



Shanks J Sammy

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Sammy Joe Shanks, 57, of Malinta, Ohio died Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Toledo, Ohio. He was born July 23, 1950 in Napoleon, Ohio to Walter & Norma Jean (Anderson) Shanks. He was a truck driver for Safety Grooving and Grinding of Napoleon. He was a member of the United States Army Reserves. He is survived by his mother, Norma Shanks of Malinta, Ohio; son, Jasen (Lisa) Shanks of Malinta, Ohio; daughter, Sara (Mike) Shaw of Toledo, Ohio; brothers, Robert "Rob" (Henrietta) Shanks of Napoleon, Ohio, Andrew (Susan) Shanks, Adam (Shasta) Shanks, both of Malinta, Ohio; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter. Visitation will be 4-8pm on Friday at the Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon. Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Saturday at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Hoy Cemetery of Napoleon. The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall



“ Sam displayed alot of courage with all of his therapy to fight this brain tumor.For a man who was only suppose to live less than a year his three and a half years of living brought a lot of quiet reflection and bonding with family.May God give you peace.###imported-begin##Jerry And Marlene Shaw###imported-end##

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“ Jasen and FamilySorry to hear about Sam, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all the family. I always enjoyed Sam and his laid back attitude along with all the driving stories.He will be missed.Tom Parker and family###imported-begin##Tom Parker###imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Sam's passing. I worked for Sammy in 1999/2000. Sammy was a great guy to work for. Every time i see a truck on the highway that is all decked out and shiney, i think of Sammy. If there is Trucking in Heaven, Sammy will have the cleanest truck of them all. Mike Malone.###imported-begin##Mike Malone###imported-end##

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“ *I am sorry to hear about the death of Sammy. He was a classmate of mine. We lived close to one another (I lived on East Washington) and played together when we were in Kindergarten.##imported-begin##Gary Overmier##imported-end##*

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