



Jeffrey L. Shankles

April 20, 1957 - August 15, 2016

Jeffrey L. Shankles, 59, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, August 15, 2016 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. He was born April 20, 1957 to the late Erby C. and Willodean Sparks Shankles. Jeff proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp. He loved old muscle cars and he and his family owned and operated Shankles Body Shop. Jeff was a member of Second Baptist Church. He loved life and he recognized that the Lord had blessed him with a good life. Jeff knew that his strength came from the Lord and his greatest desire was that his life would bring honor and glory to Him.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Second Baptist Church with Rev. David McMillen and Dr. John Screws officiating. He will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until the 1 p.m. hour of service. Burial will follow in Fuller Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4 until 8 p.m.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Diane Boydston Shankles; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jonathan (Kathy) Shankles, Jody (Mary) Shankles, Joanna (Whit) McCall, and Janet (James) Barbieto; mother-in-law, Lovides Boydston; brother-in-law, Larry Boydston; and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Fuller Cemetery

County Road 773
Iber, AL 35981

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church - Fort Payne
1021 Grand Avenue NW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey L. Shankles

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ He was always a very happy Christian when I saw him at the shop. Very out going and loved people.



ReJeana Leeth - October 03, 2019 at 04:42 AM

SA

“ Sorry to learn of Jeffrey's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Steve Ables - August 18, 2016 at 06:26 AM

MB

“ Marsha Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Shankles



Marsha Ballenger - August 17, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DD

“ Jeffrey will be missed so much by his family and friends. He was my best friend for along time years ago. I will always cherish those times that I spent with him.



DEE DEE Debter - August 17, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CE

“ I remember Jeffrey in first grade, seems like just a few years back. I know Jeffrey and my brother Jerry are riding their motorcycles through Heaven. We sure miss you guys. May God bless your precious family. Cecilia Goza Elias

Cecilia Goza Elias - August 17, 2016 at 12:20 PM

DD

“ Jeffrey will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was my best friend back years ago and I will always cherish those times we spent together.



Dee Dee Debter

Dee Dee Debter - August 17, 2016 at 12:09 PM

DD

“ So very sorry. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.



Dewie and Beverly Dean - August 16, 2016 at 09:51 PM

DP

“ Thoughts and prayers for Diane and his family.



Darlene Redford Partin - August 16, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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Darlene Redford Partin - August 16, 2016 at 08:16 PM

LH

“ Our deepest sorrow at the loss of your husband, brother, uncle and friend - and our brother Marine! Semper Fi! - From N.E. Alabama Marine Corps League, Detachment 1404



LaRue Hardinger - August 16, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ Trav and I are so sorry to hear of Jeffrey's passing. Sending prayers for his family.

Sincerely,
Travis and Jennifer (Ables) Benefield

Jennifer Benefield - August 16, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeffrey L. Shankles.*



August 16, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss that you have experienced! I did not know Jeff well but I have no doubt that he knew how loved he was. My prayer for each of you is that the God who is our Comforter and the provider of our Peace be so close that you can feel His presence in a real and tangible way. I am sure He will be there in the hug of family and friends, the touch of each hand, and in the kind words exchanged during this time. Remember that you are loved dearly and remembered often.*

Kimberly Mendoza - August 16, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Tammy Blevins lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey L. Shankles*



Tammy Blevins - August 16, 2016 at 12:12 PM