

The Montgomery County
Town Highway Superintendent Association
is pleased to dedicate this book to

BART TESSIERO



Bart was born on June 24, 1953 to Barney and Viola Tessiero. He is a graduate of the Wilbur H. Lynch Class of 1972.

Bart began his career in 1974 at Schenectady Chemical, now known as SI Group in Rotterdam Junction, retiring after 41 years in 2015.

Throughout his life, he has worn many hats and has taken on many leadership roles. He was a part time deputy for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department from 1977-1984. He was an active member of the Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Chief for 3 years, 1986-1988. For 24 years, he was an elected Town of Amsterdam Councilman. In 1998, he was the President of the Amsterdam High School

Football Booster Club. He has also been on the Board of Directors of the Sacandaga Boating Club and the Amsterdam YMCA.

At the time of his retirement from SI Group in 2015, a Highway Superintendent vacancy occurred at the Town of Amsterdam. Bart was asked if he could "temporarily fill in" until a new superintendent was found. That was 9 years ago...and he's still there.

Bart has brought many new ideas and organizing skills to the highway department. He is especially proud of the construction of the new sand/salt shed and the new liquid salt brine operation to pre-treat the roads before winter storms.

Bart and his wife, Debi, have been married for 50 years. They reside in Hagaman and have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Bart enjoys traveling to Florida and boating on the Great Sacandaga Lake.