



William Shaw

March 10, 1940 - January 8, 2012

William L. Shaw, age 71, of Spottsville, KY, passed away at 1:10 a.m., Sunday, January 8, 2012, at St. Anthony's Lucy Smith King Care Center, Henderson, KY.

Mr. Shaw was preceded in death by parents Carl H. and Claudia Hodge Shaw.

He was a member of the LDS Church, Masonic Lodge Bullitt #155, FOP Lodge #9 in Henderson, KY, and Blue Knights in Evansville, IN. He was the Fire Chief at the Baskett Volunteer Fire Department for 26 years. Mr. Shaw enjoyed collecting model trains, reading, drawing, and riding motorcycles. He also sang and played multiple instruments. Mr. Shaw had an Associate's Degree and he worked as a detective for the rail road.

Survivors include:

Wife of 50 years: Ruth Shaw Henderson, KY

2 Sons: Russ Shaw and wife Bobbi
John Shaw and wife Lynda

1 younger brother: Bruce Shaw

7 Grandchildren: Joshua, Aaron Duhachek, Zachary, Benji Graves, Amber Rios, Michael Dial, and Kaleb Shaw

4 Great Grandchildren: Koda Rios, Nevaeh Dial, Harlie Rios, and Paityn Duhachek

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Pastor Alan Ramsey will officiate. Burial will be in Alexander Memorial Park, Evansville, In.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. Masonic Service will be held at 7:00 PM by the Jerusalem Masonic Lodge #9 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Masonic Service

JAN 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *William Shaw*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *John & Lynda & family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We had met you dad a few times and he was a very sweet man. If we had known we would have gone to the funeral. If there is anything that we can do for you please let us know. We love and miss you guys very much. Keep in mind that you now have a forever guradian angel looking down on you all. You are all in our prayers!*

Amy Moore & Nathan Hayden - Henerson, KY - Friend - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and to Baskett Fire dept. He will truely be missed.....*

Daniel Carter - Henderson, KY - Friend - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Hey Dad, I know by now you're cruising with your new ridin' buddies, but please do me a favor and give them plenty of time before you decide to turn or stop. Back tires only last so long and locking them up to keep up with you doesn't help any. I'm gonna miss those rides we had together. You were always a trip to ride with. We would head out for one destination and half the time wind up somewhere else or take one of you shortcuts and take twice as long. However, I liked the shortcuts because we got to go down more backroads and see more scenery. I'm gonna miss the talks we had and working on the cars and motorcycles together. It was fun ridin' shotgun with you when I was younger and got to go to work with you. You would make it fun by sometimes going four wheeling in the truck. It was also fun when I was younger by messing with you at the supper table. You never knew where your food would wind up. I could go on forever, but you know what we did. I just wanted to say that I am proud to be your son and there will never be a man or Dad like you.
I love you Dad and can't wait for our next ride together !!

John Shaw - Corydon, KY - son - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alan and Freda Goldey - Henderson, KY - friend - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have known Bill for along time. I was a Police Officer for the City of Henderson,Henderson,ky and I retired Oct 31st,1998. Bill and I had gone to several training sessions together and I learned more from him,than from the Instructors. Bill was a person who was well respected and people enjoyed talking to him because he seemed to care about you. I am the President of the BlueKnights XXIII of St.Augustine,Fl and a FOP member of Lodge #9 in Henderson,Ky. He will be greatly missed by all BlueKnights and FOP members.Thoughts and Prayers go to his family and friends. I feel it was an Honor to have known Bill Shaw.

Stephen D. Sowards - Jacksonville, FL - Friend - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bill;
I thank God and your family for the time you gave to me and the Baskett Fire Dept. I truly appreciate the way you treated everyone with respect and taught us to do the same. It made me a better person. Farewell friend.

James Banks - Henderson, KY - Friend / Fellow firefighter - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We always enjoyed your neighborhood guitar playing & singing and your spectacular 4th of July firework display. We will miss seeing you ride your mortorcycle by the house. We were always amazed by your penmanship.

