



Anthony Shields

September 12, 1968 - October 9, 2016

Anthony "Tony" Duane Shields, 48, of Anderson, passed away October 9, 2016 at St. Vincent's Hospital Anderson. He was born on September 12, 1968 in Anderson, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson.

He formerly worked for Freedom Mortgage in Fishers where he worked in the IT Department.

He was a member of Parkview Church of the Nazarene in Anderson. His unwavering faith touched the lives of everyone around him.

Anthony is survived by his loving wife, Andrea (Niccum) Shields of Anderson; father, Phillip Shields of Anderson; mother, Linda (Hudson) Shields of Anderson; daughter, Chloe Shields of Anderson; son, Brady Shields of Anderson; sister, Dawne (Scott) (Shields) McCarty of Anderson; Sister-in-Law, Angela Emmons of Anderson; mother-in-law, Wanda Niccum of Anderson; 3 Nieces, Ashley Emmons, Jocelyn Whitworth, and Chelsie Craig; 3 Nephews, Justin Emmons, Jacob McCarty, and Connor McCarty; Uncle, Steve Hudson of Moore, OK; Many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by Paternal Grandmother, Maxine Toole; Paternal Grandfather, Clinton Shields; Maternal Grandmother, Margaret Hudson; Maternal Grandfather, Hank Hudson; father-in-law, Charles Niccum.

Celebration of Life Service will be conducted at 4pm Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Parkview Church of the Nazarene, 911 South Rangeline Road, Anderson with Pastor Tim Cunningham officiating. Celebration dinner to follow immediately after the service.

Cremation will take place.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Anderson, IN

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Parkview Church of the Nazarene
911 South Rangeline
Anderson, IN 46012

Tribute Wall

“ T.D. A few notes on your time line according to me, your Uncle. You were the first grand child in the Hudson family. I was fifteen and you became the most important person in my household (I was dethroned). Buddy, all you had to do is show up and you got all the attention (love) you desired. By 1970, you had grown into a more useful little person that I would play with in the living room. You would run at me full tilt while I threw a big pillow in front of you. Down you'd go, head first into that big soft pillow. We would belly laugh and to do it again and again. Such a little rough neck....I was starting to understand why the family was so crazy about you.

I returned from the service in 1976 and moved in with your family. I got your room for a couple weeks and returned the dethroning favor. Your room was a total disaster as far as things in place. Your Mom liked to keep that bedroom door closed. You were developing a healthy/ testy eight year old will.....Phil and Linda were starting to give you the "one eye". We would still play sometimes but now it was more of a wrestling nature. I would get you down and set lightly on top with my legs holding your arms. I would proceed to induce "Indian torture" by taping your chest with two fingers until you would say "uncle". Later in life, you grew up to be a good sized young man. I lived in fear that you were going to repay me on the above antics. I knew full well that you were capable.....we would talk smack and such. I appreciate you having the respect for not taking me down and tapping my chest until I said.....????

Mid to late 80's you and the family lived here in Oklahoma. Honestly, I was too full of myself and into my own worldly hobbies. I should have shared with you a lot more of the things I did. Please forgive me. These were not the best of times. I felt really bad when you were laid up with that broken leg. Sincerely.....please forgive me as I should have done much more before the Shields family moved back to Indiana.

Next thing I knew you were getting married! On a visit back to Indiana, at some pizza place, I was introduced to Andrea. It was

great to see you two acting and doing goofy "I'm in love" things with each other in public. Life was good for ol' TD. Your grin proved the fact that you were very much in love. Silly boy! Through the next couple of years, you two were living the dream and as such had two beautiful children.

Last time I saw you was in 2006. You and Ande had made a home for your children and the multitude of those short legged long eared dogs :) In the ten years past your health went south on you. From open heart surgery to losing both of your legs. You had such courage, hope and trust in the Lord when we would talk on the phone. You were and are a man's man, Tony. Never really complaining on your health issues as it was slowly dealt to you and your family. Always had time to banter. Yes indeed.....a man's man.

I have been in disbelief since your mom called me last Sunday morning with the sad earthly news of your passing. Just a surreal type of situation in my thoughts. Well, I allowed reality into my heart around 3:30 this afternoon. I had my needed cry and I let you go, buddy. I talked to my dog, Ormit, during the emotions and I think he understood :) I will see you again, spiritually, on my designated day. I look forward to the banter. I love you, Tony.

Uncle Hudley

Steve Hudson - October 15, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony Shields.



October 15, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ So many memories I wouldn't know where to begin so I'll just choose the first one. You were singin Neon Moon at Wertzs on karaoke night & my sister couldn't take her eyes off of ya! It was that night that you actually became family! You weren't just my brother-in-law, you were the big brother I never had and I will miss you every day!

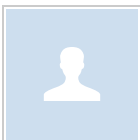
Angela Mae - October 15, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ Uncle Hudley, Maxine Havlicek, Autumn Wilson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Anthony Shields.



Uncle Hudley, Maxine Havlicek, Autumn Wilson - October 13, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Shields.



October 12, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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“ Tony...too many memories to share, but the one I remember the most is my 4th birthday party aND your Mom brought you and Dawne to the party and you were the only boy there and you "helped" me open my presents. You were the 1st "man" in my life other than my family and Phil. May you rest in peace and run with the Angels in Heaven.

Angie (Wills) McCormick - October 12, 2016 at 07:47 PM

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“ I met you back in 2000 at Office Depot. You worked in The Tech department and David introduced you as his brother. The two of you thought it was fitting to nickname me "the Big O" and even though y'all knew I hated it you continued to call me by my new nickname. I swear you picked on me every chance you could. You were such a clown and a good person, you will be missed by many. May you Rest In Peace my friend.

-The Big O

olivia whitworth - October 12, 2016 at 07:00 PM

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“ Oh my big brother how I will miss you so much!! I only had you for such a short time but I hues heaven needed you more than we did. No more suffering, no more sickness, no more hospitals. Life will never be the same without you. I love you Homer!!

Dawne McCaty - October 12, 2016 at 06:06 PM