



Michael Anthony Shiflet

July 29, 1969 - January 20, 2014

MICHAEL ANTHONY SHIFLET

Michael Anthony Shiflet, 44, of Bartlesville, died Monday, January 20, 2014. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 23, 2014 in the First Christian Church in Bartlesville. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

Michael Anthony Shiflet, born July 29, 1969, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 20, 2014. Michael was born and raised in Bartlesville, the son of Roger and Suzanne. Michael was an Eagle Scout, obtaining this rank in 1985 from Troop 11 in Bartlesville. He was also one of two students from Bartlesville High School to attend a Oklahoma Highway Patrol weeklong camp in western Oklahoma his Jr. year of High School. Here he received an honor for his excellent marksmanship.

After graduating from Bartlesville High School in 1987, Michael attended Phillips University in Enid, OK. He graduated in 1991 with a degree in Finance.

After graduating from Phillips, he married his college sweetheart, Alice-Ann Haver. They were married on June 7, 1991 in Bartlesville, OK. After which they moved to Tulsa where Michael obtained his degree in accounting from Langston University and obtained his CPA license. Michael then decided to apply to and attend the University of Tulsa School of Law where he graduated in May 2000 with honors. He passed the bar exam in July of the same year. During his career at TU, he wrote an article which was published in a book

titled Legal Medicine.

One of God's greatest gifts to Michael, was the birth of his son, William Michael. He and William could be found most Saturday mornings enjoying donuts as part of their weekend routine. He also enjoyed snow skiing and camping with his family and friends. He loved to fish and target shoot at their family cabin on the south end of Grand Lake.

Michael loved to cook and eat. He loved to cook his family's favorite, steak, where he spent many years developing the perfect steak seasoning. He also looked forward to fall and winter when the weather would be perfect for a nice big pot of chili. He challenged himself by making new recipes for some of his favorite foods, which would include some type of Cajun flair. He also loved dining out, trying new and unusual foods, but still loved the basic good ole American breakfast.

Michael was a devoted husband, father and son, where he was faithful in sharing his vast knowledge with his family. He never thought twice about being present with love, encouragement and support for all who sought it. His faith in God was always present in his everyday life, as he faithfully read his Bible everyday. Although a man of few words, there was rarely an unkind word ever spoken. His values, ethics and success in life, left nothing less than a man of great character.

Michael was an associate at Brewer, Worten, Robinett Law firm in Bartlesville, where he worked for the last 7 years. Prior to that, he was an attorney for Frasier, Fraiser and Hickman law firm in Tulsa. He also worked in accounting for Amaco Oil Company as well as Braden Winch.

Michael and Alice-Ann spent several years as youth ministers at their church, First Christian Church in Langley, OK. They also served together 2 summers as camp counselors at Chi-Rho camp at Camp Christian, in Chouteau, OK. After moving to Bartlesville, he was a member of the noontime Rotary Club, where he served on the board. He was a member of the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce, where he also served as a member of the board, Deacon of the Disciples Christian Church, member and secretary of the board of Hillcrest

Country Club, past treasurer of Ray of Hope, past president and treasurer of the Washington County Bar Association, he was recently appointed as City Attorney of Bartlesville, served 5 years as a den leader for Den 3 of Cub Scout Pack 150, committee member of Boy Scout Troop 2000. He also helped coach William's t-ball and coached pitch baseball teams for 3 years.

Michael leaves behind a host of family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Alice-Ann, son William Michael, parents, Roger and Suzanne, all of Bartlesville, his mother-in-law, Barbara Haver of Eucha, OK. One aunt, Ellen Evans, cousins Kerry and Tonya Evans of Bartlesville, Karen and Ron Ketter of Owasso, OK, Robbye Villarreal of Denver, CO, his brother-in-law, Ronald Haver of Jay, OK, cousin Traci Offutt of Tulsa, OK and nephew Josh Smith of Vinita, OK. Many other cousins from OK to CA. One sister-in-law, Tina Shiflet of Garland, TX. Michael was preceded in death by his fishing buddy and father-in-law, William Dale Haver and his brother, Stephen T. Shiflet.

In lieu flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bartlesville SPCA, 16620 State Highway 123, Bartlesville, Okla, 74003 or the Cherokee Area Council, BSA, 529 S.E. Quapaw, Bartlesville, Okla., 74003, where donations received will be used to scholarship scouts for camp, that might not otherwise be able to attend. Also, donations can be made to any of the above mentioned charities which Michael was involved.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Anthony Shiflet*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Michael Anthony Shiflet*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DT

“ It's been a year since you've been gone. I miss you Michael. This is what I remembered from Jan 2014: I missed several calls on my cell phone on Tuesday 1/21/14. A voicemail with William's voice in the background was left with one of the calls . I thought it was one of those pocket dial mishaps and wasn't too worried. I was glad you called.

Late Tuesday night I realized there was a voicemail from your number on my home phone. It was your Wife, Alice Ann asking me to call. I was hoping everything was OK. Maybe she needed some Ob/Gyn advice or counsel for her, her family or friend. It was too late at night to call, especially as you are one time zone ahead of me.

I called Alice Ann Wednesday morning. She gave me the news of your passing. I was shocked. I didn't know what to say. I cried after I hung up. I am glad that you were my friend.

I really can't remember when we didn't know each other. We went to Wayside together where our friendship started, then on to Central Jr. High, Bartlesville Middle School and then Bartlesville High School. Every now and then someone would stop at my house looking for someone from your family. I always thought it was funny that we both lived on the south side of Wayside in the sixth house coming from Highway 75. Except your house was on the East side of Hwy 75 and my house was on the West side of Hwy 75. I had never realized that, until that first person stopped at my house looking for your Mom & Dad saying "Well they said it was the sixth house on the south side of Wayside from 75". I then realized who they were looking for and that our houses were mirror images from Highway 75. I'm weird like that, noticing those things.

I remember we were in Orchestra together ever since grade school. You played the cello and I played the violin. I remember going on trips and concerts with you. I remember going to music camps in the summer with you. I remember you getting that Black Jeep Wrangler in High School. You loved that Jeep back then. I remember cruising

with the top off around town. I was freezing in the cool wind, but you just loved it and smiled as you drove around.

I remember being in Scouts with you, especially going to the 1985 National Jamboree with you at Fort AP Hill, VA. We saw the Beach Boys and Oak Ridge Boys in concert among others then. Remember President Reagan was supposed to be present? We received a wonderful visit from the first Lady, Nancy Reagan instead. We were tent mates on that adventure, when Hurricane Bob ripped through the National Jamboree and blew our tent over. Now I live within site of the 1960 Jamboree in Colorado Springs, the largest single site attendance of all the National Jamborees so far. Many of the streets bear witness to that Jamboree with names like Explorer Dr, Chapel Hills, (the location where all the different denominations and other faiths had a chapel, temple, shrine, etc.), Voyager Parkway and Jamboree Dr. They will now serve as reminder's to me of your life.

I remember going to rock concerts with you. I listened to Mr. Mister's hit Kyrie Eleison, with you for the first time. You introduced me to Night Ranger with Sister Christian. We had a great time didn't we?

I remember splitting ways after High School. You going to Western Oklahoma to Phillips University and me going East to Kansas City and MidAmerica Nazarene University. I remember your 21st birthday and what a time you had. I think that's when I first met your wife Alice Ann. Although I couldn't attend your wedding, I remember your marriage. And your move to Tulsa where we reconnected as you began working as a CPA and then on to Law School at the University of Tulsa while I finished Medical School at Oklahoma State College of Osteopathic Medicine. I'm glad my wife Allison and your wife Alice Ann got to know each other and become friends too during that time. I had my first son, Cole there in Tulsa. You and your wife sure helped us a bunch with him, babysitting, etc while I was out on rotations. Every now and then when I got a date w

Dallas Thompson - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Roger, Suzanne, Alice-Ann and William I am so sorry to hear such sad news. Please accept my condolences on your loss. My thoughts are with you all.*

Janet Haber - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Roger and Suzanne:*

Barbara and I are so sorry to hear about Michael's death, and we extend to you and his family our condolences. Our prayers and best wishes are for you during this time of grief.

Gary Thornton

Gary Thornton - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Alice-Ann, may God pour out His great blessings on you and William.*

The two of you are in my heart and Prayers.

Carolyn Sue Bowlin - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Dear Suzanne and Roger,

I've sat here staring at a blank screen for a while wondering what I could say that would ease your anguish.

I've realized that there are no words or professionally written sympathy card verses that can do that.

Please just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart aches for you.

Ed White

Ed White - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sad that one of my coffee drinking Eagle Scout roll models is going from this world but one thing they teach me at a private Christian college is he is in a better place. I still remember him helping me earn my canoeing bag, and canoeing around Grand Lake with him and William I also remember him coming in for OU Tulsa game and being able to talk college football with me and eat his wonderful breakfast casserole. What a great guy he was to all of us I will miss him both as a roll model and as a friend.*

Josh George - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ It will be so difficult to continue on, but let us give you support, lean on us any time. We will be there for you and William. People have always mistaken you and I for sisters, we are family. You will manage through. Have William call me when he wants a breakfast casserole. We will miss him too.
Love always,
Mike and Rhonda

Rhonda George - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Am so very sorry to hear of Michael's passing. My prayers are with all the family.

Kay

Kay Arthur - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Michael served on the board of Rotary while I was President. He was an invaluable resource, compassionate and wise. He had a great smile and a good sense of humor - everyone in the club liked him and will miss him. My deepest sympathy to the family, both personally and on behalf of Noon Rotary Club. May God carry you through this difficult time.

Jerry N. Grove - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Bill showed me the obit from the paper this morning and my heart broke. I can't find the words to express how sad I feel at Michael's loss. The world is better for his being with us, and we are poorer for his passing. God holds Michael now. May He hold you too, and bring whatever measure of comfort He can to your grief.

Rev. Drea Walker-Skye - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Your family is in our prayers and we offer our deepest sympathies. Alice-Ann, you have been my friend since I was old enough to talk, please know how very sorry I am for your loss.

Shelly Wright-Hall - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ You were a great person and friend Michael. I'll miss you.

Roger, Suzanne, Alice Ann & William I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Dallas Thompson - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Roger & Suzanne -- so very sorry to read of your loss. My prayers continue to be with you.

Brett Thomasson - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Alice Ann - my heart goes out to you and your family. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Melanie Bayles - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Alice-Ann & William - May you feel God's arms around you today and in the days to come. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike, Michelle, Sydney & Allyson Perry

Mike & Michelle Perry - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Susan and Roger,
I am so very sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I know how very proud you are of everything he did, he diffently is leaving a leagacy in everything that he touched.
I will keep both of you as well as Alice and William in my prayers.

Ginger Warehime - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Alice Ann and William,
We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with your sweet family.

Aaron and Jacquie Bulleigh - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss.I will miss him.

jeremy george - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Just learned of Michael's passing. I can't imagine how you must hurt, but your friends are all there for you and Alice Ann. Jennifer had just returned to Australia, but saw the information and wanted me to pass along her condolences as well. I can still recall the boys when they were just beginning to walk, etc. I am sure you're faith will sustain you, but Arvella, Jennifer, Rick and myself will always stand by you both. God Bless.....

Richard and Arvella Franks - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Archana Sapre and DJ Ghonasgi - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ To one of my favorite Wayside families, Such sad news to read tonight. My heart and prayers are with you. Leslie Hartsock, Battle Ground, Wa.

Leslie Hartsock - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My condolences go to the wonderful family. Michael was a fine person and will be missed by many.

dollie Hainzinger Wooddell - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Words seem so inadequate. Just praying so very hard for you and your son. Peace and strength be with you sweet girl

Jese and Keko Webb - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I think of a sweet kind boy who laughed at my stories during our youth group meetings. Kind, respectful, observant --such a good soul.

Jinafer O'Mealey Brown - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Praying you are at peace. Praying that God's mercy will bring comfort to your family. You were a special person and I will miss your smile and insight. Lover Forever.....Lara

Lara Irvin - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Alice-Ann and William, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Brent and Susan Steward - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Alice-Ann, you and William have our deepest condolences and will be in our prayers.

Brian & Patricia Prince - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Alice-Ann and William: May God grant you His peace knowing that your loved one now rests in His loving arms. May God also give you His peace and strenght to keep going one day at a time.

Marcos, Tonita, Clara and Fernando Moran - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers for extra courage and grace now and in the days to come for you and William and the entire family. Our hearts are heavy for you all!!

Donna Copeland - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Alice Ann and William.
May the Lord keep you cradled in His arms and give you comfort, I am so very sorry for your lose. M.E. Walker-Brown

M,E, Walker-Brown - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Alice Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your son.

Susan

Susan Moss - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I am a friend of Barbara Haver's and Feel I know all of you through her. My heart goes out to each of you in this loss. My prayers are with all of you.

Pauline Crain - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Lacey and David Cooper - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Thinking of you in this time. May God comfort you with peace.
Cary and Lori Carpenter

Lori Carpenter - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Shiflet. May you find comfort and hope in drawing close to God at this most difficult time. He can and will give you what is needed to help you in your time of mourning because "He cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Alston - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Alice Ann and William, We are saddened to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love from your Virginia family

The Haver Family - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ Alice-Ann, Thinking of you and your family and praying for an extra measure of peace and comfort for you at this time.

Quinton and Helen Martin - January 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Michael was a quiet, but good friend to us. He will be missed. Alice - Ann, William, MIL and Papa are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

Ron & Kay Scollenbarger - January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM