

SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

EDWARD H. SPRICKMAN

Inducted 2012



Ed came to Sherman at the age of 13 from Buffalo, NY. While in Buffalo he was awarded the Jesse Ketchum High Honor Award for all-around scholarship and good citizenship.

Ed graduated from Sherman Central School in 1946 after which he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He spent his three-year hitch as part of the Occupational Force in Japan working as a Medic.

In the early 50s, Ed managed the Sherman Esso Station. On many occasions he left the station unattended to go on ambulance calls. In 1968 he was employed by Sherman Central School as their Head Bus Mechanic where he worked until his retirement in 1989. After his retirement he spent a lot of his spare time as a substitute bus driver.

Ed joined the Stanley Hose Fire Department at the age of 18 and was an active member until his death in March 2006. During those years he served as Vice President, President and Chief. Ed was a member of the Sherman Community Church where he served on the Board of Deacons. He was also a member of the Lions Club and the Masons.

Ed served as Mayor of Sherman from 1975 to 1985 and again from 1993 to 1995. He was Village Trustee from 1971 to 1975 and again in 1995. He had been an elected official for the Village of Sherman longer than any other person.

Ed loved the community of Sherman and the school. He always cheered on the sports teams and loved the kids; he was one of their biggest "cheerleaders". He would do anything he could to help others. Ed was a loving and generous man who was loved by many, especially his family.