



Jesse Edmund Shields

August 26, 1983 - February 24, 2023

To watch funeral service please click on link below.

<https://youtu.be/5yJFtkDmNI>

Jesse E. Shields, 39, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 24, 2023 at home in Richland Center. He was born on August 26, 1983, the son of Thomas and Deborah (Brenner) Shields. He graduated from Richland Center High School in 2002. He attended UW-Richland and went on to graduate from UW-Madison.

Growing up Jesse was dearly loved by his family. He was a fun-loving adventurer, enjoying the outdoors, always hunting deer, turkeys, morel mushrooms and ginseng. He was an avid player of baseball and basketball, which he loved, and had many friends. Later in life, Jesse traveled with friends to canoe the Boundary Waters, hike the Appalachian Trail and Smokey Mountains, the Bighorns in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountains.

Jesse worked residential and commercial construction, had his own business, as well as working with his Father on many building and remodeling projects. He most recently was employed at Meister Cheese.

Jesse's life can be summed up as one of caring and giving to many. He had a heart of gold. Whenever someone was in need, he would give and help wherever he could. Many times, he shared his home and resources with people in need.

Isaiah 58 says, "Is this not the kind of fasting I have chosen...to loose the chains of injustice and united the cords of the yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the homeless poor with shelter? When you see the naked, to clothe them, and not turn away? Then your light will break forth like the dawn." And now it has for Jesse.

Survivors include his parents Tom (Debbie) Shields; brother, Micah (Kari) Shields of Sugar Grove, IL; 2 nephews, Graham and Charlie Shields of Sugar Grove, IL; aunts and uncles, Ed (Fran) Shields of Green Valley, AZ, Harry (MaryBeth) Shields of Nashville, TN, Frank

(Kathy) Shields of Crystal Lake, IL, Denny (Meg) Shields of Pleasant Prairie, WI, Mark (Julie) Brenner of Eagle River, WI, Dorothy (David) Bell of Belvidere, IL, Dawn (Burliss) Parker of Freeport, IL; sister-in-law, Lynda Brenner; many cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Hannah; aunts and uncles, Diana Brenner, Darcey Blazier, Bill Brenner, Rich Shields, Mary Kay Shields; cousin Brandon Shields.

A celebration of Jesse's life will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Noon at Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Rev. Burliss Parker officiating. Burial will be held in the Richland Center Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10:00 AM to Noon at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home.

www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

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Cemetery Details

Richland Center Cemetery

Richland Center, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We're so sorry for your loss.*

Max and Tina Gundlach - March 11, 2023 at 04:53 PM

GP

“ *Ginger Parkhurst lit a candle in memory of Jesse Edmund Shields*



ginger parkhurst - March 10, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ *Our condolences to you -- it's been years since we have connected and only God would have led me to RC obituaries right now. May He bless you and surround you with His Love.*

Frank and Diane Swerdlin

Diane + Frank Swerdlin - March 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM

PS

“ *my daughter, Kim Sheehan, is in a correctional institute and Jesse has been her rock of life for the past 6 months. I have no idea how they met, but it has meant a lot too me and everything too her to have Jesse write her everyweek, talk too her on the phone and give her hope. I wish I could have met him. we will both always be thankful for him. my sympathy too all of the family.*

Pat Smith - March 09, 2023 at 08:29 AM

TD

Thank you, Pat, for telling us that. It means the world to us. Could you contact us? ❤️

Tom & Debbie - March 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.*



March 08, 2023 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ Diana & Charlie Van Riel lit a candle in memory of Jesse Edmund Shields



Diana & Charlie Van Riel - March 08, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ Jesse and Micah grew up with our boys and we have many memories of things our two families have done together. We have pictures of all of us from much younger days when we were spending time together at the cottage on Lake Redstone. As a college student, Jesse was there to assist us with a fund-raising balloon launch; he helped us to get them sent off. And, lastly, not so very long ago, he was there with us sitting on a deck enjoying a campfire and the wide expanse of beautiful Lake Superior. Precious memories indeed...

Dave and Merry - March 08, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CD

“ Chasity Dorathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Edmund Shields



Chasity Dorathy - March 07, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ 147 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.*



March 07, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JN

“ *Jon & Nan Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jesse Edmund Shields*



Jon & Nan Nelson - March 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM

JO

Fond memories of Jesse with the Class of 2002. Rest in Peace Jesse.

Jon - March 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM

CC

“ *Jesse was my first friend growing up. My memories of childhood in Richland Center are intertwined with thoughts of playing baseball with Jesse out in the fields and wading through the creek behind his house. I'll never forget the time he stepped on a nest of ground bees or the time we were running full speed through the woods and I ran into a barbed wire fence - face first. We always argued over whose dad would win in a fight, and we stuck together when our older brothers teased us. He was the best friend a kid could hope for and I will never forget him.*

Chris Calnin - March 02, 2023 at 06:31 PM

HF

“ *So sorry for your loss of Jesse. We moved to Montana before we had the opportunity to know him. Sounds like he grew up to be such a great young man. You will be in our prayers. Hillman and Cindy Fowell*

Hillman E. Fowell - March 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KN

“ Kyle Newkirk purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.



Kyle Newkirk - March 02, 2023 at 09:52 AM

BL

“ Jesse was part of the greatest group of friends i have been part of and I have so many memories I cherish from those college years. He was kind, funny, and so open to new people and new experiences. I missed him and will miss him. I loved him and will miss him

ben landsee - March 01, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, i remember Jesse always smiling when ever i delivered to your jobsites or when he stopped in the store. Denis Carteron

Denis Carteron - March 01, 2023 at 05:58 PM

TO

Thank you so much. ❤️

Tom&Deb - March 14, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.



March 01, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.



March 01, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Jesse's passing. He was such a delight to have in math class. Your family is in my prayers.

Kim Annear - February 28, 2023 at 07:40 PM

TO

Thank you so much. ❤️

Tom&Debbie - March 14, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ So saddened to hear of this loss. Jesse and his family were always wonderful to my family and I know we all cherish the many memories we made as children and growing up. I wish his family healing.

Rebekah Gifford - February 28, 2023 at 12:25 PM

TO

Thank you, Becky, for remembering us. We'll always remember you and your family too. ❤️

Tom&Debbie - March 14, 2023 at 10:18 PM

TD

“ So sorry for the loss of Jesse. Remembrance of Jesse playing basketball with our son Travis, on their traveling team was such fun. May the family know we're thinking of them.

The Hardys, Mitch an Debra - February 27, 2023 at 11:27 PM

TO

Thank you so much. We loved those days. ❤️

Tom&Debbie - March 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Edmund Shields.



February 27, 2023 at 09:59 PM