

Merlin "Butch" Jansen

Merlin "Butch" Jansen joined the Sherrill Volunteer Fire Department on November 17, 1957, at the age of 27 and was a very dedicated fireman throughout his 43 years of active duty.

Butch served as the First Aid Director from April 1963, until the time he was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief in August of 1964. On January 2, 1965, he was elected to the office of Fire Chief and bravely and wisely lead his crew of 40 Sherrill volunteer firemen through the many fire calls and incidents in his 25 years as chief.

Butch loved his family and many friends he made over the years in Sherrill. Butch enjoyed fishing and hunting with his sons and friends.

Thanks, Butch for your many years of community service.