



Samuel Shiflett

May 28, 1935 - February 12, 2016

Samuel David Shiflett (Sam, Sammy) age 80, passed away on February 12, 2016 in Kennewick, Washington while resting at home and surrounded by his loved ones and friends. He is survived by his loving wife Margie of 30 years, his sister Barbara and Brother In Law Robert Dourte, two daughters' Bridget Shiflett and Wendy (Woods) and Jeff Rogers and two sons Anthony (Tony) and (Patricia) Shiflett, and Warren Woods; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and many nephews, and nieces. Sam was born on May 28, 1935 in Wenatchee, Washington. Sam is a Veteran receiving an Honorable Discharge from the United States Airforce for the period of service 1953-1961, the discipline and patriotism he learned in the United States Airforce never left him. Continuing his 44-year law enforcement career as a Washington State Highway Patrolman, Grant County Probation Parole Officer, Chief of Police for Ephrata, Washington and Special Agent for the Washington State Gambling Control Commission. Sam lived in the Finley/Tri-Cities area for approximately 30 years. He was a member of the National Police Chiefs Association and the Tri-Cities Honda Gold Wing Association. A service will be held at Telford's Chapel of the Valley Funeral Home on Monday at 1:30 pm on February 22, 2016 and he will be interred in a family plot at Stemilt Hill Cemetery following services. In lieu of flowers please make any donations to Hospice of your choice or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Sam and I were best friends and co-workers. I first met him in 1962 when we were both patrolmen at the Ephrata PD. We were both with the EPD for a number of years. When he was chief of police I was with the GCSO. At the end of our 40 plus years of law enforcement we were with the Wa. St. Gambling Commission. Our families were close and we hunted and fished together. We were co-scout masters of a boy scout troop as well. We shared many times of joy and sorrow. Sam was a great friend and I will miss him.

Larry Boyd - February 25, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SM

“ Strong, loving, caring. That was Sam. A good man with a heart of gold. I know Sam is resting peacefully in Gods Grace. Heaven is lucky to have him.

Stephanie Malek - February 21, 2016 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ Sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Love to all.

Cheryl & Jeff Bodi - February 20, 2016 at 11:21 PM

DE

“ Sam was a big, gentle man. A good cop and a great friend. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.

Denny English

Denny English - February 18, 2016 at 07:38 PM