



Dennis Shahan

December 24, 1950 - August 12, 2008

Dennis Shahan, age 57 of Birchwood died unexpectedly at his home August 12, 2008. Dennis was born in Bradley County on December 24, 1950, the son of the late Luke and Louise (Collins) Shahan. He was also preceded in death by his son, Christopher Zane Shahan and two brothers, L.J. and Zane Shahan.

Dennis retired from American Uniform as a mechanic. He was a member of the DAV and the NRA and was an avid deer hunter. Dennis served his country with the US Army in Viet Nam and was a 100% disabled veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (Johnson) Shahan, his daughter, Jennifer (Scottie) Robinson, three grandchildren, Scottie, Brandon and Haley Robinson, three sisters, Billie (Ed) Miller, Donna Kidwell and Margie Foote all of Birchwood, four brothers, Pete Shahan of Cleveland, Tommy (Jean) Shahan of Jacksonville, AR and Brian (Angel) Shahan, Johnny (Dean) Shahan both of Birchwood.

Graveside services with military honors will be held Friday morning at 11:00am at McInturff Cemetery in Birchwood with Rev. Hank Pierce officiating.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

Please share your memories of Dennis on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Love you dadtreasure the small memories of youmy brother Christopher Zane shahan and sister jenny although not recognized by some as familydo know you and Zane will be there with grandma shahan to welcome me home to join you all in heaven ! Love you dad !



Chris Childs - January 30, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ We will miss you. Our prayers will be with your family. R.I.P. ##imported-begin## Dewayne and Cheri Childs ##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ Hello.
:)

*Martha Louise, who is the only daughter of King Harald and Queen Sonja, gave up the title of 'royal highness' upon her 2002 marriage to writer Ari, and has a reputation for not standing on ceremony.
Bye. ##imported-begin## Illuclify ##imported-end##*

October 16, 2008 at 02:33 AM



“ *Daddy, I Love you so much and miss you so bad, The kids are having a very hard time with this. I keep telling them that You are in Heaven now with Zane, Your Mom, Dad, and Brothers. But it is still very hard . Love You Forever! Jenny*###imported-begin###*Jenny*###imported-end###

August 29, 2008 at 01:51 PM



“ *papaw, I love you ,miss you, and wish you were still with me. Love, Haley*###imported-begin###*Haley*###imported-end###

August 29, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ *I love you, Uncle Dennis. You left us too soon....you will be missed greatly, but we will always keep you close in our hearts! R.I.P.*###imported-begin###*URLINE CRABTREE*###imported-end###

August 19, 2008 at 07:14 AM



“ *Jennifer,*
I just read online about your Dad passing away. I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It has been a long time since I have seen you and your family. Your Dad will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.###imported-begin###*Cristy*###imported-end###

August 18, 2008 at 06:55 PM



“ Susie..... I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you & your family in my prayers. God always gives us the strength we need at times like these. Take care....

Kaye

aka MizWill###imported-begin##Kaye Robichaux###imported-end##

August 17, 2008 at 07:35 AM



“ Susie, I sure am sorry. I am thinking of ya'll and will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.###imported-begin##Beth (betcool)###imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 10:18 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss my pray is we the family###imported-begin##gail collins lea henagar ala cousin ###imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 09:46 PM



“ Susie, I'm so sorry to hear about Dennis. I know y'all had a special love and you have many wonderful memories of your time together. I never met Dennis, but through your tales of life together, I felt as if I knew him. I will miss him too!

You and your family will be in my prayers.

Hugs, Star###imported-begin##Star###imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 06:13 PM



“ We were deeply saddened and shocked to hear of Dennis's passing. We knew him for many years. He was a kind and generous man and we know he will be greatly missed by everyone he touched.##imported-begin##Rick and Joyce Foster##imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 11:40 AM



“ Susie, I am so sorry about the loss of your husband. You (and family) are in my prayers. I can't quit thinking of you and what you must be going through. Love ya girl!##imported-begin##Lisa (aka Ldm39)##imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ Sending sincerest condolences and prayers at such a sad time. Although I had never meet Susie and Dennis, they are the best, and Dennis was a good man. Sorry I can't be there Susie, you know if I could, I would. Take care.##imported-begin##Mary Ann (Blue)##imported-end##

August 15, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ Susie, i am so very sorry for your loss, i have thought about you so often, you are a special person and i will always think of you as my friend. I will keep you and your family in my prayers....Donna Greve (zandy)##imported-begin##donna greve (zandy)##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 10:30 PM



“ I worked with Dennis at American Uniform for many years,he was a true friend.May God be with you.##imported-begin##Daryl Fain##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 10:16 PM



“ Susie, I am so very sorry for your loss.
I always got a laugh out of your stories of your and Dennis's life adventures. One could see the love and respect y'all held for each other had in your writings.
You and your family will are on my prayer list.
May God hold you in His arms and comfort you in your grief.
(Ladymars)##imported-begin##Margie M.##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 10:07 PM



“ Our deepest regrets in the loss of another family member. We are sorry we could not attend the service. We send our thoughts and prayers.
Barbara Waddell Ledford
Iva Dean Waddell Hardwick##imported-begin##Barbara & Iva Dean Waddell##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 09:24 PM



“ My condolences and prayers go out to Dennis's family during this very difficult time. I served several years in the National Gaurd with Dennis both in Cleveland and Athens. We became very good friends and I always knew I could count on him. I will miss him as I know we all will.

