



Scott Shuman

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Scott Shuman, age 62, of Spring Lake passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2009, at his home. He was born on November 8, 1946 to Edward F. and Georgianna (Kossuth) Shuman in Honolulu, Hawaii. He married Shirley Damhoff on December 27, 1969 in Grand Haven.

Scott graduated from Grand Haven High School in 1965 as president of his class. He graduated from Western Michigan University in 1969 and was commissioned in the US Navy in 1970. Scott flew as a fighter pilot for 21 years and achieved almost 1,000 carrier landings. During his years of service, Scott served as department head in various squadrons, and later became commanding officer of fighter squadron VF-41. He finished his Naval career as mini-boss on the USS Midway, and retired at the rank of commander in 1991. He began a second career flying for American Airlines, based at Miami International Airport and retired in 2005 after 16 years of employment. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Grand Haven and the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28. Scott was an avid sportsman and enjoyed diving, fishing, boating and skiing. He traveled extensively, and loved cooking and entertaining friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley; 3 sons: Christopher Shuman of Spring Lake, Michael Shuman of Tavernier, FL, and Gregory Shuman of Spring Lake; 1 granddaughter, Chloe of Reston, VA; his mother, Georgianna of Harbor Springs; 1 brother, Steven (Marsey) Shuman of Petoskey, MI; mother-in-law, Ann (Marv) Satter of Grand Haven; sister-in-law, Henni (Bruce) Campbell of Spring Lake; 2 aunts, Pauline (John) Przysucha of Venice, FL, and Betty (Roy) Nichols of Seminole, FL; 1 uncle, Ed (Elaine) Kossuth of Spring Lake; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward.

The Funeral Mass for Scott will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2009, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. William Langlois as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Wednesday, June 10, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28. Memorial contributions in Scott's name to Hospice of North Ottawa Community or



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CurePSP, 11350 McCormick Rd., EP#3, Ste. 906, Hunt Valley, MD 21031 are appreciated. Scott's family wishes to express their gratitude for the care and love given to them by In-Home Healthcare and Hospice. Share a memory with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.






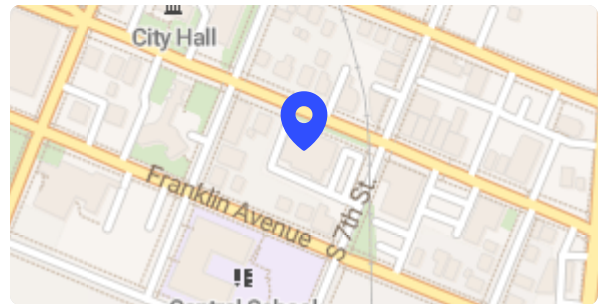
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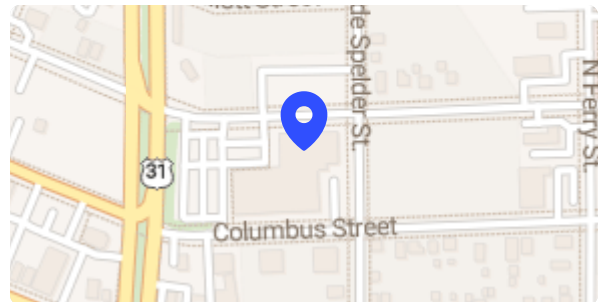
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, June 10, 2009
-  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI



Service

-  **Thursday**, June 11, 2009
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Patrick - St. Anthony Catholic Church**
920 Fulton St., Grand Haven MI





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Anonymous posted:

We are saddened to hear the news that Scott has passed away. Shirley, we wish you and the boys peace, and the happiest of memories. We always loved you guys, and thought the world of you. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Terry and John Sherman##imported-end##

June 28 at 10:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Always smiling, always friendly, always tan, fit, and ready to hit the water with who ever happend to show up. Neve heard him brag or boast (and he dang sure earned the right). Just a few easy facts about why we and so many others will miss Scott.....Shirley, we extend our condolences to you and your family. Our highest respect to you all. Steve & JB##imported-begin##Steve & Jaquita Jones##imported-end##

June 23 at 5:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley,Please know that we are so sorry about Scott's passing. He was a fine fellow & good friend, a good husband and of course a fighter pilot extraordinaire!Alex & Deanie##imported-begin##Alex & Deanie Rucker##imported-end##

June 19 at 6:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

We're very sorry to hear about Scott's dead. We have the best memory's of our visit to you back in 1998. We remember Scott as a warm and caring person. He was busy during the whole week entertaining us and showing us the American way of life at The Keys. He caught lobster so that we could taste it. We wish you all the strength to carry on living.##imported-begin##Herman & Dineke Fluks, Muntendam, Nederland##imported-end##

June 19 at 4:51 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We went through the American Airlines interview same time together. Got hired on the same date. Had a few cocktails on the flight back from our interview to Norfolk. I roomed with Scott on our initial American airlines 727 FE training for three months. I didn't even know he was ill. Highest quality aviator and guy I've ever met. He was a bright light of easy going inspiration to us all. He left us all way too soon. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Edward Yost M.D.##imported-end##

June 17 at 4:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley and Family, both Boryana and I are shocked and saddened. We want you to know we have missed seeing you and Scotty at the airline rendezvous we used to have here in the Keys. I remember what a great time Scotty had, and how appreciative he was for the going-away party when you guys had to leave The Keys. Scotty was a great guy. I always enjoyed chatting with him. He will be missed by his airline buddies, but the stories will live on. Don't forget to visit with all your friends down south. We love you, and miss both you.##imported-begin##Howard & Boryana Shipman##imported-end##

June 17 at 12:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincerest condolences. I am glad I stopped and got to visit with Scott and Shirley a few years ago on my way to Key West. Wish you all the best. I am getting contact info from Gene Tucker as I go to Grand Haven every year for Coast Guard week. Best, Chibo##imported-begin##Chet and Pat Strait##imported-end##

June 17 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Olga Cadaval##imported-end##

June 16 at 8:50 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirly and family, Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Shoe will be missed and though of ofen##imported-begin##George Adrian##imported-end##

June 16 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Family - We are so saddened by the loss of Scott. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You two were one of the first couples we met when moving to the Keys. We have some great, great memories - may your memories of Scott help to comfort each of you through this difficult time. Know that we are sending you lots of love and many hugs.Marc and Pam Brown##imported-begin##Marc & Pam Brown##imported-end##

June 16 at 5:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Schuman Family:I joined AA in 1998 and did a trip with Scott in 1999 (i was the flight engineer on the 727). I just remember Scott as a patient, kind gentleman who was so helpful to me as I joined a new company. I have flown with many people over the years but he truly stands out in my memory as one of a kind. My deepest sympathies to you all and may God Bless you, Scott and all the people he has touched over the years.Sincerely,Wayne(AA Furloughed, Emirates Airlines B777 CA)##imported-begin##Wayne Gumbs##imported-end##

June 15 at 8:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

What I remember most is Scott's warm smile and gentle way of being. I always felt at home around him. My heart holds you, Aunt Georgie, Shirley and boys with big love for your loss. Much Love, Tracy##imported-begin##Tracy (Kaadi) Braun##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

After completion of training at American Airlines in 1991 as a flight engineer I was randomly assigned to fly with Scott for my observation ride, to see what a real flight engineer did, before I was turned lose with passengers. He was the epitomy of calm, cool, and professional. At the end of our flights together, he could probably tell I was still wide eyed at what I was about to do. He pulled out of his pocket a 2 inch by 4 inch list of all the important computer entries that we use day to day. He wrote his name and phone number on it and said, "Here, keep this in your pocket log book and you will have the answers to everything." Over the past almost 18 years I have gone through many log books but they have always had one thing in common, Scott's decs entry list, to this day ;-). Please know that Scott is Loved as much by his peers as by his family. Sunny side up, George Venturella First Officer B-767 American Airlines Lt Col USAFR (Retired)##imported-begin##George Venturella##imported-end##

June 15 at 2:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a great guy and gentleman. I always enjoyed his company on visits to the Keys.##imported-begin##Robert Hammock##imported-end##

June 15 at 1:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. Scott was the consumate professional at work , always supportive of those around him, a true pleasure to know. Wherever we went, he seemed to be bouyed by his mutual unfailling love and devotion to family and friends. When he spoke of his family it was with unreserved pride, a smile on his face. He indeed made the world a better place. God bless and keep those he loved. Steve Walton Captain, American Airlines##imported-begin##Stephen Walton##imported-end##

June 15 at 10:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, you know I'm thinking of you, Pam##imported-begin##Pamela Gode##imported-end##

June 15 at 10:24 AM



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Anonymous posted:

ShirleyWhat can one say at a time like this. I know all to well the pain and sorrow you must be feeling. I'm so grateful to have known you and Scott. I will miss him. If you ever need to talk to anyone please call me.Chrissy###imported-begin##Chrissy D'Angelo Goodfellow###imported-end##

June 15 at 4:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Scott is in a place where there are always tail winds and clear blue skies.###imported-begin##Ken Korshin & marci Froehlig###imported-end##

June 15 at 3:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley - I wrote a message some days ago that never seemed to make it into the guest book, so I will try once again. Stu and I want you to know how deeply saddened we were to learn of Scott's passing. I know that there is nothing that can be said to make Scott's death any easier on you or your children, but we hope that the love and caring of good friends will serve as some comfort for you all.###imported-begin##Geri and Stuart Smith###imported-end##

June 14 at 1:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scotty, was one of my dearest friends and a wonderful father figure to me. We would run for miles together in the hot sun talking about something and nothing at the same time but we understood eachother. I cherish our sand bar trips in the Keys and an unspoken love for eachother. I loved him...I'm afraid more than he will ever know. I saw him last in MI this past summer of 08. In his frail body... not the Scotty I remember, a strong and vibrant man full of energy and love of life.. a man who could never sleep. Here he was broken and wounded in body. I couldn't imagine at the time that this was my last goodbye. My last hug and kiss. He was my friend! I never want to say goodbye! As cliché as it sounds... his spirit lives in me. In this great time of sorrow, I want to tell Shirley , Chris, Mike, Greg, Christine, and Scotty's ever precious Chloe Sunshine Shuman and all the other family members how sorry I am for your loss. He will always be missed by you and by so many people's lives he touched! I LOVE YOU SCOTTY!###imported-begin##Alyssa Adrian###imported-end##

June 14 at 11:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley, Chris, Michael and Greg, My prayers are with you. Love, Mary##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

June 14 at 11:06 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I love and miss you both. I really hope you can come visit in fl. I wish I had something I could do to make it, better, you have my heart and thoughts I hope that's something. Steve and I are both still absorbing the sad reality of the last years. We all miss you all the time. Please know we always think of you. love, Gay and Steve##imported-begin##GAY SACHAROFF##imported-end##

June 13 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart is saddened by Scott's passing; however, I am so relieved that his suffering has stopped. He was larger than life, and we've shared so many wonderful times, and I promise never to forget him. My love goes to his loving wife, and my very best friend, Shirley, and to his 3 wonderful boys, Chris, Michael and Gregg. I hope you know how much I care about each of you. All my love, Pam.##imported-begin##Pam Rogers##imported-end##

June 13 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Scott's passing. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Marita Perkins (PIAG)##imported-end##

June 13 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley: I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Scott brought sunshine into many lives. God Bless you and your family and may he grant you the peace that passes all understanding. Love, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Braunberns##imported-end##

June 13 at 5:51 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Scott was one of the 'good guys'. He was unfailingly kind. I liked him SO very much and I'll miss knowing that he's around. The family has my sincere sorrow for the loss. Regina Fischer Cooper, Grand Haven High School Class of 1965##imported-begin##Regina Fischer Cooper##imported-end##

June 13 at 4:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

We have fond memories of visiting w/ Scott, Shirley and the boys in Virginia Beach in the late '80s and early '90s. Scott was a wonderful man and fun to be around. I'm proud to call him my cousin and will miss him. He accomplished a lot of things in his life that many only dream of. Shirley and the boys, Aunt Georgie, Steve and Marci and your family are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!##imported-begin##Becki and Dan Harless##imported-end##

June 12 at 6:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Shirley, the Boys and Family, Reading all the guestbooks before us truly shows how broad, deep and life-long of a "following" this GREAT Squadronmate, Fighter Pilot, Friend and Family Man really has. Sad that it has been 20+ years since our "Slugger" days together, but I can ASSURE you that when "Woody", "Easy" and "Skates" pull the "Sluggers" together again as they did last Summer, and in True Fighter Squadron fashion, a Toast, a Cheer, and a Tear will be offered for our Comrade-in-Arms. As I passed to Shirley yesterday in an e-mail, Shu remains honored in several VF-41 pics hanging at the Air & Space Museum in D.C. in the Carrier Exhibit. So as an inspiration to other young Fighter Pilots, Shu's Service to Nation continues in our Nation's Capitol. God's Love to the Family and Cheers to Scott as he "Briefs & Mans-up" in Heaven!!##imported-begin##Joe & Carol Wilkers##imported-end##

June 12 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Steve, Marsey and Family, We just wanted to let you know, that you too are in our thoughts. It's so difficult losing a sibling. I am sure you and Scott had a very special relationship, that only brothers can share. May your wonderful memories always bring a smile to your face, when you think of the silly things you shared. Thinking of you Steve.##imported-begin##Charles & Linda (Vieau) Eberling##imported-end##

June 12 at 8:37 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Seeing you elegant as always, your gorgeous supportive family, and the happy pictures of your life together with my coolest cousin is the perfect ending for the fairytale that was my memory of Scott. Even as the disease had taken a toll when I saw you and Scott last June, the sparkle in his eyes and great attitude were what I recognized. You're an inspiration and I look forward to your sequel. Aunt Georgie, I'm sorry for your loss. Steve, This must have been a very tough period for you, but Scott couldn't have had a better brother to see him through his gallant battle.##imported-begin##Karen Tyson##imported-end##

June 12 at 4:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, We are so sad to hear about Scott, but we feel so blessed to have known him. He was a true gentlemen in the nicest sense of the word. My fondest memory of Scott will be his relentless smile. He had a perspective on life that really helped me when times were tough. You have our deepest sympathies and condolences and we will keep you, your boys and Scott in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and hang in there. Willy & Lydia##imported-begin##Willy & Lydia Moore##imported-end##

