



Jerry Shuck

June 28, 1938 - March 7, 2023

Jerry Shuck was born in Henderson, Kentucky on June 28, 1938 to his much-loved parents, Edward & Elizabeth Shuck (Sowards). He grew up with his older sister, Wanda Mills, who preceded him in death, and his younger brother, Gary Shuck, who resides in California with his wife, Dee, and their family.

A terminal diagnosis of esophagus cancer on February 11, 2023, led Jerry to say that he had lived a wonderful life and was ready to go once he had seen all three of his girls. After each daughter had spent a week with him, Jerry died peacefully on March 7, 2023 at the age of 84 surrounded by loved ones.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Patsy Sue Shuck, and his three daughters: Stacey Dasher (Chad), Amy Penn (Richard) and Becky Bittner (Gary, deceased). After raising three daughters, he was blessed to welcome five grandsons: Jacob Dasher (29), Nick Dasher (19), Will Dasher (16), Malachi Bittner (15), and Jeremy Luebke (11).

Jerry graduated from high school at the age of 16 and worked for several years at Whirlpool in Evansville, Indiana, in order to save up money for his college education at Western Kentucky University, which is where he met his wife, Pat. Jerry was “the catch of the campus” and caught Pat’s eye with his skinny, black tie. He went on to complete his master’s degree at San Jose

State in California and his doctorate at The Ohio State University. The last 18 years of his career were spent as the Superintendent of Cuyahoga Valley Joint Vocational School in Brecksville, Ohio.

It was during this season that Jerry and Pat raised their three daughters in Strongsville, Ohio. As a family, they camped in their Airstream with friends and traveled across much of the United States. Pat's mother, Josie Napier, was not a fan of Jerry when he married her daughter after only four months and moved her to California where he already had a job. It took years, but she eventually grew into a devoted mother-in-law and frequently travelled with them. On the occasion of each daughter's 16th birthday, Jerry took a father-daughter trip to the destination of the daughter's choice (New York City, Washington D.C. and Paris).

After all three daughters graduated from high school, and with Jerry's retirement, came a move for Jerry and Pat to Georgetown, Kentucky where Jerry could be more hands on with his farmland in Cynthiana, Kentucky. After 3 years of retirement farming in Kentucky, the snow-free land of central Florida called Jerry and Pat south to the home where they have lived for the last 25 years. Jerry and Pat did lots of travelling in their Airstream trailer with friends to many places like New Orleans, Vermont, Alaska, and Newfoundland.

Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved fishing and hunting. He was also an amazing father, which explains how he lost so many fishing rods up in Canada where his girls learned how to fish and play poker. (Words of wisdom from Becky: "if Dad is betting, it's time to fold"). He was a good ole country boy who loved to eat barbeque. At Jerry's request, a small family memorial service will be held in June at his favorite restaurant, Moonlite Bar-B-Q, in Owensborough, Kentucky.

The family would like to thank the many friends and family members that have

shared their sympathy and memories. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, Florida where Jerry and Pat have been members since January 1998.

Tribute Wall

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“ From you, Dad, I have learned to believe that I can do anything. You have always believed in me, no matter what challenge I faced. And yet, I always know that if I need you, you are not above charging in to beat someone up if necessary. Even as a little girl, you made me feel special. Valentine’s Day roses, fishing trips to Canada, Pennsylvania regattas. You have been steadfast in my life.

Amy Penn - March 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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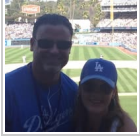
"Lo, these many years?"

Amy Penn - March 27, 2023 at 10:15 AM

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"Lo...ve you sweetie pie except when you wrote 'Best Wishes' on my heart pillow for my heart surgery"?

Amy Penn - March 30, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ **Brother-Gary Shuck**

Jerry-best brother ever!! He was 3 1/2 years older than me, so as young kids, we did not have that much in common with friends. We did a lot of hunting and fishing with dad, as well as camping with the family. I remember the day I cut my fingers almost off with a scout knife, and Jerry carried me on his back for approximately a mile with me bleeding all over him to the place where Dad was working so we could go to the doctor. Jerry was four grades ahead of me in school, so not much interface until he went to college. He is the very reason that I went to college myself. We lived together, went to school together, studied together and got to know each other as brothers. He went on to do great things in the education world, earning a bachelor, a masters, and a PhD. Jerry was extremely intelligent. After he retired, we spent many years hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and always had a great time. Jerry love to eat barbecue. We spent many a meal together at Moonlight barbecue in Owensboro Kentucky, We spent many years traveling throughout the United States (a month in Louisiana & month and a half in Alaska and other extended trips) and enjoyed every trip that we took. I have lost a brother, a friend, and a buddy. May he rest in peace. Love you brother -Gary.

Jennifer Mangione - March 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ *I miss you, Daddy. If I could call you right now, you would say "Hi, little darlin". I would tell you that the temperature in Wisconsin is 36 degrees today and that "Daddy's Caddy" drives as smooth as butter.*

Amy Penn - March 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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“ There was never a day growing up that my Dad did not give me a hug and tell me he loved me. By the time I was 21, I had been to 49 states and many countries. Dad’s family loved to travel, and instilled in him a wanderlust that he gladly shared with me. He shared his love of education with us, and supported and encouraged us in going to college and studying what we loved. He always would say “no one can ever take your education away from you”. He also was put in charge of our drivers education. Mom said she took us to every appointment and that driving lessons were his job. How that man survived teaching me to drive is beyond me. I failed the test 3 times and he still set up cones in the driveway for me to practice parking. He also had to pay for me to get pulled out of our driveway more than once in the snow. He drove me out to Colorado to tour my college choice “ so I could see how far away it was”, he told me that afterwards. He wrote me a letter every week I was away in college and would talk to me once a week at a scheduled time. He was the best baby holder and would hold Malachi all the time. There is not enough room anywhere to say all the wonderful things I remember but one of my favorites from when I was little was when people would ask him if he was sorry he didn’t have a son to take hunting with him, he would say “ the only thing better than 3 girls, would be 4 girls”. Dr, Jerry Shuck, you did so many wonderful things in your life, but the thing you did best was being my Dad.

Becky Bittner - March 16, 2023 at 11:19 PM

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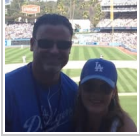
*I am very sorry for your loss, Becky. Your dad was a good man who raised 3 very strong women. He always spoke to me like an equal, which I was always grateful for.
I will keep you and your family in my prayers.
Mike Newhouse*

Mike Newhouse - March 19, 2023 at 11:06 PM

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Thank you Mike. It was fun going out on the boat and catching catfish!

becky bittner - March 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *When I was a kid we would frequently see Uncle Jerry and Aunt Pat either in Ohio or visiting family in Kentucky. I always enjoyed spending time with them. I have many cherished memories but I will always remember and love the first greeting I would get from Uncle Jerry upon seeing him. He would say “Get over here and give me some sugar!!”. I would and then he would envelope me with the most amazing bear hug and I would absolutely love it! Uncle Jerry you will be missed by my entire family. My parents truly enjoyed their many adventures in their airstream with you and Aunt Pat and their antelope hunts in Broken Bow. I know someday I will be greeted in Heaven by you with a huge bear hug and you’re booming voice saying “Give me some sugar”. Love you Uncle Jerry!💜*

Jennifer Mangione - March 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM

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“ *My 16th birthday trip to New York with daddy is one of my best memories. Broadway shows, fancy dinners and sightseeing topped off with a trip to Tiffany & Co! He made sure that we saw the world and experienced all that life has to offer. I love you forever and always!*

Stacey Dasher - March 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM