



Harold Vincent Shields

March 12, 1938 - October 20, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Vincent Shields

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Harold Vincent Shields, age 84, of Gorham, passed away on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 9:34 a.m. in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Harold was born on March 12, 1938 to William Vincent and Mabel Marie (Gale) Shields. He married Shirley Brunkhorst on June 7, 1958 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Raddle and she survives him. Harold was a graduate of Gorham High School where he played basketball and baseball. He worked for the Egyptian Electric Coop for many years, retiring in 2000. He loved hunting, fishing and especially duck hunting with his family members. He also loved playing in the weekly poker game with his close friends and cousin. Harold was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church of Murphysboro, Knights of Columbus #988, and the Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed boating at Kinkaid Lake and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, but he especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Shields of Gorham; two sons, Kevin (Lisa) Shields of Gorham and Steven (Tammy) Shields of Gorham; one daughter, Susan Adams of Murphysboro; his grandchildren, Emilie (Brandon) Rogowski of Mt. Carmel, Caroline (Dylan) Lyell of Collinsville, Ashley Shields of Murphysboro, Kelly (Nathan) Arnold of Jacksonville, Florida, Rebecca Shields of Rochester, Illinois, Vincent Shields of Gorham, Kaden Shields of Gorham, Jeremy (Rosenda) Adams of Carterville and Jared Adams of Carterville; eleven great-grandchildren; his siblings, Barbara Alstat, Mary (Aaron) Schuster, Ervin (Gerri) Shields, Wayne (La Wanda) Shields, Connie (Leonard) Froemling and Joseph Shields; a sister-in-law, Lillian Crain; and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Margaret Shields, Vera (Erwin) Mueller, Teresa (Kent) Lee and James (Barbara) Shields; two brothers-in-law, Robert "Snook" Crain and Wayne Alstat; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Shields.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. with Father Robert Flannery officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery.

A time of visitation will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Monday, October 24, 2022 from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to St. Andrew Catholic Church or School. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the church or the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
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Murphysboro, IL

Interment

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery
Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Vincent Shields*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



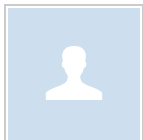
“ *I have fond memories of him and the whole Shields family. I spent many days at their home with my ponies. RIP 🙏*

Jim Ahner - October 22, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss Steve, we will be praying for you and your family. God Bless You all.*

MARY LUKE - October 22, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold Vincent Shields.*



October 21, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Shields family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure you have a lifetime of beautiful memories to help you thru this time.*
Rosemary Cornell



Rosemary Cornell - October 21, 2022 at 07:40 PM

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I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The Shield Family is in my thoughts & prayers. Harold was such a nice man. May GOD Comfort all of you during this difficult time. 🙏
Marilynn Daniel

Marilynn Daniel - October 25, 2022 at 02:18 AM

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“ *We all have lost a wonderful man. I remember many family get togethers at Aunt Marg and Uncle Beans house! We always had delicious food prepared by Aunt Marg, Aunt Pat and my grandma Gram (Mae). Lots of kids of all ages running around, playing outside and in. Shirley and Harold were a perfect couple, you could tell they loved each other very much...always laughing and talking about their kids, jobs and home and gardens etc.....Good memories for me.*

Jan Rhodes Stulce - October 21, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Vincent Shields.*



October 21, 2022 at 02:17 PM