



## Kevin Shanahan

February 6, 1959 - August 13, 2015

Kevin R. Shanahan, age 56, born February 6, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio, peacefully passed away at the Kobacker House on August 13, 2015. He was preceded in death by his father, Peter F. Shanahan and mother-in-law, Sondra Richison. Kevin is survived by his mother, Joan Shanahan; his loving wife of 37 years, Sherri; and children, Rose Berk, Kevin Michael, Patrick and Mark; grandchildren, Morgan & Shane Berk, Keath, Dylan, Lily, Ryleigh, Kevin-James and Matthew Shanahan; siblings, Kathleen (Peter) Burke, Timothy, Bridgid Palmer, John and Peggy (Jim Tarantine), and adopted sister, Marty Howe; sister-in-law, Vicki Roy; many nieces and nephews, and special cousin and partner in crime, Dan Shanahan. He was a longtime resident of Clintonville, a graduate of Immaculate Conception Grade School and Bishop Watterson High School Class of 1977. He acquired his Master Plumber's License and HVAC Certification. He worked as a Mechanical Building Engineer for Jones, Lang & LaSalle, working in the Rhodes State Office Tower and the Riffe Center. He loved bowling, fishing, chess and OSU football. Besides his wife, Sherri, his passion was spending time with his grandchildren (especially the boys in the He-Man Women Haters Club). He also enjoyed spending time with his pets, Duke, Sadie, Mallory and Mitzie. Everyone loved Kevin because of his wit, good stories (boy could he talk), large heart and "live and let live" attitude. Special thanks to the "porch hangers" Laurie Cherri and Earlene & Ronnie Neff for all the laughs and good times! "Thank you to Jimmy Shanahan for singing "The Parting Glass!" Many thanks for the Neuro ICU at

Riverside Hospital, especially Nicole, and all the staff at Kobacker House, especially Pat for Sherri & Kathy's back rubs. We would also like to thank Chaplain John of the Kobacker House for our rousing and spiritual "hootenanny". Thank you all for your kindness and caring that has helped us through this very trying time. Friends may call at SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL, 3100 N. High St. Tuesday, 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. (prayer service 7:30 p.m.). Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, 10:30 A.M. at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. N. Broadway. Father Matthew Hoover, Celebrant. Private family inurnment. Contributions if desired may be made to American Cancer Society, 5555 Frantz Rd., Dublin, OH 43017, or American Stroke Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. [www.southwickfuneral.com](http://www.southwickfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southwick-Good & Fortkamp Funeral Chapel  
Columbus, OH 43202

## Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
35 Oakland Park Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43214  
(614) 267-9241

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Shanahan



Southwick-Good Funeral Chapel - August 17, 2015 at 05:30 PM

DM

“ I enjoyed watching the video and remembering many happy times spent with my cousins. My deepest sympathy to Kevin's entire family. I know he was warmly welcomed into heaven by his Dad and all the Shanahans. Here's to you, Kevin!  
Donna (Witte) Murphy

Donna Murphy - August 18, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



August 18, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Shanahan.*



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August 17, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Ronnie and Earlene and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Shanahan.*



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**Ronnie and Earlene and Family** - August 17, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Randa Peerenboom sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Shanahan*



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**Randa Peerenboom** - August 17, 2015 at 09:35 AM



*So many treasured memories and a lifetime friend - RIP Kevin you will forever stay in our hearts. Sending love and prayers to Sherri ,Rose ,Mike ,Pat ,Mark*

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**Randa Peerenboom** - August 17, 2015 at 09:48 AM

TM

“ Tom, Laura, and Kelsey McBride purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



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**Tom, Laura, and Kelsey McBride** - August 17, 2015 at 08:41 AM

WS

“ With much love, Pat, Amy, Blake, Molly and Jack Shanahan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



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**With much love, Pat, Amy, Blake, Molly and Jack Shanahan** - August 17, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



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August 17, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



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August 16, 2015 at 08:15 PM

AD

“ Kevin and Sherri have been apart of my life for what feels like a lifetime. Kevin is one of the strongest, loving, funny, and caring men that I have been blessed to call family. He loves his Grandchildren with a love that will last forever. Their stories carry on everyday, and I thank God that they love sharing them with everyone. He would do anything for the people he loved. His warm heart and ever forgiving soul was shared with everyone. Our time together was filled with laughter, joy, tears, and triumph. My children and myself have been blessed to call the Shanahans family. They have always made us feel like family. Kevin will always be with us... Our stories will ensure that. My thoughts, prayers, and love are with everyone that Kevin touched. I pray his love and caring soul be forever with us all. Kevin I love you... Thank you for blessing my family with All you have given us. RIP 🙏💔

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**Amber DeVault** - August 16, 2015 at 12:06 PM

MB

“ Where do I even begin? Let me begin by saying papa I love you and miss you so much 🙏💔 I know your in a better place and not hurting anymore and your watching over us because now you have your spirit wings and can sore sky high. I want you to know that no matter what I do in my life I'm doing it to make you proud because I know you'll always be watching. Also everytime I eat a chicken wing I know you'll be right there saying "it's hot isn't it" because of your special sauce, and everytime I eat a Popsicle I'll always think of how you would always go get us one everytime we would come to visit. Papa I want you to know that I'll always carry you in my heart and you'll never be alone because we share such a special bond no one could ever have. With that being said I love you so much papa fly high. 🙏🥰

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**Morgan Berk-Shanahan** - August 15, 2015 at 10:53 PM

DD

“ Dear Peggy and family...so sorry for your loss..praying to the universe to help you all through this time . Debbie duff

deborah duff - August 15, 2015 at 01:01 PM

VB

“ Joan, Kathy and Family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending you and your family hugs and many prayers for peace and love. I hope he is dancing a jig up there with all the other Irish folks welcoming him to the fold!! Much love to you all!!

Vickey, Patrick and Catherine Burke

Vickey Burke - August 14, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Shanahan.



August 14, 2015 at 05:06 PM

LH

“ Where do I even begin? I have so many fond and fun memories of Kevin and the entire Shanahan family. I am so so deeply saddened by Kevin's passing. I have never seen him without a smile on his face. Prayers and love to the entire family. Love you all, Lia Headings

lia headings - August 14, 2015 at 03:22 PM

RN

“ I've only known Kevin for a short couple of years, but it seems like I lost a lifelong friend or a family member. That's how easy he was to get to know and become close with. I met him through my wife, Earlene who worked with, and was friends with his wife, Sherrie. We spent many happy hours socializing at O'Reilly's and more recently hanging out on Kevin and Sherrie's front porch with the family and pets he loved so much. Kevin was a great guy to hang out with and I am going to miss him a lot. I love Sherrie and all the rest of the family and look forward to remaining close with them all. Kevin, I love you brother; save a seat at the bar for me.....

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**Ron Neff** - August 14, 2015 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ I have so very many one could never do. I remember that easy smile. His love of friends and family. His joy in life. Plus just flat telling it as it is. Kevin will be missed in my heart. God Bless.

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**Thomas Foeller** - August 14, 2015 at 12:50 PM