



## Jarod Thomas Shields

January 31, 1973 - November 9, 2023

Jarod Thomas Shields, 50, of Lebanon passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the companion of Brittane McKenna to whom he shared 6 years together.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of Donna (Humes) Lavan of Annville and the late Thomas Anthony Shields. Jarod worked as a vendor for Mission Bread Company and was a veteran of the US Air Force. He enjoyed listening to music and his favorite band was Journey. Jarod loved detailing cars and spending time with his children and family. He enjoyed going to concerts, derby races and bowling with his friends. Jarod was an easy-going person who was loved by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother Donna and companion Brittane, he is survived by three children Zoe Kimberly Shields, Kaylee Laraine Qualters and Richard Thomas Shields; two step-children Madeline Faye McKenna and Jackson Kristofer Dewey; two brothers Thomas Richard Shields and wife Tara of Royersford and Edward S. Cooper and wife Stacy of Columbus, OH; two step-sisters Maria and Christina Shields; three nephews Aiden Thomas Shields, Collin William Richard Cooper, and Cameron Elliott Cooper; parents-in-law Bob and Cindy Hetrick of Cleona and Kristine Castro who co-parented with Jarod their children.

Memorial services will be held Friday, December 1, 2023 at 1:30PM from Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St., Annville.

Inurnment will follow at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A visitation will be

held from 12:30PM until the time of his service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> in his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
Anville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jarod Thomas Shields.*



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November 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jarod Thomas Shields.*

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November 30, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jarod Thomas Shields.*



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November 29, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Donna C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jarod Thomas Shields.*

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**Donna C.** - November 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ Donna C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jarod Thomas Shields.



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**Donna C.** - November 28, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jarod Thomas Shields.



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November 19, 2023 at 08:18 PM

HM

“ Jarod, Keith and I always looked forward to seeing you at Tina's events. We really appreciated your sense of humor. You were someone who was always fun to talk to. I always admired your sense of loyalty to your loved ones. You made a difference while you were here. Rest in peace.

*Heather McCoach*

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**Heather McCoach** - November 18, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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“ Jarod, I'll always remember the good times we shared together... Lincoln HS, trips down the shore, just driving around listening to music, then joining the Air Force together and giving the recruiters hell by asking every question possible and then some...then meeting up together in Saudi Arabia for a few hours on a deployment, its a memory I share often. Never did we imagine two Philly boys in desert BDUs, just laughing the whole time....the past few years we connected more on Facebook thru likes and thumbs up, but I looked forward to that too. This is so unfair. I'll never forget you, thank you for your friendship. Jarod, I'll always remember the good times we shared together...Lincoln HS, trips down the shore, just driving around listening to music, then joining the Air Force together and giving the recruiters hell by asking every question possible and then some...then meeting up together in Saudi Arabia for a few hours on a deployment, is a memory I share often. Never did we imagine two Philly boys in desert BDUs, just laughing the whole time....the past few years we connected more on Facebook thru likes and thumbs up, but I looked forward to that too. This is so unfair. I'll never forget you, brother, thank you for your friendship.

John Pickford (JK) - November 16, 2023 at 09:35 PM

WW

“ You always had a smile always made me laugh. Our conversations while we worked together were the best and I will always cherish! You made work days fun! Even the short time we got to work together we ended up with a forever friendship! Even when I moved away you still kept in touch! You will forever be missed.



Wendi Winchel - November 15, 2023 at 07:58 PM

FM

“ So many memories from Loring Street, Mayfair AC Park, family events and stickball. Boomboxes and high top sneakers... The good old days, when growing up was playing on the streets and stoops of your neighborhood with your group of friends. Rest in peace my friend. See you on the other side. Frank Mifflin

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**Frank Mifflin** - November 15, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CF

“ Jarod, you will forever be loved and missed. Rest easy.

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**Caroline Fickenscher** - November 15, 2023 at 06:46 AM

CI

“ My dearest friend....it kills me that you were taken away from so many that loved you way to soon but I guess other plans were already in place for you. You were one of the kindest and caring people I have ever known in my lifetime and I know that nobody can ever fill the void that not only myself but everyone who loved you are feeling right now. Seems like every time I turn the radio on a song is playing that immediately reminds me of you and takes me back to happy times. You were a amazing son, brother, and friend, but most importantly a amazing daddy to your beautiful children. I pray that you are at peace and that you continue to watch over all of us who will be missing you for the rest of our days. I love you and will see you on the other side 💕💕

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**cindy** - November 14, 2023 at 07:06 PM