



Robert F. Shields

October 22, 1921 - January 1, 2015

Robert F. Shields, 93, of Munster, IN, formerly of Chicago Heights, Crete, IL and part-time resident of Port St. Lucie, FL passed away Jan. 1, 2015. He is survived by his loving daughters: Debra (Robert Westhoff) Shields of Crete, IL; Cynthia (Steven) Vuckov of Schererville, IN; and Judith Shields of Crete, IL; grandson, Matthew (Jennifer) Vuckov of Chicago, IL, sister-in-law, Bernadine McPolin, brother-in law, Walter Yandel, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his sister Lorraine (late Richard) Moravek; step-brothers: Rev. Patrick McPolin and John McPolin; former wife, Marie Shields; parents: Francis Shields, Adele Shields McPolin, and step-father Patrick J. McPolin. Bob was born in Chicago, a graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, a 3 time championship football player. He graduated from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN where he participated on the football and golf teams. Serving as an officer in the US Marine Corps during WWII and the Korean War, he fought in the battle of Iwo Jima and served combat duty in Korea. He later served in the Marine Corps Reserves until 1957. Mr. Shields had a long career as an investment broker for over six decades and was currently associated with Wells Fargo Investment Advisors. A member of Olympia Fields and Lincolnshire Country Clubs, he loved and excelled at golf. An avid pilot, he was active at the Lansing Airport. He was a member of (AOPA) Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Visitation will be held on Tues., Jan. 6, from 2-8 p.m. and on Wed., Jan 7, 10 a.m. until prayers at 10:45 a.m. at Kish Funeral Home, 10000 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN.

Funeral Mass, 11:30 a.m. at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 22400 S. Torrence Ave., Sauk Village, IL. Interment at Holy Sepulchre following. Memorials may be directed to Honor Flight Chicago, 938 W. Montana St., Chicago, IL 60614, honorflightchicago.org. For info please visit heartlandmemorial.com or call Heartland Memorial Center at 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy....I never had the honor to meet your father but he sounded like an extraordinary man. He leaves behind an incredible legacy for his entire family. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. R.I.P.*

Tom Toner

Thomas Toner - April 11, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



Debra Shields - January 29, 2015 at 12:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert F. Shields.*



January 06, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LD

“ Wow don't no where to begin I Lacey was Mr. Shields caregiver from Brightstar. Bob was a extraordinary man, honorable man and I was so blessed to have him in my life. I can go on but I no he don't like the attention to be about him. I will truly miss talking and see you. Love Lacey

Lacey Dantzler - January 06, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Robert F. Shields.



January 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BB

“ I Barbara Brewster was one of Mr. Robert Shields caregivers from Bright star he was a smart and caring man who loved his family. RIH Bob you will be mised.



Barbara Brewster - January 05, 2015 at 06:14 PM

RG

“ Richard Haskell and Zachary Grabowski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert F. Shields.



Richard Haskell and Zachary Grabowski - January 05, 2015 at 10:21 AM

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Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - January 04, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DS

Bob shared quarters with Ira Hayes, One of the six flag raisers, on his way home on the ship from Iwo Jima.

Debra Shields - January 29, 2015 at 12:39 AM

HU

“ *God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. Thank YOU for your service in The United States Marine Corps, Mr. Shields. Semper Fidelis SIR*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - January 04, 2015 at 10:44 AM