



David Allen Shanks III

April 29, 1947 - March 19, 2018

David Allen Shanks entered the presence of his Lord and Savior on March 19, 2018 with confidence and faith in the finished work of Calvary.

“For me to live is Christ and to die is gain!”

He was born on April 29, 1947, in Providence, Rhode Island, to the late D. Allen Shanks and Beverly (Sechrist) Shanks. In 1965, David graduated from Troy High School and enlisted in the Navy on March 15, 1966, completing active duty in November of 1969. On May 20, 1972, David married Susan Gillette of Shores Hill. For 46 years they have enjoyed their unique cats, camping, photography, and special love of Southern Gospel Music. After the 1972 flood, David was hired by Ingersoll-Rand in Athens, PA and retired in 2006 as Facilities Manager. The joy of David’s life was actively serving the Lord Jesus. Many years were spent teaching children and mentoring teens at the Independent Baptist Church of Towanda. He served as deacon for many years and enjoyed working on the audio/visual presentations.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Gillette Shanks

brothers;

James Shanks Sr. and his wife Diane (Post) Shanks, of Towanda

Roy Shanks and his wife Lyndall (White) Shanks of Athens

Steven Shanks and his wife Laurie (Radney) Shanks of Athens

Glenn Shanks and his wife Joan (Kimball) Shanks of East Smithfield

sister, Mary Pickering and her husband James of Rome

father-in-law, C. Maurice Gillette of Towanda

sister-in-law, Sally Gillette of Towanda

several wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Shanks on February 14, 2009, father, D. Allen Shanks Jr. on October 5, 2010.

The funeral service will be held Friday, March 23, 2018

at 11:00 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church, Cherry St., Towanda, PA

with Pastor Donn Hauser officiating. Interment will be in the Windfall

Cemetery, Granville Township, PA.

Friends may call on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Independent Baptist Church, 109 Cherry St., Towanda, PA 18848. in memory of David Allen Shanks III. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Windfall Cemetery

Granville Township, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Allen Shanks III*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *David Allen Shanks III*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *David Allen Shanks III*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *David Allen Shanks III*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *David Allen Shanks III*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to all of you*
Marie Post & Family



Marie A. Post - March 25, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family, Dave was a kind person.

*Cheryl Strobe
(worked at the IR)*

Cheryl - March 23, 2018 at 06:59 AM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - March 22, 2018 at 12:23 PM

PL

“ Having known Dave at the IR he was a caring and good man.

Paul Larrabee - March 22, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David Allen Shanks III.



March 21, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket was purchased for the family of David Allen Shanks III.



March 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM

LI

“ Dear Susan, so sorry to hear of your love's passing ...praying for Gods peace, that only he can give, a peace we don't understand, but, are thankful for and welcome. Remembering your David, his smile and loving kindness. Love to you Linda and Laverne



Linda - March 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM

 Chris Poling

“ Not too long ago, Uncle David came down to VA to visit our family, accompanying my dad. We spent HOURS at my kitchen table, talking about heaven, our families, work, the Navy, and our heritage. I am so ever grateful to have spent that time with him and with dad. I truly cherish the laughs and the sad memories we shared. I consider that time we spent together a gift from the Lord. I learned so much from Uncle David that weekend, and I'm rejoicing in knowing that his work here is done, and that greater is his reward in heaven than here on earth. I just wish I could see the colors he's seeing now...he and I discussed that in heaven, we believe that there are colors that exist in heaven that our earthly eyes would not see until we reach those shores. :) <3 I also know that his friendship to my dad was very special, and I know that dad will miss those times he had with Uncle David.

Chris Poling - March 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM