



Richard K. Shadle

September 20, 1948 - December 27, 2021

Richard Kelley Shadle, 73, passed away December 27, 2021. He was born September 20, 1948 to Richard Malcolm Shadle and Emma Lou Shadle in Richmond, IN.

After graduating from Hagerstown High School in 1967 he joined the Marine Corps and served his country in Vietnam. He was a proud veteran and loved his country very much.

Richard was a man with many interests. He enjoyed photography, traveling, fishing, learning Hebrew, and riding motorcycles. However, his biggest passion was for skydiving. Richard was a member of the United States Parachute Association for over 30 years. He received his Gold Wings reserved for expert skydivers who have completed over 1000 freefall skydives. In addition, he also earned special recognition for having completed twelve hours of freefall time in delayed sport parachute jumps. He was probably best known for his role in The Sky Dancers, a group of local skydivers with whom he did skydiving exhibitions. Most notably the 4th of July fireworks celebrations at Glen Miller Park.

He was an extremely hard worker. At the age of 73, he was still working full time at Neaton Auto Parts in Eaton, Ohio and had no upcoming plans of retirement.

He is survived by his brother, Kevin (Jane) Shadle of Hagerstown; his son, Nick (Amy) Shadle of Greenwood, Indiana; his daughter, Elizabeth (Rex) Sharpe of Columbus, Indiana and grandchildren Brody Shadle, Sophie Hill, and Rachel Hill.

Richard was preceded in death by his loving parents, Richard Malcolm and Emma Lou Shadle of Centerville, Indiana along with his siblings Siri, Teal, Kim, and Tracey.

There will be no public services at this time, however, the family is planning a private celebration of life ceremony at a later date. The family asks that if you would like to honor Richard Kelley Shadle, please make a donation in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758541, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8541.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ So sorry to hear about Kelly, we served together in the Marines after we were pulled out of Vietnam. It was great to have someone in my unit from Wayne County. We spent a lot of time comparing notes on home. Always brought a smile when I saw at him at different events where he was parachuting. A quiet but really good man. Gordon Moore

gordon moore - January 06, 2022 at 11:17 AM

DS

“ Debby Strickler lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Shadle



Debby Strickler - January 04, 2022 at 11:23 AM

 Ailaine Neff

“ Richard was the one who made me laugh, let me know he cared as a friend, and was so encouraging. Now he is with my Father. Praise you Lord for allowing him to be an inspiration. Prayers for his family and friends. I am saddened by his sudden departure

Ailaine Neff - January 04, 2022 at 05:25 AM

MS

“ Beth, Rex and girls. So very sorry for the passing of your Dad. We enjoyed him at the girls birthdays. I remember his Mom getting on him at one of those times! A shame we couldn't get together in the past couple years. Hugs Beth, we love you all.



Mary, David, Jennifer and Kaleb Sharpe - January 04, 2022 at 01:28 AM

MS

It omitted David's name

Mary, David, Jennifer and Kaleb Sharpe - January 04, 2022 at 01:29 AM



“ Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Richard K. Shadle



Ronda Davis - January 03, 2022 at 10:49 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers to Richards family....I worked with Richard at Neaton Auto...He was a great friend...We had a lot of laughs together.....Rest In Peace my friend...

Deborah Lewis - January 03, 2022 at 09:52 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to all of Kelly’s family. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.
RIP Kelly*



Carol Huffine - January 03, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ *I always enjoyed working with Richard, he was a great guy and friend. I will always remember his funny laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with his family*

steve baker - January 03, 2022 at 05:08 PM

NA

Im from Thailand we are be for 3 years ago, you are good friends, you will always be my rememberd..

Nada - January 03, 2022 at 09:41 PM