



Arthur Shanyfelt

June 7, 1926 - October 11, 2007

Arthur W. "Ace" Shanyfelt, age 81 of Sublette, died Thursday October 11, 2007 at Mendota Community Hospital following a week long illness with cancer. He was born in Mendota, Illinois June 7, 1926 the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Boettcher) Shanyfelt. He had worked for V.O. Bonnell Implement in Sublette; Vinton Silo Company in Mendota and Ray Schultz Contractor in LaMoille. He had also been a self-employed contractor at Woodhaven Lakes. He was a Veteran of the US Navy during World War II; a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette; a member of the Sublette Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years. He had also coached Little and Pony League Baseball in Mendota and Sublette for 20 years. He was united in marriage to Jeanne Armato in Sublette on June 14, 1949. He was preceded in death by 1 brother Jack Shanyfelt and 1 sister Norma Jean Brown. He is survived by his wife of Sublette; 5 children Jacqueline (Akif) Zendelovski of Albany; Kathryn (Seyfettin "Steve") Balik of Sublette; Nancy (John) Cicchetti Jr. of Sublette; Rex (Marteena) Shanyfelt of Mendota; Natalie (Mark) Leffelman of Cave Creek, AZ; 10 grandchildren Stacie (Jeff) Gerdes, Kimberly Smith, Nicole Irwin, Brandy and Kelly Cicchetti, Courtnie, Jesse and Jessica Shanyfelt, Angela and Lindsay Leffelman; 6 great grandchildren Madison, Makenzie, Ciara, Raven, Taylor and Collin; 1 brother Paul Shanyfelt of Elk Grove Village; 2 nephews Jack and Paul Brown. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007 at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette with the Rev. Edward Hughes, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette with military graveside rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 14, from 3:00 until 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established to the Sublette Fire Department. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Shanyfelt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Arthur Shanyfelt*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Peace is my prayer for you at this time of loss. Just know that you and all the family will be remembered in a special way in my prayers.*

Sr. Gael

Sr. Gael Gensler, OSF - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeanne and Family,*

Please accept my condolences on your loss of Ace. I hope you and your family will find comfort in knowing that he is a better place now and has no more suffering to endure.

You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Evie

Sr. Evelyn McKenna - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are sorry for the loss of a great father, husband, and uncle. He will be missed in a special way by our family. We live far away, yet always will remember and cherish his laugh and funny spirit. Our prayers are with Jean and the "kids" as my brother Jack and I always had them in our prayers, "God bless Uncle Ace, Aunt Jean and the Kids"... Love to all in these tough times... Paul("PETE") & Family

Paul Brown & Family - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You were always full of laughter and a joy to be around. My children and I adopted you as father and grandfather. I am so blessed to had been able to see you that one last time sitting under the tree you planted. As I drove up you looked so peaceful lying in your chair under that tree. I am so glad that I had follow my instinct and brought my camera. I now have pictures of that moment for which I will always keep close to my heart. You will be greatly miss. To Jean and family thanks for sharing him . Love you and God Bless. I will keep you in my prayers. Sharon

Sharon McNeil - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jean,

My Husband & I are so sorry about the loss of your husband. Ace has always been so helpful in helping every one in WoodHaven Lakes.

He was a sweet an gentle person. We had many,many great times with him.

My condolences goes out to your family.

May God bless and keep you in his care as you go through this difficult time.

But be thankful that he did not suffer and remember the wonderful memories that you shared with your wonderful husband.

In sympathy,

Albert & Marla Grice

Marla & Albert Grice (Penny) - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *may god continue to bless you and your family,*

JoAnne Walker - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Jeanne, I am so sorry & surprise to hear about my good friend Ace. Sharon call us...Shirley & I were vacationing in Cancun. Sorry we miss being with you & the family. Now that Ace & Peaches have gone on to be with the Lord...I am really glad I sold...because Woodhaven for me will never be the same. But thanks be unto Christ...I am console with the knowledgel...that I shall see & be with both for all eternity. Your eternal friends. Vernon & Shirely*

Vernon & Shirley Robinson - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Dear Jeanne and Family*

You will all be in our prayers and thoughts. Ace was a wonderful man and good friend to my parents in Woodhaven. John Jr used to race over with Smores for Ace whenever he made them. Ace always made us laugh and was very helpful whenever we needed him. God Bless you and your family and may Ace rest in peace.

Kathy

Kathy Kennedy - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Family & friends:*

*I extend my sympathy to Jean & children at this time of loss of a husband & father, he will be missed & I for one have good memories of his character & attitude--GOD BLESS TO ALL
//////////LARRY//////////**

larry truckenbrod - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was so sorry to read in the newspaper that your husband & father passed away. I was out of town, or I would have attended the visitation or funeral, if I had been home & made my Mom & sisters come with. My Dad was good friends w/ Ace. I have many fond memories of our families getting together. Your friend, Sharon

*P.S. Jackie, I would love to hear from you, it has been a long time!!!
Please give me a call (815-441-4777)*

Sharon (Hicks) Stehl - October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM