



Claude Raymond Shupe Jr.

January 26, 1957 - February 20, 2017

Claude Raymond Shupe, Jr, 60, of Ullin, formerly of Van Buren, MO died at 3:51pm, Monday, February 20, 2017 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Claude was born January 26, 1957 in St. Louis, MO the son of Claude Raymond Shupe, Sr. and Mildred (Lanham) Shupe. He married Gloria Maxine Crain on July 2, 1986.

Claude served in the United States Army from 1975 to 1995 and retired as a Sergeant First Class at Fort Campbell, KY. He served in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope. He was recently a retired grounds and maintenance laborer at District 22 State Police Headquarters in Ullin. While serving his country he received the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Bar (2nd Award), Humanitarian Medal. Claude loved to garden, hunt, fish and had a love for guns.

Claude is survived by his wife, Gloria Maxine Shupe of Ullin; son, Shawn (Melanie) Archione of West Frankfort, IL; grandchildren, Anthony and Michael

Archione of West Frankfort; sisters, Dianna (Cecil) Price of Van Buren, MO, Anita (Keith) Sutherland of Van Buren, IL; nephews, Homer (Koty) Townsley of Van Buren, MO, Robert (Kim) Townsley of O'Fallon, MO, Shawn (Pam) Price of Jackson, MO; niece, Brittney Ellison of Van Buren, MO; beloved pets, Bamster the cat and Tom the cat; several other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service for Claude Raymond Shupe, Jr. will be held at 11:00am on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Crossroad United Methodist Church with Pastor Cecil Atchison officiating. Interment will follow in Mound City National Cemetery with full military rites accorded by the American Legion Post #178 and the Illinois Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 9:30am till the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Feed the Children Foundation and will be accepted at the church.

Crain Funeral Home in Ullin is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Raymond Shupe Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *SFC Shupe was hands down the most influential person I ever met while serving in the Army. He was a leader of men and women. He was tough but fair. He was funny and charismatic. He was my platoon leader and he garnered my utmost respect. I am truly saddened by his passing and would like to send prayers to his family. God bless you all because in my eyes he was great man.*

Mancy Tutt - March 27, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *SFC (R) Shupe was one of the finest soldiers ever to serve in the United States Army
He was truly the Professional's Professional. No words can express my sorrow for one of our country's brightest soldiers. He served in my command in Germany and I relied on his professionalism and expertise. May he rest in peacee and may his family know that he is loved by many. I just wish we could have spoken one last time so I could thank him for a job truly well done. I salute you soldier and pray that we can meet on the high ground one day.*

You are formally relieved of duty!

Colonel Angelo Riddick

US Army (R)

SFC Shupe's CO in Germany during the 90's

Angelo Riddick - March 27, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claude Raymond Shupe Jr..*



February 23, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claude Raymond Shupe Jr..*



February 23, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *I will always remember BUBBY SHUPE.....Maxine sorry for your loss...I lost my husband almost 15 months ago. I know how horrific this is. My thought are with you all.*

Rosi - February 23, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *Went to school with Claude in Van Buren Missouri . We were in the same class of "1975". Claude was always a caring and friendly person who everybody loved. We know and love his family and want them to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless You
Debbie Gibbs*

Debbie Gibbs - February 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM

RC

“ I worked with Claude at District 22 for a few years, quite a colorful character. He and I both were from Missouri, and I always considered him one of the homies- he knew all the places I knew down there, and we often talked of those places. He wasn't shy about venturing his opinion about anything either, and we had many conversations and cured a lot of the worlds problems! He was a great guy and will be missed. Ron Campbell

Ron Campbell - February 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM

BM

“ Maxine,
So sorry for your husbands passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Barb & Mike Milam

Barbara Milam - February 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM

RM

“ He was my favorite Uncle and believe me I said Uncle alot when we would be wrestling. Lol. Uncle Bub you will be greatly missed.

Rob Manley - February 22, 2017 at 11:41 AM

BF

“ I worked with Claude for a couple of years, and he was always professional and very handy at fixing about everything. We were great friends and I enjoyed just visiting with him. He is certainly missed and I will cherish the memories we had. RIP my friend.

Brent Finley - February 22, 2017 at 09:57 AM