Sgt. Chris Truelove##imported-begin## Christopher Truelove
##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 07:49 PM



“ Susie, throughout the years we have known each other, my biggest regret was never getting to Birchwood to meet you and Dennis. I've read your stories about life with him and they were always full of love. I'll keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob Winkler##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ I worked with Dennis for many years. He always had a lot of good stories to tell. Sorry for your loss.
Marty##imported-begin##Marty & Becky Sprague##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 06:11 PM



“ I am saddened to hear about Dennis' passing. My prayers are with you. Dennis was a wonderful man to talk with about anything.##imported-begin##Sherry Park##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 05:26 PM



“ *Im so sorry ,I worked with dennis at american uniform he always made you laugh.may god be with ya'll.##imported-begin##Wanda English Coram##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ *Susie, At a time like this I am at a loss for words, Just know you are in my prayers as well as the little ones. I am so sorry. Juanita##imported-begin##Juanita Hadwin##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sue,
My heart breaks for the loss you are enduring.Dennis was a kind man and devoted husband. Y'all were an exact match for each other. I pray for God give you strength during this time of sorrow. I'm here for you,anytime you need to talk, don't hesitate to call. Love, Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 01:53 PM



“ *Susie,
I am so deeply sorry to hear of your great loss!! I know you and Dennis were so in love and I know your heart is broken! You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will provide you with the comfort and strength you need at this very difficult time.*

*Many prayers and love,
Teresa Colinger##imported-begin##Teresa Colinger##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 01:36 PM



“ Susie, I am so very sorry to hear about Dennis. God blees you. I know he was a special man, and that you two shared a love that most can only dream of. That kind of energy never dies. You have so many wonderful friends who love you very much. Please don't hesitate to call if you need to talk, cry, or anything. Praying for you all.

Much Love, Cindy

An Irish Blessing

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!

I follow the plan God laid for me.

I saw His face, I heard His call,

I took His hand and left it all...

I could not stay another day,

To love, to laugh, to work or play;

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

And if my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss...

Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.

My life's been full, I've savoured much:

Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief—

Don't shorten yours with undue grief.

Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,

Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow.

An Irish Blessing##imported-begin##Cindy Stiffler##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 12:29 PM



“ Susan, I'm deeply sorry about your great loss. I know for a fact that Dennis had a special love and respect for you, as you did for him. Such love is so special. It's the very building blocks of wonderful memories which you will always treasure. I too, have good memories of sitting and talking and laughing with Dennis. One could write a book on the great stories he would share. He was a man who was proud to have served his country during the time of battle. Dennis was also a great outdoorsman. Because of this we struck a kinship the very first time I layed eyes on him. Just two weeks ago we stood in the back yard and swapped woods lure. I will never forget the times I've been blessed to have enjoyed his company. My prayers are with you, and I ask that God gives you the strength you need at a time like this.##imported-begin##William Blough##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ I love very much and wish you were here with me##imported-begin##Haley##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ I love you papaw very much and miss you##imported-begin##Scottie Jr.##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:21 PM



“ I love you papaw##imported-begin##Brandon##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:19 PM



“ To My Dad I loved you so much and I miss you so bad . My heart is breaking but I know that I have to share you with Zane it has been a long time since you have seen and hugged your baby. until I see you again! Love,Daddy's Girl###imported-begin##Jenny ###imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 07:13 PM



“ Mrs. Shahan, my condolence to you and your family. I too could hear the conversations from my office that Dennis and the other men would be talking about on Wednesday mornings, but I would be laughing at some of things that Dennis would say. He could make your day with a good laugh. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Angela L. Lawrence###imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 01:15 PM



“ I was shocked and lost for words to hear of Dennis's passing. I always looked forward to Wednesdays and listening to Dennis talk with guys. I wish I had a chance to have known him better###imported-begin##Timothy A. Chambers###imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:44 PM



“ Dear Susie:
Sorry I will not be able to be at the funeral on Friday, but my thoughts and prayers will be with you.
I loved Dennis and his love of life: you and his grandchildren.
Please let me know if there's anything I can do.
:) Harry###imported-begin##Harry Jackson###imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 11:45 AM



“ I LOVE YOU

SUSIE##imported-begin##susan##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 11:07 AM