



Richard G. Shipley

October 30, 1942 - June 29, 2024

Richard G. Shipley age 81 of Centralia, passed from this life on June 29, 2024.

He was born in Flora, IL on October 30, 1942, to Thomas and Irma (Armstrong) Shipley who both preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his two older brothers Darwin and Jack. On August 13, 1966, he married Carol Sisson of Centralia who passed away on October 29, 1999. He married Cathy Stevenson on July 9, 2005, and she survives in Centralia. He is survived by four children, their spouses and 11 grandchildren: Rick Shipley and wife Tanya of Inlet Beach, Florida and children Allyson, Tyler and Madyson; Reid Shipley and wife Shannon of Centralia and children Ryan and Caleb and wife Miranda (Gray); Renae Killion and husband Bryon of Okawville and children Brendan, Carter and Avery; and Tonya Meadows and husband Curtis of O'Fallon and children Paxton, Emery and Crue. In addition, he is survived by many other loving family members and friends.

Richard was a graduate of Flora (IL) High School, St. Louis Christian College and Southern Illinois University. He taught in the public school system for many years. Richard was the minister for Youngs Chapel Christian Church for 15 plus years, served as Youth Director of Hickory Street Christian Church and was manager of Oil Belt Christian Service Camp in his early years. He also assisted with the implementation of both Greenview Christian Church and New Horizon Christian School in Centralia. He retired from the State of Illinois after serving for 17 years.

Richard was very proud of his children and grandchildren and all their accomplishments and achievements. He was a fan of southern gospel music and enjoyed Centralia Orphan Basketball. Richard was a Christian.

Funeral Services for Richard Shipley will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 at 10:00 am at Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia and on Wednesday morning from 9:00 am to the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Oil Belt Christian Service Camp in Flora IL, Centralia High School Booster Club, Calumet Street Christian Church, or to Youngs Chapel Christian Church and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Shipley Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calumet Street Christian Church
2240 E Calumet St
Centralia, IL 62801-6512
(618) 533-4421

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

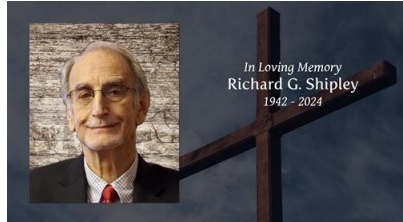
JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard G. Shipley*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 02, 2024 at 02:55 PM

SD

“ *I was so sorry to see the passing of your dad. He was always nice to me when I would see him. I wanted to come and give my condolences in person but I have a procedure for my heart in the morning. Know I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Stephanie (Kell)Daniels*



Stephanie Daniels - July 02, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TA

Rick, Reid, Renee and Tonya, my deepest sympathy to all of you and your families. Your dad was always an honorable man and great friend. All of you are a tribute to his love of God and family. Love to all of you, Troyce (Sisson) Anderson

Troyce Anderson - July 20, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MS

“ *Richard was a fine man / very wise. I took care of him on many occasions. Sorry for your loss. Mark and Tena*

Mark Smith - July 02, 2024 at 10:06 AM

SG

“ Stephen Gallatin lit a candle in memory of Richard G. Shipley



Stephen Gallatin - July 02, 2024 at 08:25 AM

LR

“ Dick was our minister in Alma at one time, my 7th grade English teacher, and a great family friend to my family. My dad (Bill Beard) and Dick had many “Ornery” antics with many memories that I will hold near and dear to my heart! He was a honest, fair and honorable man and anyone was truly lucky to be his friend. Prayers to all the family..... Lana (Beard) Rubin

Lana (Beard) Rubin - July 02, 2024 at 08:11 AM

WI

“ I was so blessed to have worked with Richard and as a friend. He kept up such a positive image under all circumstances.

William Irwin - July 02, 2024 at 08:07 AM

VM

“ cathy i remember when you and i took violin lessons together. i was your teacher victoria halterman migliore. sorry for your loss. do you remember me?



victoria migliore - July 01, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Butterfly Whispers - Heaven* was purchased for the family of Richard G. Shipley.



July 01, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard G. Shipley.



July 01, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ SHIPP, SO SORRY TO FEAR THE SAD NEWS OF DAD> HE WAS A GREAT ADVOCATE FOR MURRAY CENTER> HE ALWAYS HAD OUR DEAR KELLEY JEAN HACKER IN HIS MIND. TOOK SUCH GOOD CARE OF HER AND MADE OUR LIFE PLEASANT WITH KELLEY JEAN AT MC. BIG PRAYERS SENT TO FAMILY. RIP RICHARD!!!!!!THE HACKER FAMILY

JEFF HACKER - July 01, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Richard G. Shipley.



June 30, 2024 at 09:31 PM