



Marshall Robert Shepherd

June 28, 1951 - June 3, 2008

SHEPHERD

Marshall Robert Shepherd, also known affectionately as Shep, Bob, Robert or Bobby, whom will always be remembered as a beloved husband, father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord following a tragic accident on June 3, 2008. Born on June 28, 1951 in Norton, Kansas, Marshall labored effortlessly to provide joy to everyone who knew him through his love of life. A respected veteran of the United States Air Force, he was proud to serve his country during the Vietnam era. He shared an undeniable love and affinity for his wife, his children and his grandchildren. Every endeavor he embarked on was shared with his wife at his side and a conversation never passed without him mentioning how proud he was of his sons. His passions were many. Among them, he loved music. Marshall was honored to be the Drum Major at Churchill High School for the Class of '69. As an accomplished trumpet player, he and his band, Sounds of Time, won the coveted National Title on the televised show, Sounds of '68. As in much of Marshall's endeavors, he extended his life through his love for the water. He treasured his moments at the lake spending time with family and friends. He was an accomplished J24 sailboat racer, boater, fisherman and skier. On land he was awarded the Grand Champion trophy at the Veteran's Day Classic in 1997 for his achievements in breeding quality paint stallions. The endeavors were so many and the accomplishments so much that it was commonly believed by all that

he had lived several lifetimes or just refused to sleep for 56 short years. Mostly, Marshall dedicated his time unselfishly to improve the lives of his loved ones as well as the lives of many others. One such example, as there are many, was his time spent learning the disastrous effects of Multiple Sclerosis. Marshall spent much of his time researching and speaking about the debilitating effects of this disease and was requested to speak about them in public on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Marshall's long list of achievements lead to a strong desire to know the legal profession. He began his last journey as a licensed paralegal, stunning and impressing some of the most accomplished and experienced minds of this highly esoteric and complex field in such a short time. Today, in the legal field, you must focus your efforts in a concentrated area of study due to the vast and overwhelming resources of this particular field. In the industry of Life, Marshall chose to excel in every field. He was a lover, a fighter, a student and a teacher of Life. He was a writer, a reader, an accomplished musician and a successful business owner & entrepreneur. Marshall was a connoisseur of fine wine and a lover of a good cold beer. He was both a court jester to make you smile & laugh and a renowned King from which to draw strength & wisdom. He was our Superman. Those who knew him know that he could be dropped off in the most impoverished parts of town only to show up later to see him telling jokes with everyone listening and engaged as if they were at his home. He could then walk to the nearest telephone booth, put on a tuxedo, gain the undivided attention of and sustain a complex, interactive dialogue with astute & accomplished doctors, lawyers, congressman and the like. Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Genius is common sense dressed in its working clothes." Marshall Robert Shepherd was undoubtedly pure genius and he too was always dressed in simple and casual working clothes. He is loved by many and will be missed by all. He was preceded in death by his mother, Charlotte Shepherd and his brother, James Lee Shepherd. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Jo Ann Ybarra-Shepherd; father and step mother, Willard and Helen Shepherd; uncle, Dr. Thomas Taylor; sons, Marshall Robert Shepherd

III and wife, Sandra, Jeromy Christian Shepherd and wife, Stephanie, Austin Barrett Shepherd, Travis Colin Shepherd; sister, Carol Ann Quincy; brother, Charles Shepherd and 8 loving, beautiful grandchildren, Caitlyn, Carise, Brennen, Cathy, Camille, Cole, Collin and Azalea.

Services

A memorial service will be held 9:30 AM on Monday, June 9, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in his memory.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ Ah,Bobby. The times we had growing up. Building log forts at the creek at the State San, climbing trees, raiding the kitchen at all hours. Sleeping in the basement during a tornado watch. My day lit up when you'd show up in Colorado Springs, or visit me a

Penny - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dr. Jo Ann and family,

Reading the article in the paper written about your husband, relative and friend; it was so obvious to see that he was a shepherd to so many. We were so very sorry to hear of your tragic loss and loss to all who knew him. May h

Charlie and Belle Guice - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I'm so taken back by this tragic loss. I didn't get to spend a lot of time recently with Uncle Bob, but I have MANY very very fond memories of time spent with he and my cousins Bobby and Jay. It's been so long since our last visit but it's memories have

David Shepherd - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. Shepherd was truly an awesome human being. I only knew him personally for a little over a year, but in that timeframe, I got to know several things about him. He loved righteousness, he believed in helping others, and he would do anything for those

Jimmy Shelton - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Marshall Shepherd was a wonderful and caring man. His cheerful personality always brought a smile to my face whenever I was feeling down or stressed out about something. He will never be forgotten in the lives of those he touched. God bless his family and

Michelle Villasenor - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry for such a loss, Marshall was a really good man and when he did something it was from his heart and with passion. I appreciate all the time he spent helping me and my family out. He will be missed..

Jessica Shelton - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Marshall, my brother-in-law, I'm so sorry you suddenly have left this world; you will be missed by your family.

A terrible tragedy, leaving us asking why and wondering why. None of us have an answer, we console ourselves by saying the Lord had

Julia C. Ybarra - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ WE ONLY HAD THE PLEASURE OF SPENDING TIME WITH SHEP A FEW TIMES AT ROB AND MEL'S HOUSE, BUT THE TIME WE DID SHARE WITH HIM, HE MADE US LAUGH AND TOLD WONDERFUL STORIES...OUR 25 YEAR OLD SON, BRAD, ABSOLUTELY THOUGHT SHEP WAS THE COOLEST GUY IN THE WORLD.

TOM & CHERYL BOBBITT - June 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My Uncle Bob was by far my most favorite Uncle. He was an inspiration to me professionally and his upbeat, charismatic and humorous character was infectious to say the least. Although I haven't had the pleasure of being in State with he and the rest of*

Jonathan Shepherd - June 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jo Ann and Sons, No one has the answer to our questions of why? However with faith and the love of your family and friends, we all will be here to help you carry on in the days to come. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joan Strayhan - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Jo Ann and the boys.How do you find words to express the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Bob was someone special and we'll always cherish the memories of when we were in Emporia as children.*

Please know that your whole family are in our th

Becky Hopkins - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Marshall... You are the most amazing and inimitable guy with whom I've ever had the chance to associate. I will never forget the battles we waged for citizens who faced the darkest times in their lives. You never took a backward step. I will continue to

Jimmy Parks, Jr. - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dr. Shepard - My deepest sympathy and God Bless you. You are in my prayers.

Ted Donnell - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I did not have the pleasure of meeting Marshall, but if he is anything like his son Jeromy, it is I who missed out. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jason Muhleka - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Although I have not had the pleasure to see Marshall in over 25 years, I feel I have lost a very dear friend.

May God give you peace and comfort in this time of grief.

Roger Thweatt - June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM