Officer Harry G. Shutt, III
November 9, 1946 - March 3, 2004

Officer Harry G. Shutt, III, age 57, of McKinney, Texas passed away on March 3, 2004 in McKinney, Texas. He was born on November 9, 1946 to Harry Gustave and Margaret Ursula (Lucky) Shutt, Jr. in Shreveport, Louisiana. On September 3, 1966, he married Betty Kathryn Bridges in Marshall, Texas. He retired as a Major from the U.S. Airforce after 21 years of service and was a veteran of Vietnam. He was a Plano Police Officer and was the school liaison officer at Jasper High School in Plano. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; son, Eric Gustave Shutt and wife, Stephany Lynn of Lewisville, Texas; daughter, Wendi Leah Fling and husband, Steven of Castle Rock, Colorado; grandchildren, Mara Elizabeth, Mason Orion and Grace Kathryn Fling; mother, Mrs. Margaret Shutt of Shreveport, Louisiana. His father preceded him in death. Visitation will be held from 7:00-9:00 PM, Friday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, March 6, 2004 at Centuries Memorial Park in Shreveport, Louisiana with a visitation being held prior to graveside at Centuries Funeral Home at 1:00 PM.

Memorials

You were my brother in war, my constant companion every hour of every day during that overwhelming trial of our young lives. Together we made survival a reality...and we came home together. I was the cowboy from Utah and you had your Louisiana swagger, an odd partnership for sure, but we made it work. We'll meet again, Harry G...for some more "adventurin.'" Meanwhile, you're right here in my heart and soul.
Dad, I love and miss you so much. ~Wenn

Harry, you will be missed and mourned by the hearts of many. There are many things that are too be remembered about you. Besides my grandfather, which you reminded me a lot of, you are the best and most genuine person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. The fact that you would give the shirt off your back to a complete stranger, should say enough. But I know you would actually wash that shirt everyday for the stranger, if needed. Your dedication to everything you did, I praise. I thank you for serving our country, our city, and our children. The memories over the past 8-9 years will never be forgotten, from paintball to my bachelor party and wedding, your mere presence was deep-heartedly felt. Say hello to my grandfather and I'll see you again someday. My prayers and condolences go out to your family and friends. I know how much you will be missed.

DONALD MCQUISTON, MARCH 11, 2004

Betty, we are so sorry for your loss. Gosh, I can feel your loneliness now. God felt the need to call him home and you will meet him again one day. God has many rewards. We are praying for you and your family. Do take care,

EDIE AND LEE LOUVIERE, MARCH 9, 2004

Harry was the same everytime you saw him .what you see is what you get.He stayed with me for my surgery even though he was working long hours.never forgot how he showed his love for me.

BOBBY LEE SELF, MARCH 5, 2004

Dear Kathryn: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

SHERRI (RCIA) AND CRAIG MALONE, MARCH 5, 2004

Betty our hearts go out to you and your family for this great loss. We never got to know Harry very well but wish we could have. Our prayers are with you and we hope to see you soon. Love you, Elaine and D. A.

D. A. AND ELAINE STANLEY, MARCH 5, 2004

It will be an honor to conduct the graveside service in Shreveport for Officer
We are praying for your family to be comforted by God's Holy Spirit (John 14:16-18). If I may be of further service, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours In Christ's Service, Dr. Roy W. Davis, Senior Pastor North Shreve Baptist Church Chaplain, Shreveport Police Department Chaplain, U.S. Air Force Reserve Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps

DR. ROY WESLEY DAVIS, MARCH 5, 2004

Thank-you for your faithful, dedicated service to our country, and the citizens of Plano, and the kids at Jasper! All of your friends will miss you!

CARLA RUDE, MARCH 5, 2004

I cannot deal with his death... I simply cannot see him that way. No. My eyes are filled with the zest of his life, his love of his family, [God how he loved his family...his children and his treasure, Kathryn], his devotion to his kids at school, and his immense ability to understand your problems. I think he had more "been there done that" T-shirts than anyone I know. His support for our staff and all the different things we do was scary. He knew that what we do is so important and he was always there to lend his help, his advice and his presence. I loved him even more when he was gruff. That was pure Harry. Tough. Kind. Caring. He was a walking tootsie roll sucker. Hard on the outside, sweet and soft on the inside. My life will be richer because his and mine intersected for four years. My time with him will always remind me that the kids are our future. Our only Real Resource. I asked him once when we were scratching at each other in a way that only brothers could... "if he missed the streets and being a real cop", trying to "get under his tough skin"... And he gave me the biggest smile, [damn he smiled great, even for and Air Force puke]...paused and said... "I don't miss it at all. The kids are more important."

Thanks Harry for everything. Allen Goldberg Jasper High School

ALLEN GOLDBERG, MARCH 5, 2004
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