



## Donald E. Shirley

November 22, 1943 - December 13, 2019

Donald Eugene Shirley, 76, of Pendleton, passed away on December 13, 2019 at St. Vincent's Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on November 22, 1943 in Anderson, Indiana to William and Donna Shirley.

Donald graduated from Anderson High School in 1963 and retired from General Motors after 40+ years.

He was an avid Bass Fisherman, Freemason, and was proud of rescuing cats.

Donald is survived by loving spouse Gail Shirley; children Kim (Randy) Rice, Mark (Beth) Shirley, Gina (Carlos Guimet) Shirley, siblings William (Teresa) Shirley, and Mary (Ronald, deceased) Silvey, grandchildren, Jason Rice and Jaeden Shirley. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Rhonda Brashear, and Clifton "Junior" Shirley.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2019 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Loose Funeral Home.

Services will be at 7 pm at Loose Funeral Home with Pastor Don Billey officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Protection League or Madison County Humane Society.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Shirley*



Loose Funeral Home - December 15, 2019 at 04:57 PM

CP

*You can tell you were a daddy's girl...my heart goes out to you.*

Cindy Patton - December 15, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald E. Shirley.*



December 17, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald E. Shirley.*



December 16, 2019 at 12:16 PM

CA

“ *Don had the biggest heart and helpful hand. He would lighten up any room he entered with song and a smile. He will truly be missed, but always remembered! Cory, Amy, Cody & Dylan Ashburn*

Cory Ashburn - December 16, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald E. Shirley.*



December 16, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Loose Funeral Home - December 15, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - December 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ Don tasked me with helping fix breakfast (which he didn't let just anyone help) during our Kentucky lake fishing trip, so I was proud to be entrusted to assist. He was one of the first people in the class club to make me feel like a welcomed member. The time we spent "jamming" out to his 50's music while making breakfast will be one of my most treasured memories of Don. A plethora of great memories with Don will forever be a part of me, and for that I am eternally grateful! Don was to me a great friend to me!

To his family,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you. He will be missed!

Seth Thompson - December 15, 2019 at 12:01 PM



Kim, we send our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Eldon & Bobbie, Plank

Mr & Mrs Eldon Plank - December 15, 2019 at 06:00 PM

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“ Gail, I was saddened to hear of Don's passing. Prayers and hugs for you and your family for strength and comfort.  
Susie Gallamore Rihn.

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**Susan Gallamore Rihn** - December 15, 2019 at 08:56 AM