



Michael Shipley

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Obituary

Michael Joseph Shipley, 85, of Westminster, MD passed away peacefully on April 3, 2018 at Westminster Ridge. Born October 23, 1932 at Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick, MD, he was the son of the late Harry and Mary Cramer Shipley. Michael served in the US Army during the Korean conflict in 1953-1955. Returning to the Maryland Institute College of Art where he achieved his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, and then later returning to obtain his Master's Degree in Fine Arts. He started his art teaching career in 1956, at Catonsville Junior High School. He was the head of the Art Department at the opening of Arbutus Junior High School in 1958. Michael went on to teach art at Ellicott City Junior High, Glenwood Middle, and Wild Lake High School in Howard County. He retired from teaching at Northwest Middle School in Carroll County in 1980. Michael bred and raised Morgan horses from 1976-2006. He bought his first horse, HRH Marionette, a 6-month-old filly at a Gettysburg horse auction and kept her until she died in 2006. He registered 19 horses under his prefix. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barbara J. Shipley, a son Michael Mark and daughter in law Marian of Westminster, MD, their children Stephen, Kayla and Mary Shipley. Daughter Michele and son in law Jan Klika from the Czech Republic, their children Thomas, Samuel, Peter, Dane and Jeremy. Daughter Stephanie and son in law Timothy Zielke of Portland, OR, and their children Benjamin, Margeaux, Alec and Seth Lippmann. Son Matthew W. and daughter in law Christine of Allison Park, PA. As well as three great-grandchildren Jaime, Samuel and Rose Klika. He is also survived by his brother James C. Shipley of Springfield, VA. And sister Linda DiGiulio of Katy, TX. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 5th from 6-8 PM at the Historical Chapel at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, 9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick where a service will be held on Friday, April 6th at 2 PM with Pastor Kevin Clementson officiating. Interment with



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Military Honors will follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Morgan Horse Association at www.morganhorse.com or 4066 Shelburne Road, Suite 5, Shelburne, VT 05482 or Grace Lutheran Church, 21 Carroll St, Westminster, MD 21157. To sign the online guestbook and leave condolences go to www.resthaven.us. Visitation Resthaven Funeral Services 9501 Catocin Mtn Hwy Frederick, MD 21701 Thursday, April 5, 2018 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Burial Resthaven Memorial Gardens 9501 Catocin Mtn Hwy Frederick, MD 21701 Thursday, April 5, 2018 Service Resthaven Funeral Services 9501 Catocin Mtn Hwy Frederick, MD 21701 Friday, April 6, 2018 2:00 PM

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



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CW

Carol Murray, Cappy & Twitch (Pets On Wheels) posted:

I will miss our conversations and your heartfelt affection for Cappy & Twitch.

April 10 at 8:00 PM

RM

Raye Morris posted:

I'm grateful for the lessons he taught about art and moreso about life. Mike Shipley was an uncommon man...we could use a few more like him, not one less. Godspeed, Mr. Shipley.

April 8 at 8:00 PM

JF

John And Virginia Fream posted:

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We had a lot of good times with Mike and Barbara. Our sympathy to you and your family. Love John and Virginia Fream

April 7 at 8:00 PM

JT

Jane Thursby posted:

I will miss Micheal so much. I so enjoyed talking to him and hearing his stories even if repeated. I wish I had been able to get to the picnic and the annual meeting so I could give him a big hug. I was so hoping to get to the big celebration in June so I could see him again. Rest in peace my Shipley cousin.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

BS

Brenda Keilholtz-Seiss posted:

Was so sorry to read about "Mike" what a super nice family gentleman. We have not seen the Shipley family in years but send our love and condolences to the entire family. I will always remember the picnics at Jean and Snubby's home. We all loved the pool and the family hospitality we received. Being a part of this big family was truly a gift I will always cherish and remember. RIP Mike and tell mom & dad we miss them and give them a hug. Sincerely, Dave and Brenda -Keilholtz Seiss (Bill and Elizabeth Keilholtz's daughter)

April 6 at 8:00 PM



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RA

Ruth Anderson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this difficult time. Ruth Anderson from Ascension Church 410 876 7884

April 5 at 8:00 PM

TB

Terrt Bush posted:

Again i am so sorry for your loss I hope you will seek comfort in each other on such a tough day god bless each and everyone of you! love you all! Your father was a real good man michael just like his son is!

April 5 at 8:00 PM

SH

Sonja Hamner posted:

Lifting you and your family up today and each moment of sorrow from your loss. Hoping the family gathering will be sweet comfort to all.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jarolimek, Czech Rep. posted:

Deepest condolences for your family's loss.

April 5 at 8:00 PM

RB

Ron& Sandy Burk posted:

Our dear Barbara & Family we are deeply feeling for your lost of Mike Passing away.. We enjoyed our time in their home about 19 years ago.. they lived on farm then. Memories are well enjoyed for those Lovely time. We do send our Comforting love and care for each .. Ron & Sandy Burk Parents of Barbara Burdette

April 4 at 8:00 PM



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BS

Barbara Cruz Stallone posted:

Barbara and family, was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Always enjoyed his visits to Alaska. Loved our exchange of Christmas cards each year. May your memories be of comfort at this sad time.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

LH

Lynn Angell Hill posted:

So sorry prayers to the family. He was my favorite art teacher at Northwest Middle. I always looked forward to his class and he always had a smile on his face! He shall be missed.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kimberly Frock Stem posted:

Mr. Shipley was my middle school art teacher at Northwest Middle School. I remember him fondly. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

CA

Carisa posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. Granddad will be missed and he was well loved. I'll never forget his stories and love of animals and art. I will continue to pray for you during this hard time.

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ST

Stephen posted:

Thinking of you guys.

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KW

Karen Whitaker posted:

I never knew him...but wish I had. My sincere condolences.

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SM

Steve Mcbee posted:

Uncle Mike and all of the family are in my prayers.

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SS

Sally Snyder posted:

Michael, my condolences to you and family.

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DS

Donna Bailey Stem posted:

He was my Art Teacher at Taneytown Middle School back in the 70"s.So sorry to hear of his passing.

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BW

Billie Willis posted:

So sorry for your lost. God's blessings to you and your family.

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BC

Barbara Shipley Cober posted:

He will be missed at the Shipley clan gatherings

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WF

William Norvell And Family posted:

From our family to your's. our thoughts and prayers are with you. My God Bless your family.

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DH

Desales & Bernie Hernandez posted:

We just loved your dad. He was very special. May he rest in the loving arms of God. We are so sorry for your incredible loss. Please know you are held close in our hearts and prayers

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Mike And Sue Reifsnider posted:

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessings

April 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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