



## David Lee Shields Sr.

December 3, 1938 - July 6, 2013

David Lee Shields, 74, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died July 6, 2013, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born December 3, 1938, in Reeds, Missouri, he was the son of David Monroe Shields, and Clara Shields Cramer. He was a lifetime resident of Arkansas and lived in Gravette for many years prior to moving to Siloam Springs. He was a farmer and raised livestock and chickens. David was active in Northwest Arkansas chapters of AA, celebrating 42 years of continuous sobriety, and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, and prospecting. He was a member of the Berean Ministries in Gravette, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his son, David Lee Shields, Jr.; a brother, Grover "Topper" Shields and one sister, Hazel Wanbaugh.

Survivors include one son, Derwin Shields of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Deatria "DeeDee" Shields of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Denise Moren and husband Nick of Siloam Springs; two grandsons, Nathan Warner and David Lee "Trae" Shields III; 8 granddaughters, Sarah Warner, Emily Woolson, Elizabeth Woolson, Lauren Woolson, Paige Perry, and Myah Moren, Bailey Moren, and Kylie Moren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Connie Blair of Siloam Springs, and Mary Cramer Wright of Golden, Colorado; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Kim Hendren officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, Gravette, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Memorial contributions may be made to Berean Ministries, 301 Birmingham SE, Gravette, AR 72736; Cornerstone Group, Southwest City, 418 W. Cherokee, Southwest City, MO; The Borderline Group, 419 South Washington, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Gravette, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 9.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *DeeDee, Derwin and Denise, please know that you are all in my thoughts. Your dad meant alot to us Knight kids. He was our dad's best friend. I loved it when your dad would call Dad Bobby usually with a twinkle in his eyes.....haha. Be strong for each other. Shirley Knight Stafford*

Shirley Knight Stafford - July 11, 2013 at 09:49 PM

LO

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dave will be truly missed by the community of Gravette. He always made us smile. Linda Pritchard Oliphant*



Linda Oliphant - July 10, 2013 at 04:50 PM

RD

“ *Raegen Davis lit a candle in memory of David Lee Shields Sr.*



Raegen Davis - July 10, 2013 at 03:27 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of David Lee Shields Sr.*



Karen Davis - July 10, 2013 at 08:27 AM

SK

“ *DeeDee, Denise and Derwin,*

*Sorry for your loss. Your in my prayers!*

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**Susan Kelly** - July 10, 2013 at 08:15 AM

TD

“ *DeeDee, Denise & Derwin,*

*Sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a good friend and listener for me.....*

*You can take some solace in knowing how much he meant his fellow AA'ers. He always had time for those who needed someone to talk to.....*

*I will miss our many chats.*

*Tom Dowd*

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**Tom Dowd** - July 09, 2013 at 04:57 PM

LT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.He came in the store where i worked Lee @ Sue Truitt*

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**Lee Truitt** - July 09, 2013 at 01:37 PM

LR

“ *Liz (Scism) Reading lit a candle in memory of David Lee Shields Sr.*



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**Liz (Scism) Reading** - July 09, 2013 at 01:34 PM

JR

“ To the children, grandchildren and sisters of David, we extend our deepest sympathy. David was our first cousin. He spoke of you all with love and pride when he talked to us about you. He will be fondly remembered by us. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

*Shirley Shields Dennis (husband, Don)*

*Jeanie Shields Rose (husband, Ron)*

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**Jeanie Rose** - July 09, 2013 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ To all of David's Children and Sister Connie: We extend our deepest sympathy to you all. David was our first cousin. He will be fondly remembered by us all. God bless and comfort you during this time.

*Shirley Shields Dennis (husband Don)*

*Jeanie Shields Dennis (husband Ron)*

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**Jeanie Rose** - July 09, 2013 at 01:00 PM

GD

“ We send our sincere sympathy for your loss of your father.....

*Tom & Glenda Dowd*

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**Glenda Dowd** - July 09, 2013 at 12:18 PM

GD

“ *DeeDee, Denise & Derwin,*

*Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
he was a true friend to me and everyone else in the  
"CLUB".....  
I know it's a rough time but you can take solace in knowing he  
helped  
many people in A.A. without a thought of his own time or what he  
had scheduled.  
I will never forget our 'chats'.....*

*Tom D.*

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**Glenda Dowd** - July 09, 2013 at 12:07 PM

TS

“ As David liked to say, I was "the other Shields". When someone asked if we were kin when we were sitting together at the café table, David said, "Only in his dreams..." When you saw that little grin and a twinkle in his eye, you knew David was about to crack a joke or tell a story.

*One of his kids accidentally dialed me last week using David's phone. I wish she had told me about David's health. I knew David had been having trouble but I didn't realize how serious it was.*

*Last fall he was going to Colorado and I had intended to go myself- we exchanged phone numbers so I could call if I made it and we might meet up and do a little fishing. I didn't get there. But while I was at his house, David showed me the pictures of his family. He was very proud of his children. They can be proud of him. He was a good man. A good businessman. A good friend. He loved his family...*

*May God Bless and comfort you all.*

*Terrel (Terry) Shields  
Siloam Springs, AR*

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**Terrel Shields** - July 09, 2013 at 09:41 AM

BP

“ *Derwin, DeeDee and Denise - this is just to let you know how sorry I am to hear of your dad's passing and how much he will be missed. He was genuinely loved by the entire Knight family. As you know, it was AA that brought and kept us all together all these years and I don't think it will never be the same without our dads. Please accept my deepest sympathy and extend it to other members of the family.*

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**Beth Patterson** - July 09, 2013 at 07:40 AM

KM

“ Kerry Kunkel Moore lit a candle in memory of David Lee Shields Sr.



Kerry Kunkel Moore - July 08, 2013 at 08:23 PM

HJ

“ I am sharing your loss of David, my classmate. I will remember the good times we had together. May he rest in peace now. Horace and Dolores Jackson

Horace and Dolores Jackson - July 08, 2013 at 03:04 PM

SK

Words simply can't express the sadness I feel in losing such a wonderful friend. Dave was not only a good friend to me but was the best friend a person could ask for to my Dad. My family has known Dave for over 40 years and life just won't be the same without him. I will miss him terribly. Susan Knight-Harder

Susan Knight-Harder - July 09, 2013 at 05:58 PM