



## William E. "Bill" Shade

January 4, 1947 - September 23, 2022

William E. "Bill" Shade, 75, of Louisiana, MO, went to his heavenly home on September 23, 2022. He was the youngest son of George and Ruby Shade. He was born on January 4, 1947 in Louisiana, MO and lived there his entire life. He had met his soul mate Sandra Fuhrman and they were married on May 27, 1964 in Louisiana, MO.

In his younger years he worked for Louisiana Plastics, at Stark Bros. picking apples, or any work he could find to provide for his family. Later he was employed with the City of Louisiana as the Cemetery Sexton at Riverview and Memorial Gardens cemeteries for about 40 years. He helped keep the cemeteries looking nice and he was always a huge help to the funeral homes and the families needing assistance for burial services. During those years Bill also did many other things to stay busy. He had worked for John Williams setting monument stones for years. He did side jobs for people when they needed something fixed. He worked at the Phillips 66, the Zephyr, and the Kerr-McGee Service Stations, and for a few years, he owned and operated the Fix-It Shop. He was great with a wrench and a jack-of-all-trades.

Bill loved his cabin on river road (The river life). He enjoyed spending as much time there as he could. A ton of friends, to many to count, he was loved by all, and they enjoyed his sense of humor. Those who knew Bill, (Sneaky Snake, or Old Fart) knows he lived and he loved. His life was full. When he met Sandy, it was a real true love story (2 souls forever). It will be hard to give back this funny and loving soul, but we'll see you again. We have had the time

of our lives.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Jean Shade, 2 daughters, Tammy K. Waite of Eolia, MO and Pamala L. Bowen of Georgia, 8 grandchildren, Billy Joel Shade, Amy L. Shade, Kayla McDaniel, John S. Waite, Jeremy Lynch, Chris Lynch, Andy Lynch, and Brandon Waite, 17 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and 1 sister, Georgiana Martin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, John Shade and Donald Shade, 3 sisters, Norma Preston, Martha Preston, and Leona Butts, and a grandson, Matthew Waite on June 27, 2016.

Collier Funeral home in Louisiana, MO is providing cremation rites and no services will be held according to Bill's wishes.

On-line condolences may be made at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Shade*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William E. "Bill" Shade*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *John and I remember him as just being the nicest guy and if I ever needed help in cemetery he was the only one I wanted. We had some fun down at the river being we would go to the Bakers and Sandy and Bill were just fun to be with. Condolences to his family he was a really good man and Heaven took him because he was needed there. Someday you'll see him. Hugs Joyce and John Horyczun.*

Joyce Hoaglin Horyczun - October 02, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Prayers*



Bonnie Pruitt Dunnington - October 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM

ED

“ *Ellen Dillender lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



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**Ellen Dillender** - September 30, 2022 at 05:54 PM

EL

“ *Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



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**Elenora(Traynor)Lobb** - September 30, 2022 at 03:19 PM

WH

“ *WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



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**WANDA HUNTER** - September 30, 2022 at 11:53 AM

TM

“ *Tammi Ries Mcpike lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



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**Tammi Ries Mcpike** - September 29, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Bill was one of Tom and mine favorite people always a help and so joyful. Bill was just a good person everyone liked him. Lona Wallace*

**Lona Wallace** - September 29, 2022 at 12:59 PM

BL

“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



**Bryce and Doris Love** - September 29, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CE

“ *Hugs and prayers to all of the family. He kept us all on our toes with his jokes and mischief ways. Heaven has gained an amazing soul. Rest in peace until we meet again.*



**Carmen Elledge** - September 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

RW

“ *Richard And Kandy Waite lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



**Richard and Kandy Waite** - September 29, 2022 at 08:40 AM

RW

*So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏*

**Richard and Kandy Waite** - September 29, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ Jim And Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade



jim and lila stone - September 29, 2022 at 08:22 AM

GT

“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade



Golda Turner - September 29, 2022 at 07:31 AM

GT

*I knew Billy for years, he was one of the many that would come to our house and play baseball. Billy was a fun loving person to be around. Sandy and girls I send my prayers and love to you, I know how empty your life is going to be as I too lost my husband this year but do not ever forget God is walking beside of you and has his loving arms around you. God bless you all , love you Golda Turner*

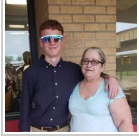
Golda Turner - September 29, 2022 at 07:35 AM

KS

“ Kathy R Shrum lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade



kathy r shrum - September 28, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Shade*



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**Cindy Osborne** - September 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM

SM

*Sorry for your loss*

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**Sammy meyers** - September 29, 2022 at 04:01 PM