



John Henry Shields

August 14, 1921 - October 7, 2004

On Thursday, October 7, 2004, John Henry Shields, the son of Raymond Shields and Rosa Mae Miles, departed this life to be with our Heavenly Father. He was born August 14, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland and was baptized at St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church. He received his education in the parochial and public school systems of Baltimore. John enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in December 1959 after serving over nineteen years. His tour of duty included World War II action in the Pacific on board the USS Galveston. In 1955, John married Joan Dorsey, whom he had known since his childhood, and adopted her daughter Leslie. In December 1959 after his service in the military he held several civilian positions and finally settled at Tate Dodge, Inc., where he was gainfully employed for more than twenty-five years before he retired in 2003. "John Henry" loved his family. He was especially fond of his nieces and nephews and would talk of their accomplishments. He was a wonderful neighbor, kind, thoughtful and willing to help anyone. He always wanted to stay busy and on the go; because as he would state, "Retirement was not in his vocabulary." He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Joan Shields daughter, Leslie Shields; stepdaughter, Berdina Reynolds; brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ To the Family of Mr. John Shields: I am sorry to learn of your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May the scriptures found at John 5: 28&29 prove to be a source of comfort for you now and in the days to come. Almighty God promise to "resurrect" our dearly beloved ones.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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