



## Ronald Keith Shields

March 2, 1938 - May 4, 2024

Ronald Keith Shields, 86, of Indianapolis, passed away May 4, 2024. He was born March 2, 1938 in Martinsville, IN, to the late Paul Milton and Virginia May (Cramer) Shields. Ronald was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and received his bachelor's degree from Butler University. He married Martha "Marty" Phillips and was employed with IPL for over 30 years, retiring as Assistant to the President.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Ronald is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Marty Shields; son, Erin Shields; sister, Cheryl Devries; and grandchildren, Collin Shields, Gavin Shields, Rian Shields, Halsey Leonard, and Keegan Foltz; and great-granddaughters, Clarabel and Luella. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shauna Foltz; and brother, Ted Shields.

# Cemetery Details

## Nebo Memorial Park Cemetery

3295 IN-252  
Martinsville, IN 46151

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ As Shauna and Erin's babysitter of long ago, I remember their father, Keith, locating himself in their basement while listening to Carpenters albums for hours on end. It took him many days, weeks even, to complete the build of a giant hexagon in their back yard, using round metal rods. Keith had a wicked sense of humor which was infectious. In those days, Keith imagined himself a child of the 60s, reading progressive literature, listening to the music of the day, and dressing in "cool" clothes, except when he wore his work attire. Keith was ahead of his time as a hands-on father and help mate to Gay, the mother of his children. He adored his children more than he might ever have said. We were all changed for the better by knowing and loving Keith Shields.

Rev. Winona Shockney Hodder - October 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Shields.



May 16, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CC

“ Craig C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Keith Shields.

Craig C. - May 16, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CO

“ Christy O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Keith Shields.

Christy O. - May 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Shields.



May 13, 2024 at 07:20 AM

PA

“ Erin, Sherri and Family,

My deepest condolences to you and your family.



Patrick - May 08, 2024 at 10:36 AM

SG

So sorry for your loss.

Shirley Gray - May 09, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Shields.



May 08, 2024 at 10:28 AM

AC

“ *Adrienne Chesnutt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Keith Shields.*

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**Adrienne Chesnutt** - May 08, 2024 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Erin, Sherri and Family  
My deepest condolences to you and your family  
May God give you strength.*

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**Ms. Win (Apex)** - May 07, 2024 at 03:48 PM

TF

“ *Todd Speciale & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Keith Shields.*



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**Todd Speciale & Family** - May 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ *Todd Speciale & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Keith Shields.*

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**Todd Speciale & Family** - May 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CJ

“ *Mr. Erin, Sherri and Family,*

*I extend my prayers to your family for peace and understanding during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around your family tightly and shower you with his everlasting love!*

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**Christina Johnson** - May 07, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JE

“ *Erin, Sherri and Family,*

*I am so very sorry for the loss of your Father. I pray for God to give you strength during this difficult time.*

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**Jenni** - May 07, 2024 at 02:38 PM

AR

“ *Erin, Sherri and Family,*

*Aaron and I are very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Anna Roethle** - May 07, 2024 at 02:11 PM

EJ

“ *Erin, Sherri & Family,*

*My heart and prayers go out to you all in this very difficult time. Please be safe in your travels.*

*Electa Jackson*

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**Electa Jackson** - May 07, 2024 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ Erin, Sherri and family, I'm saddened to hear of the loss of your Father. You are all in my thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort.

Mindy Hingson

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Mindy Hingson - May 07, 2024 at 02:02 PM

AR

“ APEX Roofing & Restoration purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ronald Keith Shields.



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APEX Roofing & Restoration - May 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ APEX Roofing & Restoration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Keith Shields.

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APEX Roofing & Restoration - May 07, 2024 at 10:47 AM