



Larry W. Shockley

March 6, 1945 - October 26, 2010

MARDELA SPRINGS- Larry W. Shockley, 65, of Mardela Springs, died Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at his home.

He was born in Sharptown, a son of the late Norris K. Shockley, who passed in 1999 and Velda Bradley Shockley, who passed in 2007.

Larry spent his youth in Sharptown and graduated from Mardela High School. He worked as a correctional officer for the MD Department of Corrections for over 22 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mardela Springs and served as Vice President on the Mardela Town Council. He had a passion for all sports, with NASCAR, golf and especially softball being his favorites. He played first base for Mardela/JV Wells men's softball team for many years. If you couldn't find him on the softball field, chances are you'd find him on his tractor. He loved being outdoors, cutting grass and working in his yard. His true passion was his family. He adored his wife, his children and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sharon L. Hostetter Shockley; a daughter, Sonya L. S. Black and her husband, Lt. Col. Charles N. Black, USMC, of Wesley Chapel, FL; four grandchildren, Ashley K. Phippin, Jordan C. Black, Kyle M. Brixner and Charleigh E. Black; and a sister, Audrey S. English and her husband, Herman of Sharptown. He is also survived by

several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he sadly lost a daughter, Wanda L. Brixner, who passed in 2002.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 2:00. The Reverend Gary T. Tyndall will officiate. Interment will follow at Mardela Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.short.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

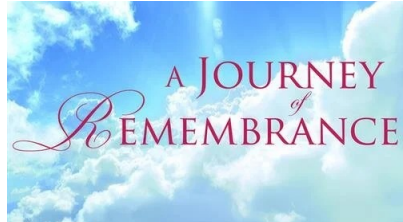
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry W. Shockley*



Short Funeral Home - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Sharon, Sonya and rest of the family.##imported-begin##JERRY and ESTHER PUSEY##imported-end##*

October 30, 2010 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sharon and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss! May God help you through the trying times ahead and know that friends hold you in thought and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack and Anita Corbett##imported-end##*

October 30, 2010 at 01:19 PM



“ I have always felt as though I was part of the family. Growing up in such a small town, and spending a lot of my childhood either next door, or in your home, I have always had a fondness for Mr. Larry. He was a very special person to many people. During this difficult time, you have to concentrate on all the good memories you have of him, and know he will continue to watch over all of you. I consider myself very lucky to have known such an amazing person. As with my Mom, I wish I could be there with you all, but know that you are in my heart, and my prayers. Love, Ian###imported-begin##Sgt Ian D. Insley, USMC###imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ Sharon, You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult, dark time. My God hold you, and give you peace to see through all the questions you must have.###imported-begin##Nancy Bailey Prouse Lewis###imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 05:29 PM



“ Ms. Sharon, Sonya and family, Mr Larry was a wonderful man. I will never forget talking softball and playing for him one summer when he coached us in a tournament in Mardela. I will never forget his little red truck with the license plate SHOCK7. Please know that you are in our prayers. God Bless you all!###imported-begin##Kevin Owens###imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ Sharon and Family:

I was so shocked to hear of Larry's passing. I did so much enjoy sharing time with you guys at the West Salisbury Little League games (Cade Hurley's Mom-Mom). Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you Sharon. May God heal your pain and see you through this difficult time.

With Love, Mary Lynn##imported-begin##Mary Lynn Hastings##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ Mr. Shockley was a true professional and a gentleman and very polite. I will miss talking politics and correctional business with him. He was a pleasure to work with. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Janet Linfante##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ To Ms. Sharon, Sonya and family

Mr. Larry was a wonderful person and will truly be missed. Heaven has a new angel. He will always be safe in your heart where your love and memories will help keep him close.

I wish I could be there for you at the difficult time but please know I send my love across the miles.

Thoughts, prayers and lots of love.

Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie White##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Larry's family. Larry was one of my mentor's when I started working at ECI in 1991. Although I left corrections the end of 1998 and moved to SWVA I still have fond memories of working with Larry and have thought of him often.###imported-begin##Don Elseroad, SSgt USMC(Ret)###imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ Sharon and to your family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. As you might know, we have moved to Georgia but our thoughts will be with you.###imported-begin##Jay and Liz Johnson###imported-end##

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