



Thomas J. Shields

April 14, 1943 - April 29, 2016

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Thomas J. Shields, 73, of Hallstead, PA went home to be with the Lord peacefully on April 29, 2016 with his loving wife, Barbara J. (Emerson) Shields by his side. He was predeceased by his first wife, Jenny Shields.

Tom is survived by two sons, James and Pamela Shields and John Shields; three grandchildren, Jack, Ryan, and Kate; a step daughter, Lisa and Jason Townsend; three step grandchildren, Lilly, Noah, and Micah; a sister, Shirley Jay; and several nieces and nephews.

Tom graduated from Blue Ridge High School in 1961. His desire to learn led him to Broome Community College in 1968, where he studied Soil Conservation. He enjoyed farming and began his own business "Southern Tier Hydro-Seeding" and also worked in Flood Control. Tom retired as the Supervisor of Bridge Construction for PennDOT. He spent many hours overseeing the construction of the Hallstead/Great Bend bridge over the Susquehanna River. Tom was employed with Broome County Soil & Water Conservation District before working for PennDOT. Tom was very artistic and created Technical Drawings and worked on leather projects. He often practiced trap shooting along with many other shooting sports. He felt at home outdoors and could be found ice fishing and reloading shells for target practice and hunting.

A funeral service will be held at noon, on Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Tuttle-

Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Interment will be made in St. Lawrence Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 until the start of the service at noon. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to your favorite charity or organization.

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Great Bend, PA 18821

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
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Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

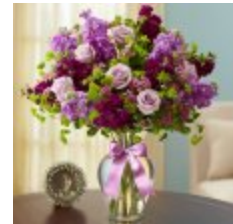
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“ *Tom...I Love & Miss you so much. You had many friends come to honor you today & you would have been proud. You are such a good man!* ”

Barbara J Shields - May 02, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Love, Cheryl Townsend purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Thomas J. Shields.* ”



Love, Cheryl Townsend - May 02, 2016 at 09:03 AM

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“ Tom had just passed his 49th year of membership with New Milford Rifle and Pistol joining the club in April of 1967. He was a key member of the club and served as treasurer for many years.

An avid trap shooter, he was know for calling fast and shooting even faster. At the time that he was part of the trap team many of the clubs still had manual set traps and there were very few setters that could keep up with the New Milford Team. There is more than one trophy in the club house with his name on it and he is one of very few shooters that could take on a round of doubles and break birds with ease using his trusty Ithaca Pump.

Even after his retirement from the regular membership of the club, he kept on paying his yearly dues so that he could stay involved and keep his vote.

The members of New Milford Rifle and Pistol Club would like to express are deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tom, his memory will live on.

-John Ord, President NMRPC

John Ord - May 01, 2016 at 06:52 PM