



Shane William Roach

May 31, 1960 - June 14, 2016

Shane W Roach passed away peacefully on June 14, 2016. (1960-2016) As young children, Shane, his sister Cheryl and their neighborhood gang of pals explored their backyard worlds together from building forts to bicycling secret dirt paths to hiking the wilderness atop Park Street in Ashland. Shane never let go of the dream of returning to live in Ashland, his beloved Ashland. He graduated from Ashland Sr High, where he was a member of Demolay and the high school band throughout. He served in the US Air force and retired from Franz Bakeries in Eugene after 27 years. Shane loved to laugh, hang at the beach and travel. As an adult, Shane was the kindest person you could know. He was always there to help a friend, to leave a loving text, or even mow your lawn. Shane loved to love and be loved; we pray that all that he gave will be showered upon him, 100-fold in Heaven. He is survived by his adoring sister Cheryl, loving cousins Mike and Melissa Shepard, and his best friend Jeff Rogers. He will be greatly missed There will be a belated birthday party to celebrate Shane's life on July 31st at Champoeg State Park. Shane's last wish was to say good bye to his friends. His birthday, May 31st happened while he was in a coma. When he 'woke up' we planned the greatest birthday party ever! Please come to share your stories of his kindness and celebrate his last birthday. Sunday, July 31, 2016. 3pm to 6pm. Picnic Dinner will be provided. Messages to family can be left here.

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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:32 PM

ML

“ Unfortunately, I didn't know Shane very well. I only met him a few times. But I have been friends with his sister Cheryl for about 38 years. We even had our firstborn child around the same time and raised our girls together when they were young. I know Cheryl adored her brother. They had such a close, special bond. It grieves me to know the pain and loss she suffered over losing her beloved brother. The few times I did meet Shane, he was very sweet. He was a very gentle soul who was kindhearted. I am so glad he knew the Lord for he is now rejoicing in heaven where there is no pain or suffering. He has peace and great joy! Cheryl, along with those who knew and loved him will see him again. May God comfort all of you with encouragement, peace and love during this difficult time.
Melody Lowe-Spoeler

Melody Lowe-Spieler - July 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I loved my dear cousin Shane and spent many camping trips, hiking, family discussions, picnics with him. He was always the kindest most generous soul and would listen for hours, laugh like crazy at my jokes and enjoyed our family stories and reminiscing. He always gave 100 percent effort and smiled right up to the end. Thank you Shane for being a part of my life.

michael h shepherd - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Shane was a hard working baker and loyal member of our Bakers & Grain Millers Union Local 114. Shane was always grateful for what he received from Franz and the Union. I will miss you Shane. Terry Lansing

July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shane wow we knew each other for many years! We had many fun times!! I remember when you first got the job at Williams bakery you were thrilled you were always smiling and always a ladies man. We will meet again a friend always Delana Hill

June 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Shane, I knew of you for years, but only got to know you towards the end of your journey here on earth. I learned that you had a kind and gentle soul. I know that you liked reading your cowboy books, your favorite candy is Starburst. You were a simple man with a big heart. I'm truly lucky and grateful for the time we shared and the friendship we shared. You will be truly missed, you'll always have a special place in our hearts. And every time I walk down the Candy aisle and see Starburst, I will think of you dancing amongst the stars above..... Peace be with you my friend! Vickie

Vickie L. Brown - June 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Shane will be missed by many, especially me when I go to play Dutch Blitz with his sister and family. He loved to beat us! Such a sweet kind person who was taken from me too soon. You will be missed Shane.

Laura Bunte - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Shane touched my life in a million wonderful ways and to have such a friend was a blessing. He will always be remembered in my heart.*

Judy Yarbrough - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathies go out to all those mourning the loss of Shane. I pray that God will provide those grieving comfort and peace. I have been procrastinating writing this, as I myself have yet to know how to process this painful loss. I loved my Uncle Shane. Shane was a huge presence in our lives and was in attendance at almost every get-together. I am sad that I will not have a technical support call to help him with his "m3" player again. So many wishes... I wish I had gone to the hospital more before. I wish we had played Dutch Blitz more. He had the most fun then and we had so much fun with him. I was constantly amazed at the grace Shane approached life with. He was always humble, always polite, always gracious and always willing to help. I know that a good-hearted, pure soul such as Shane's is in Heaven with God and we will all be together in the end. At the moment, it is hard not miss him and his laugh here. UNCLE SHANE, YOU WILL BE MISSED!*

