

John Carl Shea, Jr.

April 16, 1941 - July 1, 2013

Mr. John C. Shea, Jr., 72, of Waldorf, MD passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1, 2013 at University of Maryland Medical Center. He was born and raised in Washington, DC, the son of John C. Shea and Mildred Shea Davis. He was a graduate of Anacostia High School Class of 1959. Mr. Shea served seven years in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, 1st ITR NCB, Camp Lejune, NC. He retired in Waldorf, MD after 38 years with Washington Gas Light Co. He was a member of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees, Elk Lodge #2421, and Quarter Century Club at Washington Gas Light Co. He enjoyed his retirement with his family at home, vacationing in Myrtle Beach, SC, and continuing to work, most recently as a security officer at College of Southern Maryland.

Mr. Shea is survived by his wife of 30 years, Myra Rawlings Shea, nine children, and countless grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Kenny Newman, Michael Newman, Japheth Newman, Frank Tippett, Pat Herbert, and Rafael Alaniz

Friends received on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 10AM until his service at 12PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, La Plata, MD. Following his service he will be laid to rest at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to St.

Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Burial

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens
3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Carl Shea, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Carl Shea, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Donna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Donna Schmidt - July 09, 2013 at 06:26 PM



My prayers are with your family!

Donna Schmidt - July 09, 2013 at 06:29 PM



“ *Jan Shea lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Jan Shea - July 09, 2013 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of John Carl Shea, Jr..*



July 08, 2013 at 03:29 PM



“ *Maggie Pearson lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Maggie Pearson - July 07, 2013 at 10:29 PM

TK

*My prayes go out to you Myra and all of your family. I am truly sorry for your loss. John was a good man and will be missed dearly.
All my Love,
Teresa Klopfer and Family.*

Teresa Klopfer - July 08, 2013 at 01:18 PM

MM

“ *Mac McGuire lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Mac McGuire - July 07, 2013 at 06:09 PM

MM

“ Don't know what happened to first comment but I will try again. What a shock! Our prayers go out to Myra and all of Johns family. Mac and I have known John for many years. We went on a cruise together to Bermuda. We went to Hand Dance events. We saw John occasionally at the Waldorf Jaycees but we joined much later. Most recently we have attended dances on Friday nights at the Waldorf Elks Club. We will miss him.

Mac McGuire - July 07, 2013 at 06:07 PM

LF

“ Lois, Sherry and Scott Shea and families purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Carl Shea, Jr..



Lois, Sherry and Scott Shea and families - July 07, 2013 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ Sabraton Baptist Church in Morgantown WV donated 5 Gideon bibles in memory of Uncle John. (Sherry Kanosky's church)

Sherry - July 07, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Carl Shea, Jr..



July 05, 2013 at 06:21 AM

LI

“ John was my cousin. We will miss you John. Sorry I can't be at the funeral service. We are out of town. Our prayers are sent to Myra and family.
Linda and Skip

Linda - July 04, 2013 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ Debbie lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.



Debbie - July 04, 2013 at 07:29 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jenn G. - July 03, 2013 at 07:44 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Jenn G. - July 03, 2013 at 06:09 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Debbie - July 03, 2013 at 03:13 PM

MC

I remember when he would pick up Courtney from daycare. He loved that girl.

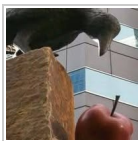
Ms. Connie - July 06, 2013 at 06:47 PM

DE

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



deb021089@aol.com - July 03, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *John Webb lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



John Webb - July 03, 2013 at 03:01 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Knott lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.



Elizabeth Knott - July 03, 2013 at 02:08 PM

EK

May God comfort Myra and the entire family during these difficult days...

Elizabeth Knott - July 03, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JT

“ John and i graduated from AHS in 1959. We did a lot of duckpin bowling together at Spillway on the Nichols Avenue. We were both very competitive and had some exiting matches over the years. Both being very frank we both spoke our minds in a brutally honest way. you always knew where john stood on any issue. I was quite surprised to read this obituary since i saw him in May at a social function for our old firnd Ron Rouland. He looked well and showed no signs of any problems. This news is quite shocking. I am sure our Saviour is taking good care of him as we speak. I am sure he has already found the bowling alley in heaven and there is a little betting is going on. Peace be with johns family and friends. From an old aquantince and friend.