June 12 at 4:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

My Skipper at VF-41, Shu was all about being professional and having fun at the same time. My stongest memory of the Skipper was that he could "fly the ball" like not other Tomcat guy in the wing. As the Squadron LSO, I always knew when I was grading Shu's passes because they were rails. I am very sad to hear of his passing. He was a great guy, and great pilot, and a great Skipper. I will always remember him. Good Hunting ShuBullet##imported-begin##Robert and Cindy Allen##imported-end##

June 11 at 9:23 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley:Gail and I are deeply saddened to hear of Scott's passing. Shu was a fantastic fighter pilot and an inspiration to all of us. I'll never forget our time in VF_171 Det Key West and all the fun we had. Shu always had a knack for putting everything in perspective - "if we weren't having fun, we weren't doing it right"! Shu was also a genuinely nice person. I never heard him say a mean thing about anyone.Please accept our deepest sympathy. You and the boys are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Roy "Flash" Gordon##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley, Debbie and I were very sad to hear of Shu's passing. VF-41, under the team of Lonzo and Shu, was my first Fleet fighter squadron and a what great place it was! Horse, Bullet, and I still often speak of those days with much fondness - days so grand and vivid they are truly unforgettable. I count myself very fortunate to have known, served, and flown with Shu.God's blessings to you and yours,Morty and family.##imported-begin##Stephen Mooradian##imported-end##

June 11 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I found a picture of Scott when he first started walking, me holding unto his little hands..he will always hold a special place in our hearts..Love, Aunt Betty, Roy and family.##imported-begin##Betty Nyland-Nichols & Roy Nichols##imported-end##

June 11 at 5:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley and boys,We came into the Slugger squadron towards the end of Scott's duty but we enjoyed several opportunities to get to know what a great and kind man he was. You all must be so proud of his many achievements, the wonderful family he created. I hope your many wonderful memories will get you through this difficult time. You have a very big extended Navy family who love you and wish only the best for you.Sincerely,Debra and Donald (Coach) Shutt##imported-begin##Debra and Donald Shutt##imported-end##

June 11 at 4:51 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry I could not be there to help celebrate Scott's life. We were on a trip out west and I just found out. Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Scott was a wonderful friend and I will miss him. I have this picture in my mind of Scott running across the lawn of the old high school in the snow while you were home for Christmas several years ago, because he saw me coming out of a basketball game and wanted to say Hi. Thats the picture of Scott I will always remember. Always a smile and always a friend. Love to you and your family...Jill##imported-begin##Jill Voshel Roberts##imported-end##

June 11 at 4:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a wonderful guy that will be missed by many, many friends the world over.##imported-begin##patty and jon snyder##imported-end##

June 11 at 11:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to all of Scott's family. I know Scott will be greatly missed by many. He will be remembered as a good person and a great classmate to his friends from Grand Haven High School.##imported-begin##Diana De Gram Jager##imported-end##

June 11 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of sharing fun with you and Scott in the Keys. You have our love and prayers. Sue and Guy##imported-begin##Sue and Guy Leekey##imported-end##

June 11 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, You probably don't remember me, but I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Eric "Hennie" Lowe##imported-begin##Eric "Hennie" Lowe##imported-end##

June 11 at 8:31 AM



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Anonymous posted:

It is with great sadness that I sign this guest book. Scott was a wonderful person so full of life, giving and personable. I will miss him as all of us in the keys will. My prayers go out to Shirley and her boys. I love you all. Morna##imported-begin##Morna Strengholt##imported-end##

June 11 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley and family, we are so saddened for your loss of Scott. We will always remember him as a really nice person with a great friendly smile. It is hard to understand why such terrible things happen but he is at peace now. May you and your family share many wonderful memories of the past years. Our deepest sympathy to you and yours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim and Sally Burke##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Family, Please know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time. I'll always remember Scott as a great leader, shipmate, and friend. He will be missed, but his wonderful legacy lives on. John Karonis##imported-begin##John Karonis##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Chris, Michael and Greg, Our deepest sympathies to all of you. We have the fondest memories of our good times together as Fighter Pilots, flying for American and as families. Our prayers are with you. My God bless you. Dee and Jerry Merritt##imported-begin##Dee and Jerry Merritt##imported-end##

June 11 at 6:35 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirly, Upon receiving the news of Shu a feeling of guilt quickly came to mind. We/ I had lost much more than a shipmate. Shu played a huge role in my VF-74 experience. He reached out to us Nuggets. A steady comforting voice, positive outlook and huge smile. My memories of our 1976 Nimitz cruise will last my life time. VF-74 ADMIRAL JOE CLIFFTON WINNER THE NAVYS BEST FIGHTER SQUADRON. SHU WAS ONE OF THE BEST. A GENTLEMANSIRLY, BE SAFEROBIN MACKLIN##imported-begin##Robin (BIG MAC) Macklin##imported-end##

