



John James Shields

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John James (Jack) Shields passed away on Sunday March 1 at University Hospital in New Orleans. He was born in Ogdensburg, NY on August 29, 1925. He graduated from Ridgeway High School, Ridgeway PA and the University of Houston where he was a member of Kappa Delta Kappa fraternity (now SAE). A veteran of WWII he served as a gunnery instructor in the Army Air Corps. Retired from Texaco Inc. land department after 35 years. Resided in Lafayette, Metairie and for the last 23 years in Mandeville, LA. He was a member of the Pierre Georges Rousseau Chapter of the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Survived by his wife of 52 years, June Knight Shields, sons J. Jeffrey, wife Rebecca, Lakeville MN and Steven K, wife Yvette, Metairie LA and daughter Susan S. Wunderlich, husband Richard, Alva FL and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Timothy Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Dr. Mandeville LA 70448 on Thursday March 5 at 11 am with visitation at 10 am.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to St Timothy Methodist Church (985-626-3307) www.sttimothyumc.org or Samaritan Center (985-626-4457) 402 Girod St. Mandeville, LA 70448 www.samcen.org.



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PN

Pat Navarre posted:

dear Mrs June,I am so sorry about Mr. Jack. He was a great friend,he will be in my prays,pat navarre

March 5 at 7:00 PM

BH

Benny Hock posted:

Aunt June, I'll always remember the good food and the good times skiing in Louisiana with you and Uncle Jack.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

OB

Oliver & Alice Bradford posted:

We will sorely miss Jack, a true friend. Jack was more than a brother

March 4 at 7:00 PM

CB

Charles Bradford posted:

June an Family, Pease accept my deepest condolences for the loss of Jack, he was a great man and I have a lot of fond memories of him and my father hanging out together,(they were the very closest of friends),as I was growing up on Blanke St. he will be missed very much... if I can help in any way please let me know. With Deepest Regrets, Charlie Bradford 504-450-4848

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MB

Marie Bouza posted:

Dear June&Family...My sincerest sympathy to you and the family in Jack's passing. Only God knows when and who he wants by his side. I have many fond memories of you both and I am very thankful for that...you were both wonderful neighbors and friends and even after all these years, I thought about you often. Again. my deepest sympathy. Love, Marie Bouza

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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RJ

Rebecca & Clint Joines posted:

Dear Aunt June & family: We are so sorry to here of Uncle Jack's passing, but know he is in a better plae & watching over you. I will always remember his nice smile & sense of humor. Love, Rebecca & Clint

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MF

Murray Fincher posted:

Dear June: I was grieved to learn of Jack's passing. I thought I remembered seeing you two at church just a few Sundays ago. Our friendships goes back a long way. You have my deepest sympathy. Murray

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JH

Janet & Ben Hock posted:

We have such fond & fun memories of "Uncle" Jack. We will miss seeing Uncle Jack, but we will enjoy all of the years of memories of him. He and "Aunt" June are so special to us.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TA

Tom And Nancy Althouse posted:

Dear June and family; Jack was such a gentle man as well as so much fun to be with. We will all miss him terribly but we keep remembering all the fun times we had. Such great memories to have!! May the good memories and the Grace of God sustain you. With sympathy and love, Tom and Nancy

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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