Jay Taylor

jay taylor - July 03, 2013 at 01:45 PM

CT

“ *Caruso Homes Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Carl Shea, Jr..*



Caruso Homes Team - July 03, 2013 at 12:53 PM

MC

“ *Mary & Mike Copsey lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Mary & Mike Copsey - July 03, 2013 at 09:54 AM

SM

“ *Sandra & Dennis Miller lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Sandra & Dennis Miller - July 03, 2013 at 09:09 AM

VW

“ *Vickie Webb lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Vickie Webb - July 03, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen L. Joffe lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Colleen L. Joffe - July 03, 2013 at 08:14 AM

CS

“ *Carmen Shea lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



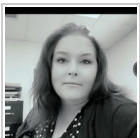
Carmen Shea - July 03, 2013 at 08:03 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Hoff lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*

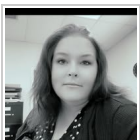


Tammy Hoff - July 03, 2013 at 07:51 AM



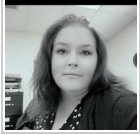
“ *Carmen Maria Shea was added to the Family Tree.*

Debbie Shea-Tippett - July 03, 2013 at 07:51 AM



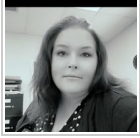
“ *Frank Louis Tippett was added to the Family Tree.*

Debbie Shea-Tippett - July 03, 2013 at 07:50 AM



“ *Ashley Nicole Shea was added to the Family Tree.*

Debbie Shea-Tippett - July 03, 2013 at 07:49 AM



“ *Debbie Shea-Tippett lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Debbie Shea-Tippett - July 03, 2013 at 07:46 AM

SM

“ *My Mom worked with John's Dad at the Naval Exchange in DC. The first time we met was when Mom asked me to drop something off at their house that his Dad had left at work. John was in High School at the time. I came rushing home and asked Mom if she knew Mr. Shea had a really good looking son! She got quite a laugh out of that.*

Our paths would cross many times over the years. John and my brother became High School friends. He and my husband, Dennis, would become co-workers. When Dennis became a member of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees our families shared many life changing events.

John was always a man of great character and loyalty. He had a charming way of making you feel special. Charles County was a better place because he lived by the Jaycee Creed and believed 'that service to humanity is the best work of life.'

When he entered Heaven, he was so much more than a good looking son.

The Miller family sends our love and respect to John's loved ones. May knowing he is no longer suffering and has gone to a better place bring you peace and comfort until you meet again.

Sandra Miller - July 02, 2013 at 11:56 PM

JG

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jenn G. - July 02, 2013 at 11:49 PM

JG

“ 2 files added to the album *Family*



Jenn G. - July 02, 2013 at 11:32 PM

CA

“ *Prayers to John and all the family. So sorry to hear of your loss.*
Caren Whitcher

caren - July 02, 2013 at 08:53 PM

JT

“ *John and family, We are terribly sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these sad times. Keep your memories close to your heart and remember the good times.*

Love Ya,
Jim and Marsha Tone



Jim and Marsha Tone - July 02, 2013 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ *Uncle Johnny, you will be truly missed.*

Sherry Shea-Kanosky - July 02, 2013 at 06:38 PM

BI

“ *Billy lit a candle in memory of John Carl Shea, Jr.*



Billy - July 02, 2013 at 06:04 PM

LI

“ *JOHN SHEA WAS A DIE HARD REDSKIN FAN!!! EVERY TIME I RAN INTO HIM WE WOULD TALK FOOTBALL!!! THE LAST TIME I SAW JOHN WAS AT MY JOB AND YES WE TALKED FOOTBALL. RIP!!! LINDA ABELL!!*



LINDA - July 02, 2013 at 05:24 PM

RG

My thoughts and prayers to Myra and the family. I worked with John at Washington Gas for many years, and I knew John as a member of the Greater Waldorf Jaycees. He was a great guy and I know he will be missed by many. God Bless!!!

Rick Green

Rick Green - July 03, 2013 at 11:06 AM