June 11 at 5:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley & BoysWe have fond memories of Scott - playing out in the country at Grandma & Grandpa's house to him as a groomsman in our wedding to the special events in Virginia Beach.We are so sorry for your loss & you will all be in our thoughts & prayers. Love - Dan & Paulette##imported-begin##Dan & Paulette Kamp Goheen##imported-end##

June 11 at 4:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. God Bless you Shirley.##imported-begin##jackie campa##imported-end##

June 11 at 3:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Sandi and I were both shocked and saddened by the news of Scott's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My best memories of Scott are from our days in VF 103 when we were all young and indestructible. In my mind Shu will always be the "S.H." fighter pilot and super shipmate I knew then. Shu was one of the best and he will be sorely missed. Shirley may you find strength and comfort in the coming weeks and months. All our best, Ken and Sandi.##imported-begin##Ken and Sandi McCrory--10 June 09##imported-end##

June 10 at 6:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Our most sincere love, prayers, and sympathy for you and your entire family. Your parents and Ken's parents were so very close for so many decades---when you hurt we hurt. A big hug to you, your sister Henni, your mom, and the rest of your family. May God surround you with His love and uphold you as only He can during this the most difficult time. Love, Ken and Kathy Zimmerman###imported-begin###Ken and Kathy Zimmerman###imported-end###

June 10 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, this is from the a looks challenged friend of you and Scott. Where he was handsome and had a smile we had a sneer. Where he was quite we were loud. Both of you were out of central casting and very special. Scott knows we will all meet again at "high holding". The memories will prevail. Al and Lyn wise###imported-begin###Al and Lyn Wise###imported-end###

June 10 at 3:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

The best guy in our group!that's what everyone said at the reunion. An inspiration to all (especially Raab - he's be some bum without Scott teaching him responsibility!). Seriously, we love him so much and will always keep him in our hearts! Mary anne###imported-begin###Mary anne (Mare) Langlois###imported-end###

June 10 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scott, Remember when I had to drag you and your broken down boat home from an ocean cruze? I would do it a thousand times for you. I hope there are boats and fish and lobster and beer in Heaven, one day we will meet again and maybe you can drag me in from the ocean with my broken boat. I will miss you, you were a great man who accomplished so much in a short period of time, thanks for being you! George Mullen, Tavernier Florida###imported-begin###George Mullen###imported-end###

June 10 at 2:43 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We are friends of Scott and Shirley through John and Bonnie Fejelde. We live in the Keys and had some really good times fishing and diving for lobster with Scott and Shirley, we have shared some good time at some local hang-outs here in the Keys. We will miss Scott very much and hope that we will see Shirley here in the Keys in the future. We love you, may God Bless you all Chris & George Mullen###imported-begin###Chris and George Mullen###imported-end##

June 10 at 2:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear family of Scott, I was shocked to read Scott's name in the paper. I never kept in touch but I just wanted to say that I was a class-mate all through school. St. Pat's & high school. Deepest sympathy & my prayers. Caren (Zant) Fann###imported-begin###Caren (Zant) Fann###imported-end##

June 10 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss, Scott will surely be missed by all who has been in touch with him. Sorry I couldn't make it up to Michigan.###imported-begin###Roy Oelschlager###imported-end##

June 10 at 1:06 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Scott's dear family, My sister, Marsey, always spoke so well of Scott. I was fortunate to meet Scott once when he was at the beach in North Carolina with his two sons. I remember the boys surfing for hours that day, and I remember how Scott talked about the boys with such affection and pride. May light perpetual shine upon him.###imported-begin###Nathalie ("Tally") Walker###imported-end##

June 10 at 12:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and family, I am so sorry about Scott. I sure enjoyed knowing him around the fighter community all those years. Scott could always brighten up a room with his engaging personality and quick wit. May he rest in peace with God. Mick Sumnick VF-11, VF 101, VF-31, VF-41, VF-142 and lastly United Airlines, paralleling Scott.###imported-begin###Mick Sumnick###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. Shu was a great skipper and made life around the squadron tremendous fun. Walt##imported-begin##Walt Burkett Jr##imported-end##

June 10 at 11:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Scott - Shu - was one of my heros in VF-74; he was there when I joined the squadron and he took the time to help the "nugget" get oriented and fully integrated into the deployed life. He always had a smile and made flying a joy. He will be always tied to my fond memories of Naval Aviation. All my best to Shirley and the boys in this difficult time. Warmly, Joe "Beads" Connelly##imported-begin##Joe Connelly##imported-end##

June 10 at 11:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, we choose only to remember the happy times with Scott. He introduced me to the F-4 in VF 171 and probably a game or two of horse in the back bar at Oceana, we flew a translant together in VF 103 and he took care of me when we were in CVW 8 and VF 41 on TR. He was a true gentleman with a gentle spirit and a ready smile. I will miss my friend. Our thoughts and prays are with you and your boys. Kevin "Tank" McNamara##imported-begin##Kevin adn Kathy McNamara##imported-end##

June 10 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, our deepest condolences to you and your family on Scott's passing. You have both been wonderful friends for many years and I am proud to say Shu was my one of my first wingman in the early 70's. What a super guy! From his boyish good looks and flashing smile to his unparalleled skill in the cockpit and at combat crud!. A true gentleman and dear friend...We will miss him.##imported-begin##Dennis "Groove" and Annie Fitzgerald##imported-end##

June 10 at 11:12 AM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

dear shirley, we are so sorry to hear of your husband scott's passing... we did not know him personally, but we are sure he was a very special person to many who knew him.our prayer is that God's peace and comfort be upon you and your family. sincerely, byrtie&buddy campbell###imported-begin##byrtie campbell###imported-end##

June 10 at 11:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Family: Please know that my heart has been with you all during these past weeks. Henni and Susan have kept us abreast of Scott's journey. Even though I did not know Scott, I felt like I did through Henni and Susan. What a remarkable man, husband, father and friend. May God's blessings rain down upon you and yours during the days and weeks ahead as you adjust to your loss. I will keep you all lifted in prayer. God Bless and God's Very Best to you. Micki Z. (Henni's co-worker)###imported-begin##Micki Zaleski###imported-end##

June 10 at 10:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear ones, we share with you the loss of wonderful Scott! What fun we have had knowing him and the family.We are thanking God for His peace for Scott, for you, and for all those who Scott loved and cared for.We send love...you should have some by now. With our prayers, janice and kent###imported-begin##Kent and Janice Lee###imported-end##

June 10 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley... My thoughts and blessings are with you and the boys. Another great fighter pilot heads west with honor and respect.Snort###imported-begin##Dale "Snort" Snodgrass###imported-end##

June 10 at 10:09 AM



Tribute Wall

Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Scott's passing. I remember Scott so well from my Grand Haven High School years. The last time I saw Scott was as I left an American Airlines flight and he greeted passengers at the cockpit door. It has been many years, but I remember that day well. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley and the extended family. Linda Burnley###imported-begin##Linda Wright Burnley###imported-end##

June 10 at 10:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, My thoughts are with you. The loss of those we love is a such difficult journey. I'll be thinking of you in the days, weeks, and months ahead. With love, Denise Krupski###imported-begin##Denise Krupski###imported-end##

June 10 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences at this time of your loss of a great and loving man. May his love and fond memories stay with you as a comfort for all time. Carol###imported-begin##Carol Grayson###imported-end##

June 10 at 9:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are always in our prayers. We love you. Chip and Marcia###imported-begin##Chip and Marcia DeClue###imported-end##

June 10 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Scott. I know he will be missed by many. Ed and I send our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Linda Levy (Ocean Reef Art League)###imported-begin##Linda Levy###imported-end##

June 10 at 8:47 AM



Tribute Wall

Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley, Chris, Mike, and Greg, During my life I have met few men who have possessed the determination and commitment to obtain their life's goals as did your husband and father. In high school Scott was a class leader and fierce competitor in athletics. He worked his way through college all the while diligently applying himself to his engineering studies. Commissioned an officer and then earning his "Wings of Gold", Scott pursued his fighter pilot dreams and ultimately rose to "command at sea" one of our nation's carrier-based fighter squadrons. In college Scott had said that he someday wanted to fly as a commercial pilot, and that he did too. His achievements would not have been possible however, without the love and support that all of you provided to Scott throughout his career. God bless all of you, and God bless Scott, for he well-served his God, country, and family. CDR Mike & Carol Keenan USN (Ret)###imported-begin##Mike & Carol Keenan###imported-end##

June 10 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley & Family. I met you both only recently, thru PIAG in Florida,. You have both been an inspiration to me. Scott was in the beginning stages of his illness. He fought the good fight. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Jane & Bernard McNamee###imported-begin##Jane McNamee###imported-end##

June 10 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley and families, Please accept our deepest condolences in the loss of a dear husband, best friend, father and grandfather, brother and son-in-law. Dena and I are unable to attend but we will be there in thoughts and prayers. May your wonderful memories help you through this trying time. My Mom once told me that if you find a coin on the street it was your loved ones say "Hi, just wanted you to know that I am watching over you and I'm okay" That has been a comforting thought for many years and now I hope it will be for you. Sincerely Carline Belanger and Aunt Dena Spyk###imported-begin##Carline Belanger, Brockville, Ont. Canada###imported-end##

June 10 at 7:13 AM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

To Scott's family and friends,I was very saddened to hear of Scott'passing.I was in the F-4 RAG with him, went to VF-33 and crossed paths over the years. I know he will be missed by a great many people. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. My heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Rick Kumer##imported-end##

June 10 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you. As a classmate at Grand Haven and Western Michigan I always appreciated Scott and all his dedication. God be with him on his journey!##imported-begin##Tom and Kathy Kiefrt##imported-end##

June 10 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so very sorry to learn about Scott. I went to St. Pat's and then on to High School with him. Our class of '65 was the best, and we were so proud to have him as our class president. Your family is in my prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Paulette (Bisacky) Ehrhardt##imported-end##

June 10 at 6:08 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, for having known you a short time we consider you a special friend. Our thoughts are with you. We hope you do get down to the keys for a remembrance. He was a special man, and we miss him.##imported-begin##Jack and Sue Nearing##imported-end##

June 10 at 5:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

The loss of such a wonderful spirit is a tragedy. I have great memories of Shu from our days together in VF-103. He was the "best of the best." My condolences to Shirley, his sons and the rest of his family. All of you and Shu...are in my thoughts.Larry Neal##imported-begin##Larry Neal##imported-end##

June 10 at 4:39 AM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

The Leavers send their deepest sympathies to Shirley and the boys. Shu's passing is so much easier for those of us who have not seen him in awhile, and remember the healthy and always smiling Scott. Key West, Va Beach, and the cruises--such great memories. What a great guy and family! So sad to have him taken from us way too soon. I am very sorry I can't make it to Michigan this week or I would be there. Jason, Cynthia, Nick & Mary###imported-begin##Jason Leaver "Jazz"###imported-end##

June 10 at 1:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family & friends, Sympathy & prayers..I was just a student from the class of "66", and I would like to pay my condolences.As I have read the success story of Scotts life somehow I knew that back in our high school days Scott would excell and achieve great goals.The family must be so proud to have had such a great blessing in their lives.Again, just as a student from Grand Haven High, I too am proud.###imported-begin##Gail (Anderson) Bradford###imported-end##

June 9 at 8:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley and family. I am so sorry to hear of Scotts passing. I remember when you and your sister moved from the Netherlands and I befriended both of you. Frightened and shy, you both showed such beauty and creativity. Scott was such a great guy! Shirley, you are in my thought and prayers.May God Bless you and keep you and your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Lynne O'Keefe###imported-end##

June 9 at 7:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and sympathy go out to Shirley and their family. I'm sorry I can't be there but I am with you in thought.###imported-begin##Mary Satter Warber###imported-end##

June 9 at 5:53 PM



Tribute Wall

Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

To the family and friends of Scott, you have my sympathy and prayers. I had the pleasure to fly with Scott at American Airlines on the Boeing 777. He was the consummate professional and always a pleasure to fly with. You all can be proud of what Scott accomplished in his life. He loved his country, flying, and most of all his family. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. May God bless.##imported-begin##First Officer George Vernon##imported-end##

June 9 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to Shirley and the family. It was a pleasure to share a stateroom with Shu on our 1984 Cruise. As is often the case with Naval Aviators you can go a long time without seeing someone then it's like old home week. Sorry we never shared a beer after those years.Farewell Shu, may you find fair winds and following seasDennis H "Doc" Plautz##imported-begin##Dennis H. Plautz##imported-end##

June 9 at 3:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scott was a greatcompetitor,he accomplished every thing he set out to do in his short life.In our daily lives we serch for role models,but really we have them in our own backyards.Scott will be sorely missed but not forgotten.Aunt Pauline Uncle John##imported-begin##Pauline John Przysucha##imported-end##

June 9 at 3:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Scott was a GOOD Stick and friend...I"took" him to the boat as a Catll in F-4's.(VF-171)..Day and night traps ('82?)...I had NO worrys...He ALWAYS had a smile...and the RIGHT perspective...Deepest condolences to Shirley and rest of the family..."Barc"##imported-begin##Dana Barclay ("Barc")##imported-end##

June 9 at 3:47 PM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

I am very much saddened, as are we all at our loss of such a fine man. We enjoyed many a happy flight in the Navy, always quick to laugh and slow to chastise or anger. A great wingman a greater Lead and a great Man. My prayers and thoughts are with his family, heaven is a better place now. Warmest Regards Bill Hertel###imported-begin##William "Swoose" Hertel###imported-end##

June 9 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Such an early loss of a fine man. Spent many good times with Scott in the Navy and truly enjoyed his company. He will be missed. Chuck Wyatt###imported-begin##Chuck Wyatt###imported-end##

June 9 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

A great guy and great memories of having a beer and sharing a story at Oceana's O-Club.###imported-begin##Steve "Wojo" Witkowski###imported-end##

June 9 at 2:23 PM



Anonymous posted:

A great squadronmate and roommate on USS Forrestal during one of the last F-4 Phantom cruises. My memories of him.....fun, energetic, upbeat....a leader and a friend. Shu will be missed. Shirley, thank you for keeping us all informed over the last months.###imported-begin##John (Shadow) and Christine Horan###imported-end##

