



Dean Shields

August 6, 1951 - May 10, 2016

Dean Shields, 64, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Dean was born on August 6, 1951, in Murphysboro, to Stoney Matthew Shields and Lillie May (Bower) Shields.

He was a graduate of the Gorham High School and he attended John A. Logan College in Carterville.

Dean was a farmer for forty one years and he loved farming. He loved his family and friends, and he enjoyed traveling. He was a scuba diver, a flyer, a skier, boater, motorcyclist, and winemaker.

Mr. Shields was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. He served on the Jackson County Farm Bureau Board and on the Illinois Corn Growers Board. He was a crop watcher for the Farm Week Newspaper. He was a member of the wine making group called Stream Side Cellar Winemaking.

Dean married Patti Tedrow on January 31, 1998, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons Eric Shields and his wife Marianne and their three children Alec, Audrina, and Clara Shields, all of Carbondale, and Greg Shields and his wife Eloise Shields of Denver, CO;

two sisters Vivian Moll and her husband Bob Moll of St. Louis, MO and Liz Kenon of Atlanta, GA;

an aunt Irene Parker and an uncle Lee Bower.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Elmer Shields and Sam Shields, and one sister Ruth Ellenberg.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 12 noon Saturday, May 14, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Gary Gummersheimer and Rev. Larry Gilbert officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, the United Methodist Church, or Our Savior Lutheran Church. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Shields*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Dean Shields.*

Debra Buchman - May 15, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Patti, you know how much we loved our buddy Dean..he will forever be in our hearts and in our memories we have made...he was apart of us..He was Garys dearest friend..he is at peace and our breaks for how much we will miss him..Dean Shields you will always be in our hearts! ..rest in peace dear friend.*

Gary and Debbie Hileman - May 14, 2016 at 01:38 AM



“ *Patti: May you take comfort in the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus. We sure will miss Dean. We were classmates and friends. May he rest in peace*

Dale & Betty Kranawetter - May 12, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Patti please accept our deepest sympathy to you and his children. We were deeply saddened to hear of Deans passing. Dean was a great guy as you well know, always a smile and kind word. Hugs to you! Cheryl and Frank*

Frank and Cheryl Bledsoe - May 12, 2016 at 02:47 PM

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“ I'm so glad I got the pleasure of meeting this man...he was such a sweet heart...he will be missed by everyone who knew Mr. Shields...prayers for the family and friends...R.I.P Dean fly high until we meet again....

Brandi and Jackie - May 12, 2016 at 08:03 AM

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“ We thank the Lord for the pleasure of knowing & working with Dean as members of the IL. Farm Bureau and Dist. 18. Our loss is his gain as he rejoices with our Lord for all of eternity.

William M. & Sharon R. Hall - May 12, 2016 at 07:46 AM

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“ Our hearts are broken for the loss of this friend. We are both better people for having known Dean Shields. Prayers to Patti and family.

Pete and Linda Polete - May 11, 2016 at 04:57 PM