John & Martha Vowels - Spottsville, KY - neighbor - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Bill will be missed by all. His legacy will continue thru all the men/women he trained with the Baskett FD. The Corydon Civil Defense FD and all the County Depts will miss you Chief Shaw.-- Corydon Civil Defense Chief B.Coghill*

Bryan - KY - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Ruth, so sorry for your loss! We wanted to tell you and the boys how sorry we are about Bill's passing. We shared some special times and you are in our prayers! Hope you find comfort in knowing you will see him again in a much better place!*

Buddy & Libby Hancock - Henderson, KY - Neighbors - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I used to work with Russ at Hardees and met Bobbie then. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, Russ keep those memories close and keep telling them! I'm sure your dad is still laughing!*

barbara woodruff-higsby - evansville, IN - former coworker - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Russ and the entire family. May you find some peace in knowing His pain is gone. Hope you have wonderful memories to comfort you. God Bless!*

Michael Arnold - Evansville , IN - Friend - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ My heart goes out to each and every family member of Bill Shaw. I am Russ's Mother-In-Law and he has told me stories of his father. He has so many good memories that will keep going on and on. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Ruth E. Troxel - Humboldt, IA - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Shaw family and Baskett Fire dept. He will truly be missed.

Brent Morrow - Spottsville , KY - Friend - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Okay, Dad, haven't had one in years, but your omelettes were the best. Loved all the Cards games we went to, and all the Bluecats games. Pretty amazing catch you made only weeks after triple bypass. Too many nicknames to list them all, but Slim, Buford T. Justice both come to mind. Don't forget that when you sing all those old country ballads which you did so well, that it will really add a kick to the arrangement if you say hey, hey after every verse. How many times did John make you run to the phone that night when he would punch in the code to be able to dial your phone from the extension? Was it cold on the roof in the rain when the "leak" suddenly appeared by the chimney? And whatever you do, make sure you duck when you go under overpasses on the interstate, but please warn the passengers in the car to do likewise. And don't take routes on vacation that have all those toll booths. I could go on all night with fun memories like these, but we already share them, don't we Pop? Oh, by the way, hope there is Cartoon Network and Boomerang there.

Russ Shaw - Evansville,, IN - Son - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Even though I'm no longer officially part of the family, I will always consider Bill and Ruth as surrogate Mom and Dad. Bill always had a sense of humor and cared for everyone. Ruth (aka Mom) know that he will always be with you. Keep in mind the good times and know that that he loved you very much (as do you all of your kids and grandkids). Ben and I send our love and hugs.....

Beth Cummins - Tacoma, WA - ex-daughter in law - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Will miss you friend and all your silly ways. You always made us laugh.

Don & Deneda Hillegas - Henderson, KY - friend - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I will never forget how much you loved my mothers homemade pickles, it's still hard to believe anybody could eat that many pickles at one sitting. You will be missed.

Gary Shaw - Louisville, KY - cousin - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ ok, it is going to be hard to let go of you , and all the amazing memories I have, since I first met you at the age of 16. Your wife is like my sister, you were like my brother. I enjoyed our bantering back and forth, you running after me to gum me with your teeth out , especially after the mysterious leak from your ceiling! Singing with you, all the fun holidays and vacations, the list is endless. Your sons will always be like my own, and I will always be there for them, as well as for Ruth. You left your mark on this crazy world of ours and you are going to be sorely missed by all the lives you have touched. Sing now with the angels and we will all see you again on that beautiful golden shore. Love you!

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Barbara McAuliffe - Shepherdsville, KS - Ex-sister-in-law - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Ruth and family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill will be greatly missed. I will always remember how we would pick at each other every time we met.

Emily - Henderson, KY - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You will truly be missed Friend. Baskett Fire Dept Lost a good friend and a good leader. But the Lord has Gained an awesome angel. See you again friend,

Tracy Sampson - Henderson, KY - friend from Baskett Fire Station - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Jacque Samples Kellen

Jacque Samples Kellen - Henderson , KY - January 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM