



Mr. John E. Shiels

September 3, 1941 - December 28, 2018

John E. Shiels, 77, of Leeds, N.Y., passed away after struggling with ongoing health issues on Friday, December 28, 2018.

Jack, as he was known was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. on September 3, 1941. Jack leaves behind his beloved wife of 53 years Joan Lundgren Shiels, his three children, James Shiels, Kelly Verga (David) and Laura Warner (Michael) as well as his brother Robert Shiels of Pennsylvania, his eight grandchildren Krista, Nichole, Kayla, Taylor, Ashley, Ryan, Rachel, Noah and his great granddaughter Liana, along with many nieces and nephews.

Jack proudly served in The U.S. Army, and went on to become a Cable Technician for the New York City Fire Department and Western Union. He was also employed as a truck driver for GT Britt's Distribution.

Jack was an avid fan of the New York Yankees and the New York Giants, and could be found at home catching every game possible. Jack mostly cherished his family and his loving wife Joan. Jack will be sorely missed by many.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service in Jack's honor on Saturday January 5, 2019 at Richards Funeral Home, located at 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at a later date at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John E. Shiels.*



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“ *Hello Shiels Family,
I have been a friend of Jim Shiels and was saddened to hear about his Dad's passing. God's comfort and blessings on your family.
Love, Kent*

Kent Dixon - January 02, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Uncle Jack...you will always hold a special place in my heart. I remember sharing some wonderful memories with you over the years, I loved talking football with you. I remember when I first saw you I was just a little girl, and I was afraid of you. Not because you were scary but because you had blonde hair..at that time I had never seen anyone with blond hair or have a mustache. I learned so quick that I had nothing to be afraid of. You were so kind, funny and loving. I will miss you so much Uncle Jackie....rest in peace, no more pain. Until we meet again.*

Sharon Jackson - January 01, 2019 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Amazing man. What I will remember most is how welcoming he always was. He was truly happy to see us each and every time. He made you feel loved and it was clear he enjoyed your visit! I will always be grateful to him for the amazing family he created that I have been blessed to know and love!*

Elizabeth Mitchell - January 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM