



Jerry Don Shields

November 17, 1940 - July 19, 2020

Jerry Don Shields of Willcox, Arizona passed away July 19, 2020 at the age of 79. Jerry was born in Melrose, New Mexico on November 17, 1940 to Byron and Beatrice Hays Shields. Jerry served in the United States Navy and also with the Army National Guard. He was a carpenter working on various buildings including the Cochise County building in Willcox and in Morenci building homes for the miners. Jerry also worked for the Willcox Public Schools as a custodian and then went to worked for AEPCO as a plant operator. After his retirement with AEPCO he went back to the Willcox Public Schools where he was a long time bus driver. He was a member of the Willcox Church of the Nazarene.

Jerry is survived by his wife Pansy, whom he married on December 4, 1993 in Willcox. Also surviving him are his children: Byron "DonDon" Shields of Sahuarita, AZ; Justin (Rebecca) Shields, and Kelly Shields, both of Tucson, AZ; Mary (Weldon) Kube of Farwell, TX; Kim (John) Sanchez and Brian (Tina) Addington both of Willcox. His brother Richard Dale Shields of Portales, NM also survives him. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother and one grandson.

Visitation will be held at Westlawn Chapel on Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. with private family services following. Burial will take place at Sunset Cemetery with military honors rendered by the US Navy Honor Guard at approximately 12:15 pm. . Please follow all the suggested CDC guidelines for COVID-19; Thank You.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.
105 S Arizona Avenue
Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2413
westwx@vtc.net
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

Military Service

JUL 25. 12:15 PM (MT)

Sunset Cemetery
N. Sunset Strip Road
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Don Shields*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sheena Logan lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Sheena Logan - August 03, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Pansy, I just found out about your loss of Jerry. I remember how kind and patient he was with Virlon and I as we ministered to the church. My prayers are for you and she go through this time of grief.*

Sherry Chambers

Sherry Chambers - July 30, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Heartfelt sympathies and thoughts are with you now and always.*



CBPO Seaman - July 29, 2020 at 05:07 AM

DR

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Diane Ross-McCullough*

Diane ross - July 26, 2020 at 05:22 PM

AC

“ *Anne Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Anne Coleman - July 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 25, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SK

“ *SARA KEESLER sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



SARA KEESLER - July 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SK

*Deepest Sympathy to the families of Jerry and Pansy. His quiet nature and sincere kindness will be missed.
Sara Marie and Johnny & Marvin and Sara*

SARA KEESLER - July 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 24, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 24, 2020 at 02:39 PM

WN

“ *Willcox Church of the Nazarene purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



Willcox Church of the Nazarene - July 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 24, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Hello Byron,
My sincere condolences to you and your family during the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you deal with this loss. I know all too well how unnerving this can be. But, with God's strength, you all will get through this. Again, thoughts and prayers for your entire family. Hold onto the memories and gain peace each day.
Always Jesse Gillans.*

Jesse Gillans - July 24, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TR

“ *May the Lord hold you and comfort you in this time of loss.*

*Troy Metcalf
CBP ATL*



Troy - July 24, 2020 at 08:28 AM

TO

“ *No matter how old we are, it's never easy to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.*

Tony - July 24, 2020 at 07:26 AM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest condolences to the Shields' family. Heartfelt thoughts go out to you all.*

- Love Kat and Eddie Lopez CBP-ATL



K. Lopez - July 24, 2020 at 05:56 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 23, 2020 at 10:51 PM

AL

“ *My sincere condolences, may God grant your family peace, during this difficult time.*

CBPO ALI ATL



ALI - July 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

ZB

“ *ZOELLNER BOYS purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



ZOELLNER BOYS - July 23, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ *David, Becky, Seth, Noah & Bradley purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



David, Becky, Seth, Noah & Bradley - July 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

FE

“ *Grief is the last act of love that we have to give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief there was great love. May love be what you remember the most. We are very sorry to hear about your loss.*



Farwell EMS - July 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

UA

“ U.S. Customs - Phoenix Airport purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Jerry Don Shields.



U.S. Customs - Phoenix Airport - July 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

PU

“ Paul And Doris Undiano lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields



Paul and Doris Undiano - July 22, 2020 at 11:08 PM

MV

“ Michael R Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields



Michael R Valenzuela - July 22, 2020 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ Mechele Shields lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields



Mechele Shields - July 21, 2020 at 11:32 PM

WB

“ *Wilburn & Stephenie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Wilburn & Stephenie Brooks - July 21, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 21, 2020 at 09:38 PM

NM

“ *Nogales Port Of Entry MWR purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



Nogales Port Of Entry MWR - July 21, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 21, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Jerry Don Shields.*



July 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mary Kube - July 21, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Shields Family. May our Lord guide you and bring you comfort during this difficult time. We share in your grief and are with you in spirit. May our Lord guide Jerry to everlasting peace.*



Justin, Rebecca, Andrea, Amanda, we love you! God bless

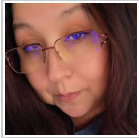
Richard and Alice Casares - July 21, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JA

“ *John&Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



John&Susan Arbuthnot - July 21, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Debbie Salas lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Debbie Salas - July 21, 2020 at 07:00 AM

AM

“ *Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Alma & Felipe Mendoza - July 20, 2020 at 10:00 PM



Candice Gonzales

“ *Candice Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Candice Gonzales - July 20, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JC

“ *Our prayers for Pansy and family.
Danny and Judy Chastain*



Judy Chastain - July 20, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CK

“ *Jerry has been such an important and vital part of our church for years...I cannot imagine not seeing him in his regular pew. He always had a smile for everyone. He drove my kids bus for years and that's how I first got to know him. I know where he is and that he is in a better place...but those left here will miss him and the hurt is real. I pray for Pansy and the entire family. May God grant you strength, grace and peace. I love you all. Jerry...you were a beacon of Christ for many. Rest in peace.*

Catherine Kirk - July 20, 2020 at 03:48 PM

BT

“ *Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Don Shields*



Bertha Torres - July 20, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AT

“ *Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Angela Torres - July 20, 2020 at 11:42 AM

XM

Took me to Safford for my hernia surgery, he stayed with me for several hrs, because of a delay with a patient before me. I will always remember his pleasant and giving spirit.

Xavier Mendez - July 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

TM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Pansy and family. Mike worked with Jerry for many years at the Power Plant and I worked at the school with him also. He was a good man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*



Mike and Teresa Mills

Teresa Mills - July 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family. I worked with Jerry for many years at the power plant. He was a co-worker and friend. He will be missed by many.*

Denny Fish

Dennis Fish - July 20, 2020 at 10:05 AM

TE

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Pansy and family.*
Terry Addington Ragland



Terry - July 20, 2020 at 08:49 AM

SU

“ *Susan Unrast lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Susan Unrast - July 20, 2020 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *Jerry was so committed to helping the school out for so many years with being a bus driver. He was a good friend and will be missed.*

Steve Marlatt - July 20, 2020 at 06:01 AM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Pansy and all the family.*

Patricia Riggs Inman

Patricia Inman - July 20, 2020 at 02:36 AM

SL

“ *Rest in Peace Jerry. The kids really enjoyed having you as their bus driver when they were in school. You were a very nice and kind man. Prayers to the Shields Family.*

Sileigh Levine - July 20, 2020 at 12:18 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing; we will miss him. May God give peace and comfort to Pansy and the family. All our love and prayers.

Marty and Cheryl Bowlby

Cheryl Bowlby - July 20, 2020 at 12:10 AM

GW

“ Deepest condolences to the family. Jerry was a very nice man. May you all find comfort in the memories you hold in your heart always. Rest in Peace



Gloria wood - July 20, 2020 at 12:05 AM

GW

“ Deepest condolences to the family, Jerry was a very kind person. May you all find comfort in all the memories you will hold in your heart always. Rest in Peace



Gloria wood - July 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ Olga Granado lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields



Olga Granado - July 19, 2020 at 11:41 PM

CN

“ Our condolences to the family.
Praying for Pansy and Kelly and the rest of
the family



Cindy Nunez - July 19, 2020 at 11:32 PM

NF

“ Noel AndArlene Forsyth lit a candle in
memory of Jerry Don Shields



Noel andArlene Forsyth - July 19, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Don Shields



Betsy Ajeman - July 19, 2020 at 10:58 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace Jerry! I will miss your friendly smile and wave every
time I go by! May God Bless and comfort Pansy, his children and all
the family!

LaDonna Burgess - July 19, 2020 at 10:27 PM

JC

“ Jerry was one of the first bus drivers I had drive the band when I came on as band director at the school. He was a really nice guy. I believe he told me he'd already retired at least twice!! I drove by his house every day on the way to work. He will be missed.

John Chapman - July 19, 2020 at 10:25 PM

TO

“ Condolences to the families
Linda and Joe Torres



Torres - July 19, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KA

“ Kelsey Ackerson lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Don Shields



Kelsey Ackerson - July 19, 2020 at 10:00 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales lit a candle in memory of
Jerry Don Shields



Gus & Rita Morales - July 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DL

“ *Mr. Shields was my bus driver almost the entire time I was in school! He was such a nice, good hearted man. We'll all miss you so much. Rest in Peace.* ❤️



Dakota Levine - July 19, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JR

“ *Juan @ Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Jerry Don Shields*



Juan @ Shirley Rubio - July 19, 2020 at 06:24 PM