



Samuel R. "Richard" Shenk, Sr.

November 15, 1934 - August 9, 2017

Samuel R. "Richard" Shenk, Sr., 82 of Palmyra, passed away on Wednesday August 9, 2017 at his residence. He was the husband of Sandra E. (Martino) Shenk, with whom he celebrated 21 years in marriage. He was preceded in death by his first wife Catherine (Espenshade) Shenk, who passed away in 1993.

Richard was born on November 15, 1934 in Lebanon to the late Elmer and Irene (Reist) Shenk. He was a long-distance truck driver, and loved to tell stories about his experiences. He was a member of Fontana Union Chapel. He enjoyed tinkering with anything and everything. Richard was always willing to lend a helping hand, no matter what the need, to anyone in need. He was also known for his sense of humor and having that twinkling in his eye.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Diane and her husband Jim Smith, Myrna and her husband Eric Walker, Samuel Shenk, Jr., and his wife Gina, Richard Funck and his wife Jill, Tammy and her husband Ray Hiestand, 14 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and a sister Myrna Heminway. He was preceded in death by his daughter June Young, and his brothers, Ira, Edgar, and Miles.

Funeral services will be held on Monday August 14, 2017 at 11AM from Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street Annville. Interment will be in EUB Cemetery, Annville. There will be a viewing held Sunday August 13, 2017 from 6PM – 8PM at the funeral home and again on Monday morning from 10AM until 11AM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Fontana Union Chapel, 22 Fontana Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ What do you say about one of the most awesome men in your life? You used to totally amaze me and my sisters when we were little with your animal noises. Then you took my children and treated them more like your grandchildren than your great nephews, and they adored you. You spent time with my husband and were like a father to him and to me. You had so much to give and you gave it freely love, knowledge, trucking stories, and so much more. I'm so grateful for the time I got to spend with you. I will miss you so very much. Until we meet again I love you ❤️ Uncle Richard.

Crystal Leahy - August 12, 2017 at 10:33 PM