



Lowell "Whitey" Shank

February 8, 1938 - November 28, 2015

Lowell K. "Whitey" Shank, Sr., 77, of Napoleon, formerly of Grelton, died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at his residence. He was born on February 8, 1938 in Putnam County, Ohio to the late Walter & Eva (Decker) Shank. He was married to Betty Shank for over 48 years, who preceded him in death on May 15, 2014 and formerly married to Emma Shank, who preceded him in death on January 5, 2014. Whitey enjoyed living life. He worked Fletcher Machine and Shank Excavating.

He is survived by children, Lowell, Jr. (Chan He), Patty (Danny) Smith, Bruce (Donna), Robert, Larry, Susan Shank, Jen Shanks, Dave (Marla), and many grandchildren and great grandchildren, siblings, Mildred Kistner, Eva Crawford, Betty (Herb) Joy, Walter, Jr., Jay, and Gene (Kathy). He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jodi Shank, great granddaughter, Bailey Jean Starnes, siblings, Charles Shank, Helen Shank, Cora Mineff, Lena Brenneman, Chester, Donny R., Lewis, and Donald Shank.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Rodenberger Funeral Home, McClure. Interment will follow at Hockman Cemetery. Visitation will on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Rodenberger Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Online condolences at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hockman Cemetery

100 Township HWY O4
Corner of County Road O4 and Township
Road 3A
McClure, OH 43534

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell "Whitey" Shank.*



December 01, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ *Jeffery Winkle, Great Nephew lit a candle in memory of Lowell "Whitey" Shank*



Jeffery Winkle, great nephew - December 01, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lowell "Whitey" Shank.*



November 30, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Lowell Shank Jr. Family purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Lowell "Whitey" Shank.*



Lowell Shank Jr. Family - November 30, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ *Stacey Shank Family lit a candle in memory of Lowell "Whitey" Shank*



Stacey Shank Family - November 30, 2015 at 11:18 AM

SS

“ *Stacey Shank lit a candle in memory of Lowell "Whitey" Shank*



stacey shank - November 30, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Lowell and Chan I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! My Condolences and Prayers go out for all your Family.*



Reda Maynard - November 30, 2015 at 05:29 AM

JF

“ *Dear SHANK family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time--the lose of our beloved Uncle Whitey. Oh the memories I will cherish---- I got to travel to Whitefish Falls, Ont. CA with him on his summer fishing vacations.He was the BEST!!!*

Joyce Ann Winkle family - November 29, 2015 at 10:03 PM

JN

I'm at a loss for words I guess I will always love my great uncle Whitey and I will always have those memories from grandma and grandpa Shanks farm or when he would stop by grandma Brennemans house. That smile and that accent of his will always stay in my memory. He always took time away from the adults to play with us "kids", now us kids must do the same so they have memories of us like I have of my GREAT UNCLE WHITEY!

Jeffery Winkle, great nephew - December 01, 2015 at 12:26 AM

JF

“Joyce Ann Winkle Family lit a candle in memory of Lowell "Whitey" Shank



Joyce Ann Winkle family - November 29, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“This man was a super guy to know. He would do anything for anybody. Whitey never knew a stranger. May you rest in peace "Uncle White". I love you & will miss you!

Nancy Hatfield - November 29, 2015 at 07:07 PM

BJ

I love you whitey with all my heart. You were a great brother and i thank God for you..May he comfort our hearts cause mine is totally broken..Rest in peace brother until we meet again..I will miss you. sis Betty

Betty Joy - December 02, 2015 at 04:04 PM