



John Kennard Shults

March 27, 1943 - January 20, 2012

John Kennard Shults, 68 yrs, of Henderson, MD died on Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 in the Bayhealth Medical Center, Dover DE. He was born on March 27, 1943 in Ridgely to the late Harold K. Shults and Mary Frances Jackson Shults of Henderson. Mr. Shults was a 1961 graduate of North Carolina High School. He earned an Associate's Degree from Wesley College of Dover, DE. He owned and operated the Shults Realty and Insurance Company and his own poultry and grain farm. As a young man he had been a member of the National Guard. He was a lifetime member of the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company and the Marydel Auxiliary. He also participated in the Caroline County Farm Bureau. Upon his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife Anne and good times spent with family and friends. He was an enthusiastic golfer and talented wood-worker. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife of 47 years Anne Ayrault Shults, 2 daughters Shannon Hayman(Norris) of Greensboro and Shawn Shults VanVessen(Robert, Jr.) of Felton, DE, 4 grandchildren: Kelly Bailey(Mike), Lucas Hayman, Erica VanVessen and Delaney VanVessen Suggested donations are to the Marydel Volunteer Fire Company; PO Box 400, Marydel, DE 19964 or the Trinity United Methodist Church; PO Box 153, Goldsboro, MD 21636.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Kennard Shults*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *John Kennard Shults*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dear Anne & family,*

We were so sorry to hear of Johnny's death. We have such wonderful memories of our times together when we were younger. You both have always been special to us. Our love and prayers are with you all. Love, Judy and Glenn and family##imported-begin##Glenn & Judy##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Anne,*

I just talked with Marti and found out that John has left us. I truly am sorry! I know the emptiness that you must be feeling is horrible. I have only known you guys for a short time, but it was very clear how close you and John were. I hope that your memories will help you get through the difficult days ahead. Much love & prayers to you and your family. Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Klabe##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Renee Pearson##imported-end##*

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“ *so sorry to hear about your loss our prayers will be with you hope things are okaylove harry m##imported-begin##harry koch##imported-end##*

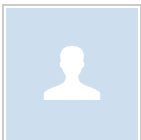
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“ *Mrs. Shults,*

I just learned of the tragedy you are going through. John and my heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family. If ever you need anything at all please don't hesitate to call upon us. May God ease your sorrow and help you though the hard days ahead of you.##imported-begin##John and Peggy Betch##imported-end##

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“ *Shawn and family....your Dad was WAY too young to die and a great man. we are very soory for your familiy's loss.Love, Randy and Kathy##imported-begin##Randy and Kathy##imported-end##*

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shaun, Robbie and Girls,
My heart is crying for all of you! I am so sad to hear of this news.
Your dad was way to young to meet his Maker. I know he is dancing
in Heaven, though!

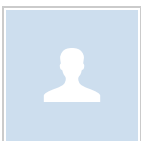
Love and Hugs,
Marci, Jeff, Wyatt, Abigail, Bethany, and Benjamin##imported-
begin##Marci##imported-end##

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“ Anne, I am so sorry for your loss. I had only met your husband a
few times when I was working at Marydel, but I felt as though I had
known him forever. He was a friendly person and I could tell he
cared deeply for his family. Please let me know if there's anything I
can do. My deepest sympathy! Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara
Nelson##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Anne and Family, We are sorry for you're loss my thoughts
and prayers have been with you since we heard of Johnny death .
Please know we are praying for you and God will surely get you thru
this!! Keep you're faith and know Johnny will always be with
you.##imported-begin##Dale n Gayle##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne & Family.

Was so sorry to hear of your loss, but we'll always remember the laughing, talking, sharing & caring.

Let us remember a wonderful life. Will keep all of you in my thoughts.

Barb###imported-begin##Barbara Ware##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne,

So sorry to hear of John's passing. Let God's deep love and understanding help you in your grief. For He is there to ease the pain and bring your sorrowing heart relief.###imported-begin##Sandy (Hazzard) O'Hedy##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Anne,

We were shocked and overwhelmed with sadness when we heard the news about Johnny’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children, and Mrs. Shults.

When my father passed away someone sent me a sympathy card with the below words on it.

Perhaps because I love butterflies the words had special meaning and it helped me cope with the loss. I’d like to share the verse with you in hopes it will comfort you as well.

*“A Butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam.
And for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to our world.
But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have stayed,
we feel so lucky to have seen it.”*

God bless you and stay strong.

*Thelma & Ed Gabrielson##imported-begin##Thelma & Ed
Gabrielson##imported-end##*

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“ Anne our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Johnny was a great guy who will truly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Louise and Debbie Allen##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Frances Shults & Family,
May this heartfelt message show in some small way, that the warmest thoughts of sympathy are there with you. Johnny was a classmate, who I always thought was a super guy!##imported-begin##Vicki (Nielsen) & Dick Stoops##imported-end##

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“ Our heart and prayers go out to Ann and the family for this sad news. John was a great guy and he will be missed by all. He will be a part of all who new him, his smile and greetings at church will be missed by all. Our love is with you always. GOD BLESS and know that we have another ANGEL watching over us...##imported-begin##MARIE & GLENN ROEHSNER##imported-end##

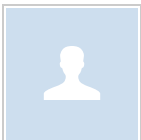
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“ Anne & Family
Our sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you and your family now.
May the love of family and friends bring you peace and comfort.
You're in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Hazel & Ed##imported-begin##Hazel & Ed Kibler##imported-end##

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“ Anne,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. He served our community greatly. He will be missed. Prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Alicia Poppiti##imported-end##

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“ Anne -- you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about what happens to you. (1 Peter 5:7 NLT)##imported-begin##Larry and Marcy Catalino##imported-end##

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