



Robert Shirkey

March 29, 1951 - September 15, 2006

Robert Chester Shirkey

55, of Memphis , passed away Friday, September 15, 2006 at home.

He was born March 29, 1951 in Saint Clair, the son of Willis and Barbara Wilson Shirkey and was a lifelong resident.

His marriage to Kathleen Grace was July 25, 1975 in Port Huron.

Robert is a Memphis High School graduate and was very active in school sports of football and basketball, was a parishioner of All Saints Catholic Church, Memphis and member of Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

He owned, operated and was dedicated to Memphis Excavating since 1994 and was a lifelong area crop farmer in Memphis area and was a member of Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to his wife Kathy of 31 years and mother Barbara of Memphis are sons Robert Todd Shirkey of Houston, Texas and Leonard W. (Nancy) Shirkey of St. Clair and daughter Julie Anne Shirkey of Memphis and fiancé Michael Kirschling; his brothers Richard of Romeo and William George (Margaret) of Memphis; mother-in-law Mary Grace of Richmond and brothers-in-law, William (Ruth) Grace of Rochester, New York, Zenon (Catherine) Grace of Richmond, Ronald (Phyllis) Grace of Armada and Charles (Nancy) Grace of Shelby Township and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many special friends including Robert Bieth of China Township. He was preceded in death by his father Willis, father-in-law, Alphonse Grace and nephew Douglas Grace.

His family honors the memory of Bob and invite you to visit and share 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday and Monday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at All Saints Catholic Church, Memphis, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Joseph Horn, pastor, will officiate. Rosary devotion/scripture services will be 7:00 p. m. Monday. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

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SEP **18.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, Memphis
79780 Main Street
Memphis, MI