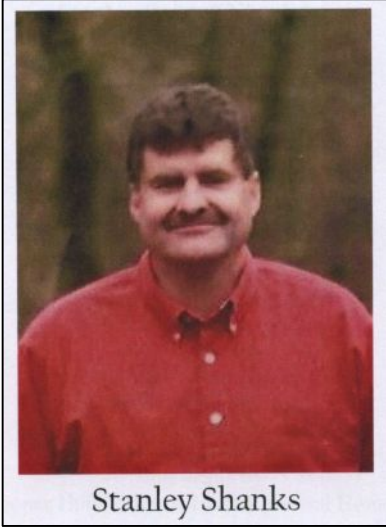


STANLEY WARREN SHANKS OBT.

SILVER POINT -- Graveside services for **Stanley Warren Shanks**, 52, of Madison, Ala., formerly of the Buffalo Valley Community, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Maddux Cemetery, 2900 Maddux Cemetery Road, Silver Point, TN.



Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2, 2009, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the cemetery and at the family home, both located at 2900 Maddux Cemetery Road, Silver Point.

Mr. Shanks died suddenly on Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, in the emergency room of Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Ala.

He was born Feb. 6, 1956, in Lebanon to Wanda Stout Shanks of Buffalo Valley and the late Walter Warren Shanks.

Mr. Shanks attended Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison, Ala. He graduated from Cookeville High School in 1974, where he excelled in academics and athletics. He was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He still holds the school

record for most individual points scored in a Cavalier basketball game with a total of 43 points. He also shares the school's high jump record at 6'5".

He received a baseball scholarship to Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro and earned his B.S. degree in agriculture science. While at MTSU, he played on the 1976 and 1978 OVC championship baseball teams. Following graduation, he taught school in Metro Davidson County for two years. For the past 27 years he was facility manager for YRC Freight Company in Huntsville.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his **wife of 29 years, Cindy Cate Shanks (whom he married Dec. 22, 1979, in Donelson); two daughters, Rachel and Sara Shanks**, both students at Auburn University; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter Hargis and Lynn Shanks of Helena, Ala., and Wayne and Kathy Shanks of Cookeville; his maternal grandmother, Velma Stout of Cookeville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Tom and Evelyn Cate of Donelson; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Doug and Debbie Cate of Murfreesboro and Susan and Roger Barnett of Donelson; nieces and nephews Jeremy and Candi Cate and son Jaedan Cate and daughters Bre'ana Bingham and Kayla Judd of Smyrna, Kristin and Greg Hopkins of Nashville and Wade and Wilson Barnett of Donelson; nieces and nephews include Walter Shanks Jr. and wife Renee of Augusta, Ga., Robert Shanks of Helena, Ala., Tiffany Shanks Davidson and her husband Matt and their son Easton and Andrea Morgan Shanks and Wayne Evans Shanks (WES) both of Knoxville.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Cate, Wade and Wilson Barnett, Larry and Mike Carter, David Fike, Andy and Monty Hill, Charlie and David Johnson, Frank Markewitz and Bunker, Patrick, Kenny and Mark Stout.

BECAUSE OF MRS. CINDY SHANKS' EXTREME ALLERGIES, THE FAMILY REQUESTS THAT NO PERFUME OR COLOGNE BE USED BY ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 3332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis, TN 38105, or the Mustard Seed Ranch, P.O. Box 3814, Cookeville, TN 38502.

Dr. Wesley Henry and Rev. Morgan Wallace will officiate at the services in Silver Point, and Dr. Alan Weatherly will officiate at the services in Alabama.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Tuesday, Dec 30, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN
STANLEY W. SHANKS *Feb. 6, 1956 - Dec. 29, 2008: The Huntsville Times, Alabama*

Stanley Warren Shanks, 52, of Madison passed away Monday.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Warren Shanks.

Mr. Shanks was a manager at YRC Worldwide and coached recreational softball and basketball. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University where he played baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Shanks; daughters, Rachel Shanks and Sara Shanks; mother, Wanda Stout Shanks; brothers, Wayne Shanks and Walter Hargis Shanks; and several nieces and nephews.

The graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Maddux Cemetery, 2900 Maddux Cemetery Road, Silver Point, Tenn., with Dr. Wesley Henry officiating. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison with Dr. Alan Weatherly officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:30 a.m. to start of service at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The family requests that no perfume or cologne be used by anyone in attendance.

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