



## J. Shaner

August 9, 1932 - January 30, 2009

J. Richard Shaner, age 76, husband of Ruth E. (Wagner) Shaner and the late Elizabeth (Kronmuller) Shaner, of Snyder Avenue, Phoenixville, PA died on Friday morning, January 30, 2009. Born in Fricks Locks, PA, he was a son of the late Preston S. and Margaret (Miller) Shaner. Mr. Shaner was a graduate of the Downingtown High School. He owned and operated the Richard Shaner Excavating Company in Phoenixville for many years. He was a member of the Parker Ford Church of the Brethren. Mr. Shaner was an avid outdoorsmen, and enjoyed fishing and hunting in his mountain house in Centre County. In addition to his wife of 37 years, Mr. Shaner is survived by 13 children; Betty Lou, wife of George Quay, Rick, husband of Robin Shaner, Sonia, wife of Frank Wasco, Janice Yonkoske, Preston Shaner, Lydia Tallarico, Pat Callow, Gail Bell, Joni Craner-Robertson, partner of Sue Robertson, John, husband of Missy Craner, Sharon, wife of Stephen Doms, Robin, wife of David Bortz, Brenda, wife of John Gallo, two sisters; Barbara Reinert, Joan Mayers, one brother; David Shaner, eighteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Shaner was pre-deceased by seven brothers and sisters. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Wednesday morning, February 4, 2009 at 10AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert M. Latshaw. Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Spring City, PA. Friends will be received Tuesday evening from 7-8:30PM or Wednesday from 9-10AM at the funeral home. In

lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Cancer Center at Phoenixville Hospital, 750 S. Main Street, Suite 101, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *He was a cornerstone of our family and will be greatly missed!*

Steve Kronmuller - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EY

“ *No one could ask for a better grandfather! He will be missed more than words can say!*

Elizabeth Yonkoske - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RC

“ *MY CONDOLENCES FOR RICHARDS PASSING.*

RON CAPOFERRI - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *Ruth and the Shaner Family, I cannot begin to express how saddened I am to hear of Richards passing. He was such a happy person and always mad me laugh. Im so sorry Ruth. If there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to call! You and your family will be in my heart and prayers though this sad time. My god give you strength to get through!*

Suzanne Beaver - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SA

“ *betty lou,pressie,rick, sonia, lydia-my god how sad.your dad was truly a special person.know that he is in a better place and at peace.he's hunting and fishing and having no worries.he will be missed by many people, god bless . sandy*

sandy - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

ZA

“ These are very tough times for us all, Pop was the glue that held us all together, and he will be missed more than I can describe in words. However, with the love and sense of family he instilled in us all we will pull through this. I find some solace in the fact that I've had complete strangers tell me how great of a man he was, and knowing that I was lucky enough to have that influence on my life for 24 years. Let us not remember a life ended by a poignant moment of sadness, but a life blessed with endless happy memories. May the red man be fresh, the mountains full of game, and the woodpiles endless, Rest in Peace Pop, I love you.

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**Zach** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RJ

“ With Deepest Sympathy on your dad passing away! He was a Great man. And will be surely missed. If there is anything we can do let us know. Love, Rick & Ronnie

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**Rick & Ronnie Vaughan - Jughollow1@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RN

“ Rick, Zach & Tori, My deepest condolences on Your father & Grandfather's passing. I know he will be missed by you all. Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours though and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. Just know Zach & Tori how much you have always been loved by both your grandfathers. and I am sure, they are that bright star watching over you from heaven. My thoughts are with you all and I love you, my very special grandchildren Zach & Tori.

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**Rosemarie Schrupp/Zach & Tori's Nana** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HT

“ *Sonia: I was so sad to hear of your dad's passing. He will be missed at the Dead End Kid's picnic that your family so graciously hosted for the past 20+ years. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

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**Helen Thomas** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ *I had the privelege and honor in lifetime to spend time with this wonderful family! You are all in my thoughts and prayers in this time. There are never perfect words to express your condolences to someone, but knowing how great a man he was and what a wonderful family he has raised shows me how blessed I am to be friends with your family!*

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**Christina (McIntyre) Manning - cmanning127@hotmail.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TO

“ *A man who left an indelible impression on all who knew him. His life is an inspiration. I love you pop.*

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**tori** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MS

“ *My sincerest sympathies to the entire Shaner/Craner family. Richard was a good man and will surely missed by all .*

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**Michele (Shaner) Stroba** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ He always wanted me to be safe in driving my long distance from Florida back home. Gave me the lecture of my life when I got a huge ticket. He always knew what to say us grandkids to make us listen and never forget. Now he will never be forgotten in my heart and life. Love you and miss you grandpop

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**Mallory** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GM

“ Parents to Corey - We feel priviledged to have met and known "Granpa" through Isaac, Corey, Kieran and Jurni. He will be deeply missed by many people. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your whole family. Cherish the wonderful memories you each have.

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**Gerry & Linda Moyer** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TJ

“ Preston, Rick, Janice and the rest of the Shaner/Craner family - I can only say I was saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. I'm sorry I can't be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sadness. May he rest in peace on the mountains and in the streams of Heaven and may God bless your entire family with only wonderful memories. Your father raised a clan of caring & loving sons & daughters to carry on and carry on you shall until you meet again in Heaven. Sincerely - John, Mary Jo, Nick, Mama Cass and the rest of the Dungee clan

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**The Dungee Clan - JDJOHNNY99@AOL.COM** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad, He was a wonderful man, who taught his children love and compassion. He will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. I am sorry I was not home to be there for all of you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.

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**Barb and Fran Higgins - franandbarb@msn.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ To the Shaner Family: The number of people that paid their respects to the family on Tuesday evening and Wednesday was quite a tribute to the impact that Richard had in their lives. He certainly was a special man that was able to overcome and prosper through the difficult tests and trials that life brought his way. He is certainly someone that we can look to to inspire and motivate us through the challenges we face today and will face tomorrow. Robin's and my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Dave

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**Dave Bortz - dab2bortz@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RO

“ To my wonderful father-in-law, You were so loved by so many. Thank you for making me feel so special amongst that huge family you loved and worked so hard to take care of. I love you and miss you. Robin

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**Robin** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RN

“ Rick, Lydia ,Janice, BettyLou and the entire Shaner Family. My sincerest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.I was sadden to hear of Richards passing. you are all blessed to have had a wonderful father who left you all great memories of the time spend with him. . There will be times these memories make you cry and times they will make you laugh. but they are all wonderful memories you will have to cherish forever.No matter how much time we have on this earth with the ones we love, it never seems like enough.

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**Rosemarie Schrupp/Zach & Tori Shaner's Nana** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM