



## John A. Shope Sr.

November 27, 1956 - September 15, 2015

John Anderson Shope, Sr., 58, of Deshler, Ohio died Tuesday morning, September 15, 2015 at the VA Medical Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He was born November 27, 1956 in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late William Shope and Chloe (Toland) Shope-DeLong. On June 24, 1978 he married Tammy (Stewart) Shope in Deshler.

John was a 1975 graduate of Rock Hill High School, Ironton, Ohio. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1975 - 1983. He worked at Cast Metals, Deshler; Fabco, Findlay, Ohio and most recently at Campbell's Soup Company, Napoleon, Ohio.

He was a member of Maranatha Bible Church, Van Buren, Ohio and the Disabled Veterans of America. John was as loving husband and father. A humble and easy-going man, he adored his grandchildren. He always had a love for working on automobiles, especially his 81 Ford and 84 Firebird. He passed that passion onto his son, Brian.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy; two sons, John A. (Mary) Shope, Jr., Deshler; Brian Shope, Deshler; grandchildren, Joseph, Elizabeth, Ryder, Kolt; three sisters, Betty Thompson, Ironton, Ohio; Patricia DeLong, Pedro, Ohio; Doris (Scott) Cattell, Pedro, Ohio step father, Thomas DeLong, Pedro, Ohio and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, William "Billy" Shope.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler with Rev. Jerry Kellogg officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Deshler.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's choice.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

## Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

J(

“ I was in grade school with “Johnnie” at Vernon. He was the sweetest boy and so kind. We played together. I always wondered where he was. My cousin Becky Wright just told me, I asked him. RIP sweet Johnnie. Your friend Jeannie  
❤️



Jean Faudree (Robinson) - January 28, 2021 at 06:36 PM

CI

“ So sorry for all of you, my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you

Charles A. Theis II - September 20, 2015 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ Daniel And Carol Moyer Sr lit a candle in memory of John A. Shope Sr.



Daniel and Carol Moyer Sr - September 17, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Shope Sr..



September 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM

LN

“ Tammy, you have our sincere condolences. I was very sorry to hear of John's passing. If there is anything that we can do please let us know. We will be praying for you and your family that God will comfort you and give you peace in this time of sorrow.

Lynette Noykos - September 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Shope Sr.*



September 17, 2015 at 07:57 AM

LC

“ *Laura Cox lit a candle in memory of John A. Shope Sr.*



**Laura Cox** - September 17, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Shope Sr.*



September 16, 2015 at 08:42 PM

RR

“ *Rayola Risner lit a candle in memory of John A. Shope Sr.*



**Rayola Risner** - September 16, 2015 at 07:28 PM

KE

“ *Sorry for your loss. I had the privilege to work with John for a number of years when he was at Campbell's. He was a great friend to everyone in our department, always full of laughs. Even after he no longer worked there, he would occasionally stop by to visit when he was in town.*

**Kevin Elling** - September 16, 2015 at 01:26 PM

DC

“ *DONNA COX lit a candle in memory of John A. Shope Sr.*



**DONNA COX** - September 16, 2015 at 01:16 PM

CZ

“ *Thinking of you and your family.*



**Colleen Zernhel** - September 16, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John A. Shope Sr..*



September 16, 2015 at 11:05 AM

SM

“ *To the Shope family we are sorry for your loss and our prayers go out to u. From the McDannell family .*

**sharis mcdannell** - September 15, 2015 at 09:37 PM

SM

“ *Sharis Mcdannell lit a candle in memory of John A. Shope Sr.*



**sharis mcdannell** - September 15, 2015 at 09:16 PM

RS

“ JOHNNY IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY WE WERE KIDS RUNNING AROUND THEN I WENT TO THE MARINES YOU WENT TO THE ARMY I DIDN'T THINK YOU WAS EVER COMING HOME EIGHT YEARS JOHNNY DAD AND GARY HAVE GOT YOU NOW YOU ARE IN GOOD HANDS YOU WILL BE MISSED TAMMY BRIAN AND JR STAY STRONG LOVE YOU ALL

RONNIE SHOPE - September 15, 2015 at 05:43 PM

BC

*So sorry for your loss, may God be with you.*

Bonnie cornell - September 16, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *I grow up with John, he was a great kid and grew to be a great man.. I will miss you cuz.. Love always... R.I.P. till we meet again.*



Laura Roof McCance - September 15, 2015 at 04:55 PM