June 9 at 2:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

From when I first met him at VF101, to his days flying with us in MIA, Shu always had that positive energy and infectious smile we all loved. A strong man, a great stick and a caring father, he will be missed by all. Scott lived the fighter creed: "If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right!"###imported-begin##Rock & Gina Daze###imported-end##

June 9 at 1:43 PM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, We are so sorry for your (our) loss. Shu was a steady pilot and a steadfast friend. We loved our time with y'all in Key West and later visiting in Tavernier. Our lives are richer. Shu's OK now - I'm sure he's found the big O'club in the sky and is sitting at the bar swapping lies (is that allowed in heaven??). God bless you and the boys.##imported-begin##Don and Jane Smith##imported-end##

June 9 at 1:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Scott Shuman Family - As a High School classmate of 1965 and a fellow veteran, there are many of us that feel so blessed to have known him. Scott will continue to soar high in our memories of him and his many accomplishments. Judy (Botbyl) Klumpel USAF retired##imported-begin##Judy Botbyl Klumpel##imported-end##

June 9 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Chris, Mike and Greg - Memories with all of you go back to 1980 and great times in Key West. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve in the Navy with Shu in the following years. I'm so glad that he was my Executive Officer in VF-41 and that we shared all those adventures together. Tricia and I wish you all the best during this difficult time. The finality is truly sad, but I know Shu is relieved to be finished with his tortuous ordeal. Josie and Tricia are already planning a visit to Grand Haven this summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you every day.##imported-begin##Craig and Tricia Campbell##imported-end##

June 9 at 9:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Scott was a great pilot, leader, and a friend. Sorry for this loss, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Lewis L. Van Meter--RIGOR##imported-end##

June 9 at 8:54 AM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

Scott was a true leader and patriot, besides being a wonderful friend. He will be widely missed by all. We shared many memories from school and as teammates in sports at school. I know he is in a kinder, gentler place with his new set of wings!##imported-begin##Jud Alward##imported-end##

June 9 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to you all. Scott was a great guy and squadron mate. Roger Myers USN ret##imported-begin##Roger Myers##imported-end##

June 9 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Fond memories of a great fighter pilot and family man. The last time I remember seeing Scott, he was walking with his wife and boys across a parking lot at NAS Oceana. I always admired Scott's love of family, country and life. Smiles Bucchi, fellow fighter pilot##imported-begin##Mike Bucchi##imported-end##

June 9 at 7:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. Scott was a great person and a true friend. I am so glad I had chance to see both of you during my last visit to Grand Haven. I have many wonderful memories of Scott from St. Patrick School, through High School and even working together at the power plant during the summer. I will miss him dearly. Very truly, Mark Niemiec##imported-begin##Mark Niemiec##imported-end##

June 9 at 7:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

SHIRLEY, CHRIS, MICHAEL AND GREG--- I'VE KNOWN YOUR DAD SINCE FIRST GRADE AT ST PATS THROUGH GHH SCHOOL--BOY WERE THOSE SKI TRIPS GREAT--WE WERE ALWAYS IN TROUBLE-- SCOTT WAS VERY LUCKY TO HAVE SUCH A LOVING WIFE AND SONS WHO TOOK CARE OF HIM DAY AND NIGHT---I WILL MISS YOU SCOTT---LOVE DONNA GRZYB WHITE##imported-begin##DONNA GRZYB WHITE##imported-end##

June 9 at 5:41 AM



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Scott Shuman

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Anonymous posted:

Scott was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. You should all be proud of the way that you were there for him during this difficult time. Thank you for allowing us to spend time with you on Sunday evening. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gloria and Chuck LeMaire##imported-end##

June 8 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It was great seeing you and Scott at Jordan's graduation party just about a year ago, and very evident how much you both cared for each other. May the coming days bring warm memories to comfort you. Love, Kerri Kossuth Coffey and Family##imported-begin##Kerri Kossuth Coffey##imported-end##

June 8 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Scott was a great man and a true patriot!##imported-begin##Tom & Wanda Haynes##imported-end##

June 8 at 5:32 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley, It has been such a joy to have been reunited with you and Scott after so many years. Scott was indeed my "brother" in college. Although we were peers, I always respected Scott's values and looked up to him. Back then Scott was wise beyond his years and I trust that continued throughout his entire life. I will miss my "brother".##imported-begin##Bob Raab##imported-end##

June 8 at 5:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

Shirley and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please know we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Charles & Linda (Vieau) Eberling##imported-end##

June 8 at 3:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley, Chris, Michael, and Greg, I will always remember all of the fun years growing up with Scott in GH. To this day there are "unsolved mysteries" in the city that will continue to remain classified. I will never forget the change of command at Oceana Air Station where the family was never more proud of Scott. You all have terrific and fun memories of him which should always be treasured. John & Martha##imported-begin##John & Martha Przysucha##imported-end##

June 8 at 3:48 PM



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