas, USN - January 09 at 07:57 PM