



LTC Gailen D. Shuster USAR (RET)

August 20, 1937 - August 1, 2019

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Gailen Dee Shuster, son of Mary Margaret (Boggs) Shuster and stepfather Finley Shuster, died on August 1, 2019 at 81 years. He was born in Lexington, Nebraska on 8/20/1937. He graduated from Nyssa High School class of 1956 in Nyssa, Oregon. Dee was a lifelong military man serving in the National Guard, Air Force and retiring from the Army. He was an executive officer/ hospital administrator with the 6250th General hospital based at Fort Lawton, Seattle, WA. Dee loved hunting, traveling, and gunsmithing. He is survived by his wife Lindsay, son Mike Shuster, daughter Mia Carper (Ron), son Christopher Jackson (Deanna), son Gregory Jackson (Kelsey), brothers Jesse Robert and Norvin Shuster and sister Patty Slack. He especially loved his grandchildren Aiden, Ella, Gwendolyn, and Josephine Jackson.

Services will be held on Friday August 9, 2019 at 10 AM in the Garden Chapel at Mountain View Funeral Home in Lakewood, WA. In lieu of flowers, children's school backpacks for donation would be greatly appreciated. These may be brought to the funeral on the day of the service.

Cemetery

Mountain View Memorial Park

4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW
Lakewood, WA, 98499

Events

AUG 9 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

Garden Chapel
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA, US,
98499

Comments



“ Dee always greeted me with a smile and a sarcastic ribbing. I would usually offer a return remark but never as good as his. It was the way we got along and I we both enjoyed it! I truly will miss our spirited conversations and his genuine kindness. He was one of my favorites, without a doubt.

Robert Awford - August 09 at 11:34 AM



“ I'm sorry to post the loss of my father in law, Dee. He welcomed me into his family as if I was his own. No matter how he felt he'd greeted us with a smile and would always make us laugh. He was warm hearted, adored his beautiful wife Lindsay, loved and was so proud of his kids, couldn't get enough of his grandkids and loved his family so much!

I'll cherish our memories, trips together, dinners, visits with the kids, holidays, it won't be the same without you. You were and will always be a blessing to our family and I'm sure to everyone that had the pleasure to know you. Xo We'll miss you dearly. Xo



Deanna Jackson - August 09 at 01:43 AM



“ Great wording and picture"Jackson Family" Love Patty

Sister of Dee Shuster , Patty Slack - August 09 at 02:14 AM



“ I Love You More, Patty Slack purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of LTC Gailen D. Shuster USAR (RET).



I Love You More, Patty Slack - August 06 at 03:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Patty Slack - August 05 at 01:53 AM



“ When Lindsay and Brother Dee found out that he had a sister "ME" 16 years ago!!! I received a dozen long stem red roses, to show me their LOVE, That was my First long stem roses!!! I have taken many pictures when visiting the Shuster family, so have a lot of good memories!!! Love Patty Slack

Patty Slack - August 05 at 12:22 AM



“ So sorry Patty...I'm glad he found you and for your cherished years. Prayers for comfort and peace to you and the family. Love Judy Hollister

judy Hollister - August 06 at 11:39 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of LTC Gailen D. Shuster USAR (RET).



August 04 at 08:50 PM



“ Sending our Love and Prayers to Lindsay and to all the Shuster family . Dee was an amazing man. He'll be missed, may he rest at Peace.
Love Don and Julie

Julie French - August 04 at 07:51 PM



“ I'll always remember him as the man who included me, at a time in my life when really needed it. He didn't have to do it, he just did. And nobody really knew what little bits of unintended guidance I latched onto. Or what an important, if brief influence he was on me. All my years the memories have come back to me.

Stephen Ramsey - August 04 at 03:36 AM



“ Thanks so much for your very kind words. Lindsay Shuster

Lindsay Shuster - August 04 at 11:18 PM



“ Dee saved my Army career and more. I shall never forget all he did for me and the 50th General Hospital. Colonel Garth Holmes

Garth Holmes - August 06 at 07:35 PM



“ As the senior full-timer for the 50th General Hospital, Dee kept us out of a lot of trouble, for which we are forever grateful. He did his job in an efficient manner and always with his great sense of humor. Wish there were more like him. Colonel Tom Hutchinson

Thomas W Hutchinson - August 07 at 12:10 PM



“ Lots of prayers and hugs to you Lindsay and your family.

Dee White

Dee White - August 03 at 02:39 PM



“ Dee always had a smile and welcome greeting. He loved his family and it showed! He no longer is suffering.

Phyllis Kaczmariski - August 03 at 08:14 AM