



James Shirley

August 16, 1937 - January 3, 2007

Mr. James Shirley of College Park passed away January 3, 2007. He was the co-owner of Safety Signal Company, Inc. in Union City. Mr. Shirley is survived by his wife of 33 years, Delores (Dee) Shirley of College Park; daughters and son-in-law, Robin and Patrick Wagnon of Stone Mountain; Stacie Shirley of Atlanta; Lisa Shirley of College Park; son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Jennifer Shirley of Powder Springs; sister, Sylvia Bussey of Birmingham, AL; brother, Robert Shirley of Birmingham and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Dr. James W. Donovan officiating. Interment will be held Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 12 o'clock (EST) at the family cemetery in Camp Hill, AL. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Dear Robin:
We are very sad to learn of your Dad's passing and know how much you will miss him. You and your family are in our prayers as you mourn him, and we wish you God's comfort, strength, and peace in the coming days.
Carol, Lloyd, and Kim

Carol and Lloyd Nigro and Kim Van Etten - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

PC

“ To The Jim Shirley Family,
It has been my pleasure knowing Jim for 30 years. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. May God's love sustain and comfort you.

Patsy & John Craig, Sr. - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

AK

“ Even though I never met Mr. Shirley, I talked to him on the phone on several occasions about D.O.T. signs. He was such a nice person. His wife Dee is also so very nice and both a good humor. His family will be in my prayers.

ALTA KYLE - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

AE

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Looking forward, I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories you have with your father. God Bless.

Addie

Addie Callaway Edwards - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MH

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. Each time I spoke or met with Jim it was always a pleasure. People like Jim are few and far between. He will be missed by all of us in the industry that knew him. Again, I am sorry for your loss and wish your family the best.

Marc Hinson - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JP

“ Robin,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much. Jay, Joella (Janella-as your Dad called me), & John Murray

Joella Potts - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CL

“ JUDY'S RESTAURANT AND IT EMPLOYEES WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SO CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY. WE WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY.HE ALWAYS HAD A KIND WORD FOR ANYBODY THAT NEEDED ONE. WE KNEW THAT HE WAS COMING EVEN IF IT WAS AFTER HOURS. WE KNEW HE ALWAYS WANTED HIS CANTALOUPE JUICE AND IF HE WAS RUNNING LATE WE COULD FIX HIS PLATE BECAUSE WE KNEW WHAT HE LIKED. HE WAS ALWAYS EASY TO PLEASE. HE HAD A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND KEPT US ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS. WE HAD A OCCASION WHEN JIM CAME INTO OUR RESTAURANT ONE DAY AND SAID HE HAD GIVEN US A HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL THE DAY BEFORE BUT ONLY RECIEVED CHANGE BACK FOR A TWENTY, WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT WE GAVE HIM HIS RIGHT AMMOUNT OF CHANGE RIGHT THEN BECAUSE WE KNEW HOW HONNEST A MAN HE WAS. WE RESERVED A SEAT IN HIS MEMORY AT THE FRONT TABLE WHERE HE AND ALOT OF HIS FRIENDS TOLD OLD STORIES AND PAST EXPIERENCES WITH EACH OTHER, PLUS A FEW GOOD JOKES.HE WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

JUDY'S RESTAURANT

CAREY AND PATSY LECROY - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ I was very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I met Jim, as did many others, through the traffic safety industry but it wasn't long before I counted him as a friend. It was a privilege to have known Jim and his family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. We will all miss Jim.

Steve Hayes - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

AN

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I lost my dad about 10 months ago, so I know the road you are on will be long and winding. Know though that the days will get better and you will eventually be able to smile again. Please know that you and all of your family will be in my thoughts each day as you go through this journey. Love, Andrea Innes, Nathan and Samuel

Andrea - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JS

“ TO THE SHIRLEY FAMILY So sorry to hear of your loved one's passing. I knew Jim through my late husband. They knew each other for many years. Jim always had such a sweet smile, and was a very sweet person. He was kind to me when my husband died-- but that was the kind of person he was. I KNOW YOU ALL WILL MISS HIM --WE ALL WILL TOO!! I pray that God will be CLOSE TO ALL THE FAMILY--DURING THIS HARD TIME!!And in time-- SWEET MEMORIES WILL REPLACE THE SAD ONES NOW!! WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS JANICE SCHELL (the LATE DR. JOHN SCHELL'S FAMILY

Janice Schell - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ Jim Shirley, the man I knew as Uncle Jim, was one of the greatest uncles of all time. One of my fondest childhood memories , was a memory of Uncle Jim.

When we were very young, our mother would take my brother, sisters and me to Grandma Mimi's house for our shots.

These were tense times at Grandma Mimi's house. All of us children hiding in fear in her living room, awaiting the dreadful moment when our names would be called, one at a time, to walk into the kitchen to receive our shots.

As the appointed time drew near, the crying fits would start. (Though maybe it was mainly me hiding, crying and throwing fits:)

When my name was called, Uncle Jim would act as if it was his name we heard, and his turn to get his shot. As we stared at him, wondering what he was up to, he'd dive onto the kitchen floor, roll around screaming, kicking and begging Mimi for mercy -- throwing a crying fit of his own. The biggest, most spectacular you can imagine.

Ohhh, he'd throw magnificent fits! And he did them with such style that we would all stop crying and start laughing and having fun as we watched his magnificent fits.

Uncle Jim made these tense shot-taking visits to Grandmother's house more than bearable.

Jim was a good man and a great uncle and we will miss him very much.

James Bussey - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SH

“ Everyone in the highway safety industry that I have spoken to has been extremely sad to learn of Jim's passing. Jim has always been referred to by anyone who knew him as a good man. That he was--the embodiement of a gentleman, and a good friend. I never heard anyone--be they customer, competitor, vendor, etc. with an ill word about Jim. He truly was universally liked and admired. Everyone in our industry is thinking about and praying for Jim's wonderful family. He truly was a rarity these days--a good man, and will be sorely missed.

Steven Holmes - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

PR

“ Dear Shirley family,
Charles and I were very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You all are such a special family, and were so very much a part of Busey and the Busey family. We keep up with all of you through various sources, and you are never very far from our thoughts. Now our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless.
Love,
Pat and Charles Rodgers

Pat Rodgers - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Stacie and your family. Your father will always be your gaurdian angel watching over you. Please know that you have friends who care about you...

Terri Ricciotti - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CK

“ To the Shirley family:
I was so saddened to hear the news. I remember how many good memories I had with your family and I know what an awesome person your dad, and husband, was. Please know that all of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Catherine Rodgers Keyser

Catherine Rodgers Keyser - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

NI

“ I'm sure there aren't many words that are comforting to you at this time, but I pray that you hold on to the memories, love and time that you were able to spend with him these past few months.
You're all in my prayers.

Nina - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RP

“ Dear Stacie,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Richie Pacella - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

NK

“ what a wonderful smile.you will be truely missed.

nancy from country kitchen - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

JJ

“ To the Shirley family, I always called Jim , Mr. Shirley because I had much respect for him . I'll miss him. Please call if you need anything.

John Craig Jr - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

KY

“ *Dee and family,
We at The L. C. Whitford Co., Inc. were very saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We enjoyed our working relationship and friendship with Jim over the past several years. We are very sorry for your loss; your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Karl C Young - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MV

“ *To all Shirley family my family sends our love- So very sorry for your loss.
We will be at the funeral.*

MaryBeth Voegtlin - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

SL

“ *Robin and family,

Sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Sherri Haas Lanahan - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MA

“ *We are very sorry to hear about your family's loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Marty Alicea - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CA

“ Stacie,

I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. During this difficult time, may beautiful memories give you strength and may peace replace your heartache. My love and concern are with you always and you are continually in my thoughts and prayers.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Celentria Adams

Celentria Adams - March 10, 2015 at 01:55 PM