Megan Casey - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My deepest condolences to Cheryl and Mike and Melissa, Megan and Jason and everyone who knew and loved Shane. Shane was a special person, one of the kindest souls I have ever met and I will always remember his warm smile and his ready laugh. His life was good but often punctuated with pain, especially his last few years as his body began to fail and his health declined. I ache that he had to walk that difficult path, but I rejoice knowing that he has moved far beyond the pain and suffering and is now in a new and better place. "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the former things have passed away. Revelations 21:4

Steve Casey - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ May You rest in peace my Brother. I was a coworker of Shanes for many years at Franz retiring myself in January 2015. I worked day shift on the bun oven and Shane worked swing shift on the bun machine. When he came into work he would always stop off in my area to say hi. Most of the time we talked about God. He was a very kind soul. To his family I say God comfort You all! God Bless! I will see You in Heaven My Brother! Dave

David Paul Scovell - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I knew Shane through taking care of his Grandmother/mom Irene and when he would come to see her he was always so nice to be around. My prayers go out to the family, I think of her often as I care for my mother now who is about to turn 90. And Shane and I share the same birthday! God's grace to you.

Luella Larsen - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I so dearly miss my kindest and closest uncle. His spirit was always felt by everyone around him and his cheery demeanor was a pleasure to experience. Shane was a loyal man, a dedicated worker, and always jumped at a chance to make someone else's burden lighter. I'll never forget the things he did for me or the support he gave me. Thanks to Shane's limitless patience I learned to drive a stick shift at 17 and got my first truck. I'll never forget how easy it was to take direction from him as he never got frustrated with me that day. He did forever after shy away from letting me drive any of his vehicles though. He will be missed by those who knew him well. Rest in peace Uncle Shane.

Jason Casey - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I loved running around the campground trails and byways pretending we were explorers, pioneers and Indians. Shane played his part in real life just as well as he did as a kid.

Melissa Shepherd - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have been waiting for your next phone call, to hear your sweet voice or to see your smile. Too many days have past, then I remember.... You have left a great void in my life that can't be filled. I wish I had been kinder, had taken more time to play with you, and told you more often how special you were. I want to go on and on about all the amazing qualities that made you so special. I am sorry your life was so hard. These next years were going to make up for some of that! We had camping trips and desert hikes and dancing to your disco favorites still to do! And who will play Dutch Blitz with us now? I still cannot accept you are gone; you have been such a regular part of my life for so long. Now more than ever, I choose to believe you are blissfully happy in heaven and that we will see each other again there. Your presence here on earth mattered! and I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. All my love, your sister

Cheryl (Roach) Casey - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jeff will never have a better friend than Shane! We're so glad they shared some great conversations before he passed. We know he is at peace and will be watching over those who he loved and who loved him.

Jeff & Renae Rogers - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Cheryl & Mark during this most difficult time. Moments like this remind us just how fragile and precious life is. God does not guarantee us a tomorrow in this life, however, if we follow His way we are given eternity in the next life. Shane is now in that beautiful life.

Mike & Loraine Grier - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ What a precious gift from God, Shane was to this world. I am changed forever for having known him. His kind and gentle spirit and the love he had for his sister and his family, were such an encouragement to me. He truly did love people. And was always looking at the good in them, rejoicing with them....and feeling their pain when they suffered. So thankful he gets to hang out with Jesus and be free now, but I will miss his bright spot here on earth. Love and comfort to your family, Cheryl and Mark.

Sally Casey - June 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ sorry to hear about Shane passing work with him at franz.he was so young. HOW CAN WE LET HIS FRIENDS AT FRANZ KNOW ABOUT HIS PASSING.? thanks judy jefferies

Judy Jefferies - June 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I worked at Franz Bakery with Shane for 20 years. I'm sorry he passed away. So young to die. My thoughts are with you and your family

Mary Willcox - June 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM