



Norris David Shane

May 24, 1926 - August 12, 2007

Norris D. Shane died at home on Sunday, August 12, 2007. David, as he was known to the family, was born in Huntington, PA on 24 May 1926 to the late Alice Jones and Norris C. Shane. David served in the US Navy during WWII as a crew member of LST 543 during the invasion of Normandy landing at Juno Beach. He later served in the Merchant Marines and retired from the US Air Force in 1967. After his military retirement he loved working in professional Boy Scouting and later with the Decatur Ill Herald and Review. He was a 4th Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He established council #9902 at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, where he served as Grand Knight 1982-1983 and later served as a District Deputy. David was a founding member and president of the Texas LST Amphibious Association. He volunteered as a docent at the National Museum of the Pacific War. David was preceded in death by his son, Larry and brother, James R. Survivors include daughters Catherine Kendal McVey, Teresa Tom Wickins, Mary Elizabeth Shane and Leon Foy; sons Fred Diana Shane and Matthew Shane; sisters, Joan Mackenzie, Sarah Pat Warner, Elizabeth Tom Malloy; brothers, Alan Jan Shane; Phillip Linda Shane; former wife Donna Jean Shane, special friend AnnRita Boudreau; grandchildren Sean, Sarah, Jennifer, Larry, Megan, Michael, Anna and Rachel, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of dear friends. The Family would like to send special thanks to the Doctors and Staff at BAMC for their kindness and special attention.

Services

A rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM August 16, 2007 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at Blanco and Ramsey. A memorial mass will be held 10:00 AM Friday, August 17, 2007 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 1710 Clower, San Antonio, TX 78201. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in his name to the Nimitz Museum National Museum of the Pacific War 340 E. Main St, Fredericksburg, TX 78624 or to the Oblate Mission of Mary Immaculate, 323 Oblate Dr. San Antonio, TX 78216.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Thinking of Norris, I remember many things, the good and the bad. Most of all, I remember how he was a friend of my father's and the whole family were our friends. Then I remember how he was my boss at the paper. There was alot in between. He was a gr

Mary Mitchell Burrus - September 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Sincere condolences to all the family for your loss. I was happy to know my then best friends father.

Kathryn Laurain - August 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ THE WORLD IS INDEED A DIFFERENT PLACE NOW. HAVING GROWN UP WITH UNCLE SHANE AND SEEING HIM IN TEXAS AND IN WASHINGTON D.C. MY FAVORITE MEMORIES ARE OF THE BIG TRAINS HE HAD IN HIS BASEMENT IN DECATUR. THAT AND THE TIME I SPENT WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON, VISI

James Mitchell - August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God keep you in the hallow of His hand.
Your shipmate

Don Swaengen - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Shane family and my dear friend Teresa,
May God bless you in your time of grieving. My thoughts and
prayers are with you. I miss you and think of you often.
Love,
Diann Fuzzy*

Diann Dobbs - August 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *We always felt blessed when David shared Sunday worship with the
McVey family and the rest of us at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in
Evanston, IL.
Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy*

Del & Gretchen Leppke - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *He was my godfather, a great uncle, always had a great sense of
humor, I will miss him!*

Steven D. Warner - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We had the good fortune to meet Dave during our many stops in
San Antonio to see Liz and Tom and their family. Dave had a heart
of gold and never met a stranger. Our sincere sympathy to all the
family. May God Bless.*

Carl and Phyllis Perry - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *May your loving memories of your father bring you peace. May you feel the loving presents of our heaven Father and the comforting present of our Lord Jesus Christ in this time of loss and remembering.*

Marlene Miloch - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Dear Catherine & Family,*

Your dad was such a bright presence whenever he visited and always clearly delighted to be midst his beloved family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you...may you be surrounded by God's peace.

Kathy and Bill Kastilahn - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Dear Catherine, Kendall, Anna, Michael, Sarah, Sean,*

There is no comfort for the loss of one that is loved and held dear as your father and grandfather. The only way to get through it is to hold onto each other, remember his passion for life, his lov

Pr. Sheri Delvin - August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM