



Dean R. Shakley

March 30, 1936 - January 30, 2017

Dean R. Shakley, 80, of Orchard Manor, Grove City, formerly of Parker, Pa. passed away at 8:00 PM Monday evening (01-30-17) at the Manor where he had resided since June of 2014.

Born in Petrolia, Pa. on March 30, 1936, he was the son of the late Harry R. and Garnet Shoup Shakley.

Dean graduated from Fairview Twp.-Karns City High School in 1954, and immediately began a forty-three year career with Witco Chemical (now again Sonneborne) in Petrolia. He worked maintenance, supervisory, and assisted in initiating the activated carbon division of the refinery.

He was a member for over fifty years with the Parker City Vol. Fire Dept. where he served as treasurer for twenty three years, bingo "caller" many years, and assisted with various deeds completed by the fire company.

He was a member and past president of Armstrong County Firemens' Assn., and served as member and past officer of the Western Pa. Firemen' Assn.

Dean first served with Parker City Council, and was later elected Mayor of the city for several terms. He was also involved with Redevelopment of Armstrong County for many years as a representative of Parker City.

Mr. Shakley belonged to the former Parker Rotary, and its successor, PACSO. Beginning in the 1960's, Dean began working in funeral service with the late Fred S. Bowser, and continued with Buzard Funeral Homes until ill health prevailed.

In 1985 he began attending the annual speed weeks at Daytona with his

friend Buzard. He continued this interest in NASCAR at Daytona and several other tracks until 2011 when health failed.

He was social member of VFW Post 7073, and life member of Connoquenessing Lodge 278 IOOF of Butler.

Surviving are one daughter: Pamela Olama and husband Hossein ("Fred") of Orlando, FL.; two sons: James Sproull of Richmond, VA. and Robert "Skip" and wife Beverly Sproull of Alabama; eight grandchildren: Jessica and Alex Olama, James, Robert, John, and Emily Sproull, Benjamin and Nicholas Ace; number of great-grandchildren two sisters: Velma

Jean (Jeannie) Shakley of Parker and Margaret (Peg) Merryman of Petrolia and Polk; one brother: Donald L. and wife Mary Shakley of Chicora; number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dean's first wife, Peggy Fross, and his second wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Rose Sproull both preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two daughters: Deana Shakley and Christine Anne Sproull Ace; one daughter-in-law, Sandy Klingler Sproull; two brothers: John Wallace "Wally" Shakley and Allen Bruce "Butch" Shakley; one sister: Nancy Jane Shakley.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne Ave., Parker, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday. Rev Ken Hughes will officiate. Interment in Parker Presbyterian Cemetery.

Members of Parker City VFD will conduct memorial services for Dean at 6:00 PM Thursday in funeral home.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all. We have many fond memories of Dean and his family as we grew up together.

May God bring you comfort and peace at this time.

Ruby (Burkhard) Carroll and Mary (Burkhard) Stitt - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DC

“ Our condolences to the Dean Shakley family. (My mother was Lena Shakley Covert)

Donald Covert - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

TM

“ so very sorry ,my mom and dad and grandmother loved your family. you were so very kind to all of them! peace to you all!

toni Thompson mann - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ A candle was lit by Darla Saye

on February 2, 2017 5:43 PM

Darla Saye - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

NW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dean's passing. He was such a fun person and always enjoyable to talk with. He's being welcomed by many in Heaven and will be missed by those of us still here on Earth.

Nancy Whyte - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

LP

“ *A candle was lit by Linda Pence*

on February 2, 2017 10:24 AM

Linda Pence - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you His peace.*

Chris and Linda (Shoup) Pence - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ *Family Members,
Prayers & Condolences; Rest from your labors my Friend;*

David B Conoran Sr

Dave Conoran Sr. - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ *A candle was lit by Dave Conoran Sr.*

on February 1, 2017 6:33 PM

Dave Conoran Sr. - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

LS

“ *Dean leaves many fond memories of the Shoup reunions at his home and in Tidal.*

Our condolences go out to Dean's family and friends.

Larry and Carol Shoup - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

LS

“ A candle was lit by Larry W. Shoup

on February 1, 2017 5:50 PM

Larry W. Shoup - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

KD

“ When a loved one becomes a memory, that memory becomes a blessing. Our deepest sympathy to Dean's entire family.

Kathy (Shoup) and Bill Durschlag - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CG

“ A candle was lit by Cindy Galford

on February 1, 2017 12:59 PM

Cindy Galford - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

CL

“ My deepest sympathy to the Shakley family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

CharlotteA Lauer - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

KS

“ A candle was lit by Kevin C. "Dude" Stewart

on February 1, 2017 7:28 AM

Kevin C. "Dude" Stewart - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ A candle was lit by James n Carolyn Baughman
on February 1, 2017 4:10 AM

James n Carolyn Baughman - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss...Dean was a Good man...and He sure was a
great help to the Parker Fire co.

Margie Callender Cotherman - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ A candle was lit by Margie Callender Cotherman
on February 1, 2017 2:34 AM

Margie Callender Cotherman - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ My sympathy to all of Dean's family.

Rebecca Bell - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ A candle was lit by Rebecca Bell
on February 1, 2017 12:01 AM

Rebecca Bell - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

TS

“ A candle was lit by Tawnia & James Stalker

on January 31, 2017 11:05 PM

Tawnia & James Stalker - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

ML

“ A candle was lit by Mark and Karen Lauer

on January 31, 2017 10:30 PM

Mark and Karen Lauer - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SA

“ A candle was lit by Shirley Armagost

on January 31, 2017 10:07 PM

Shirley Armagost - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

PD

“ Sympathy to Dean's family and to Jack. Dean was a special person and will be missed! RIP

Patty Double - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

BP

“ Pam, my heart is breaking for you and your family. Many happy memories spending time with you all. Thoughts and Prayers to you all.

Bonnie Parenti - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

BP

“ A candle was lit by Bob and Bonnie (Bittinger) Parenti
on January 31, 2017 9:30 PM

Bob and Bonnie (Bittinger) Parenti - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dean's family..Rest in peace kind sir.....

Don and Joanne Shay - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

SB

“ A candle was lit by Stacy and Tom Bullman
on January 31, 2017 9:07 PM

Stacy and Tom Bullman - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

NW

“ Pam, So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was such a nice man.
May God hold your family close at this difficult time. I will keep you
in my thoughts and prayers.

Nancy Wagner - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM

NW

“ A candle was lit by Nancy Wagner
on January 31, 2017 7:43 PM

Nancy Wagner - January 15, 2019 at 12:52 PM