



Merle Shields

June 30, 1936 - December 10, 2009

Merle Shields "Bob" on December 10, 2009 of Williamstown, NJ Age 73. Husband of forty-six years to the late Lois Shields (nee Guidry). Beloved father of Daniel Shields of Virginia Beach, VA, Kim McDonald of Williamstown, Timothy Shields of Hudson FL., Brian Shields of Sparta, MI, Bernice Shields of Sparta, MI, Judith Graviano of Greenville, MI and Colleen Shields of Sparta, MI. Thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Merle was active with the Cub Scouts and was a former Pack Leader.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather with the family Tuesday 1pm to 2pm at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Memorial service 2pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Shields*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

CO

“ *Dad, I miss you and mom so much I know you are up there together with Danielle and Scott. I love you Daddy*

Colleen - May 26, 2018 at 05:30 AM

JG

“ *Dad, Your second born son past away last week. Shocked the whole family. Hope and pray the rest of us live longer. It was way too soon for Scott to go. I hope he had a grand welcoming committee when he arrived. Love and miss you. Judi*

Judith graviano - May 02, 2016 at 01:16 PM

JG

“ *Happy Fathers Day. I still miss you everyday. I know you are in a great place, but down here you are loved and missed.*

judith graviano - June 16, 2013 at 12:50 PM

JG

“ *Dear Dad, I can not believe that its almost been three years since you have past. I miss you daily and Nick and I talk about you all the time. He misses the times you worked together. Hope you are loving your new place dad, and say hi to mom for me.*

Love Judi

Judith Graviano - June 02, 2012 at 10:47 AM

JG

“ *Dear Dad,
Right now I feel like swearing so much. I miss you and mom it hurts. But anyway today is fathers day, so of course I am thinking of you and remembering all the things that mean so much to be a dad. I miss you dad and I wish that I had one more chance to say goodbye to you, but I do know you are in a better place.*

*Anyway happy fathers day up in heaven. Love you
Judi*

Judi Graviano - June 19, 2011 at 06:50 PM

JG

“ Dear Dad,
Today is June 2, your grandson Jonathan graduates today. I was thinking about the days when I would drop him off and he waited for you to get up so he could comb your hair and you and him would go out to the shop. Well he is grown up now but that memory itself makes me smile all the time. Love you dad and miss you much. love Judi

judith graviano - June 02, 2011 at 03:20 PM

CO

“ Daddy I miss you so much I am sorry you left this world alone I wish I had been there with you

colleen - February 26, 2011 at 06:10 PM

JG

“ Dad, Its been a year already. Nick and I talk about you all the time. Nick is always saying how every morning you guys would get into the truck and he would say "it's foggy out " and your response would be " aeesh it'll burn off." I really wish I would have been able to see you one last time, but then again that probably would not have been enough either. I know you are in a much better place and we will all see each other again, but down here there is a hole where you are greatly missed. You would be very proud of the boys dad, Chris and Jon are 2 wonderful young men. Love and miss you
Judi

Judith Graviano - February 26, 2011 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ Dear Shields Family, It's been many years since the last time we had spent a weekend together back in Collings Lakes. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom and now your dad. My father had passed away the day after Christmas back in '98, too. We often think about the good times we all had and will always remember all of you and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I am sorry I missed the viewing. I was trying to catch up on the news and found out.
"An Irish Blessing"
May the road rise with you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God keep you in the hollow of his hand.
Love Always, The Lenher Family

Susan Lenher-Shimp - December 21, 2009 at 05:16 PM

MG

“ My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to all Bob's children and grandchildren for the loss of your father and grandfather, Merle Loyld Shields. It was in the 1950's when I last saw Bob, my first cousin. My mother, Uncle Virgil Shields's sister Mary Berdine Shields Griggs, my father, and we four children had driven from Texas to Los Angelos, California, in about 1955, for the visit. As a small town, 15 year old Texas girl, I was in awe of my 4 years older cousin, Bob, who was from a huge city where many kids had ducktail haircuts, wore leather jackets and carried knives for protection. My Grandma Iva and Grandpa Allie Shields, always talked about their beloved family in California. My Mother, who will be 94 in 2 weeks, loved to hear from her neices and nephews. She last called and spoke with Bob a couple of years ago and he told her how much it meant to hear from her. May God's Blessings be with each of you today and always. We wish each of you a blessed Christmas and a New Year that is filled with joy, peace, good health and prosperity.
Mary Gail Griggs, Norma Gaye Belcher, Ray Wendell Griggs, Nathan Max Griggs and Aunt Berdine Shields Griggs Belcher.

Mary Griggs - December 14, 2009 at 11:38 AM

JG

“ Dear Dad, I know you are in a better place. I have a hole in my heart now that both you and mom are gone. Rest in peace.

Judith Graviano - December 13, 2009 at 07:14 PM

CG

“ I love you poppy and I will miss you so much. We all could tell you have felt lost these last 5 years, but your found now and your with Grandma. You have nothing left to worry about poppy and I want you to know you are loved by all of us here and we will all miss you, and we will never forget you. I love you poppy! You can sleep with the angles now.

Chris Graviano - December 13, 2009 at 12:30 AM

CS

“ Merle Shields

CADIE SHIELDS - December 12, 2009 at 03:51 PM

JG

“ Grandpa I'll never forget those day's down in Florida where I would get dropped off with you and Grandma. Grandma would make me ramen noodles, I would comb your hair, and then we would go out to the shed. Those were the good ol' days that I will never forget and I will always love and miss you. RIP Poppy

Jonathan D. Graviano - December 12, 2009 at 01:33 PM

BS

“ Love to all. Dad I love you!

Brian Shields - December 12, 2009 at 01:19 PM