



Richard Shepard

July 21, 1937 - February 23, 2011

Jasper: Richard L. Shepard, 73 of Jasper has gone fishing in Heaven with Tyler and Chick. He was born on July 21, 1937 to Elmer and Mary (Carter) Shepard. On July 2, 1960, Richard married his wife of 50 years, Donna Peet at First United Methodist Church in Blissfield.

Richard worked as a Journeyman Carpenter for 45 years before retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Michigan Regional Carpenter Union, Local 687 of Detroit, the Local 1301 of Monroe and also the Adrian Carpenters Local. He had a love for the outdoors like no other. When given the chance he would visit his daughter out west, and spend time at his cabin in Harrison, Michigan where he loved to spend summers fishing Cranberry Lake with his wife, children, grandchildren and fishing buddies, Bev and Larry Adams.

Richard loved to travel with his wife all around the United States, stopping at casinos along the way. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend to all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

Surviving is his wife Donna Shepard of Blissfield; his children, Richard "Bub" (Sherry) Shepard of Blissfield, Judy (Mike) Shepard-Vaculik of Lyons, OH and Beverly Shepard of Prescott Valley, AZ; 3 grandsons, David, Jack and Samuel; his adopted son, Jack Smith of Jasper, MI; 2 sisters, June Staup of Blissfield and Fran (Ron) Beck of Petersburg and a sister-in-law, Joyce (Dave) Jacobs of Palmyra. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, James, Chuck and David Shepard; sister, Rose Herrick and most recently his beloved grandson, Tyler Baldwin Shepard.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Richard L. Shepard will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with the Rev. Keith Smith officiating. Visitation will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2011 from 2-8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Lenawee or to a Charity of the Donor's Choice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Those wishing to leave online condolences to the family may do so at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Shepard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dave & family,
Our hearts & prayers go out to you at this time. Jesus & Father God
WILL get you through this! Put All those Precious memories &
lessons from grandpa to good use!!
We are here for you if you need anything!
Love, Almighty Grace & Blessings!!
Mike, Pam, Joshua & Alexander###imported-begin###Pamela
Feeney###imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ *Hi Donna,
I am so very sorry to hear about your Richard. I have admired the
two of you all of these years. I also think of Richard when I notice
how pretty the Fermi plumbes are in the morning light.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. KaTHY###imported-
begin###Kathy Morse###imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ *iam very sorry to hear this may the Lord b with every
one###imported-begin###millie fox Bennett###imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ We love you all so much! So sorry this has happened!##imported-begin##Kathy, Bob, Kate and Dustin Herrick##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 11:54 AM



“ I will miss you uncle Dick, you and Donna helped dad and us through good and bad, you were important in our lives, thank you.

Good fishin, tell dad and everyone hi. Ill see you guys soon.

Anthony##imported-begin##Anthony Shepard##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ Oh Dear,,absolutley nothing comes to mind,,our hearts are broken again, know we love you,,Donna , Bub, Sherry, Sam, Judie,MIke, Bev, David, Jack and Jack..we share your pain and hope it will some day ease,,,people say it will.##imported-begin##Fran and Ron##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Bub and Family so sorry to hear of the Loss of your father. Prayers and thoughts are with your whole Family..##imported-begin##Kim Johnson Snead##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ *Fran, Donna & Family*
My Prayers are with you ,may our Lord get you through another lost. God wanted Tyler for some reason we well never know,now his Grandpa is with him, what a time they are having in the heavens above. My dear friend you know you are in my heart always.I'm so soory I can not be with you. My Deepest Sympathy Caroline###imported-begin##Caroline Hurd###imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 06:36 PM



“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. God apparently needed a very special angel and Tyler needed his Grandfather back. Always cherish your special times together and always keep his memory alive. Until you meet again, he will be watching down on all of you. Keep your hope, faith and love.###imported-begin##Jerry VandeSande and Lori Burghardt###imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Donna: My family was saddened to hear that Dick had passed away and so soon on the heels of Tyler. I know if Aunt Lou could be there she would. Please accept our condolences. We will keep your family in our prayers. Love, Scott, Darlene, Lindsey & Scotty Denham, Lula Carter, Jamie & Jason Iffland###imported-begin##Darlene Denham###imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ Donna and family,
Please know that you are in our thoughts, this is a huge shock and he will never be forgotten. He will surely be missed by us, we always looked forward to his talks. Cranberry Lake will not be the same without him.
His laughs, smiles and fish stories will be remembered the most.
Dick and Pam###imported-begin###Dick and Pam Bean###imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ We love you all very much... :' (###imported-begin###Dan and Vickie Loar###imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ We Love you all very.###imported-begin### Dan and Vickie Loar###imported-end##

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