



Dr. Curtis Craig Shockley

December 11, 1936 - July 1, 2019

Dr. Curtis Craig Shockley died at his home July 1, 2019. He was born in Aldie, Loudoun County December 11, 1936, the only child of the late Craig Curtis Shockley and Audrey Gertrude Poland Shockley. He was a 1955 graduate of Loudoun County High School where he played center on the undefeated football team. He was a very bright student, voted best all-around by his Senior Class. Curtis was quoted in his high school yearbook, "A man's fortunes are the fruit of his character" - - very prescient for him. He was a Jefferson Scholar at UVA, transferring after three years of study in Biology to the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis, TN where he acquired a Doctor of Optometry degree. He returned to Virginia, eventually setting up an Optometric practice in Manassas he operated until he retired in 2001.

He was an avid outdoorsman - - fishing and hunting - - and enjoyed trips to Russia, Mexico, Costa Rica, Argentina, Australia, Africa, Alaska, Idaho, Montana and other US states in pursuit of fish and game he could kill and have mounted to put on his walls at home. He was a die-hard Redskins fan, attending many home games and the 1984 Super Bowl game in Tampa. He had a very outgoing personality, was always the life of the party, and enjoyed hosting Summer parties at Quail Ridge Lake and Winter deer roasts at his hunt club.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, Nancy Lee Griffith Shockley in 2003. He is

survived by three daughters, Brenda Shockley Batschelet (C.E.) of Manteo, NC, Wendy Shockley Hunter (Jerry) of Great Falls, VA, and Cindy Louise Shockley of Locust Grove, VA; nine grandchildren, Hannah Davenport Magee, Harvey Hatcher Shiflet V, Hope Catherine Shiflet, Paula Elizabeth Hunter, Craig Shockley Hunter, Jacob Solomon Hunter, Suzannah Lee Powell, Virginia Sally McCartney, and Mikey Andrello; two great-grandchildren, Avery Magee and Bennett Magee.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Pierce Funeral Home where a Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at National Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway
Falls Church, VA 22042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Brenda, Wendy, and Cindy: My condolences on the passing of your father. He was a true sportsman...from the pics shown and mentions of all of his trophies to the fact that he owned four German Wirehaired Pointers. I am fostering two of them, Pug and Wally. They are sweet boys but a bit confused. Please call me if you have a moment so i can learn more about them and make the rest of their lives joyful.*
thanks, karen 703.368.9553

Karen Pratzner-McDuffie - July 20, 2019 at 07:10 PM

RF

“ *Family,*
Your Dad was one of the first people I met when we moved to Manassas. We went to many parties together, His house was full of animal and fish that he had caught & stuffed. .
Not only was he a friend for many years, I worked for him for a time and was his first patient to get contacts.
He lived a full life so just remember all the good time.
Thinking of you, Ruby Frame



Ruby Frame - July 07, 2019 at 02:40 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathies to the family! I can't imagine what will become of all of Dr Shockley's trophies! I'd never seen the ones in his home, but was always fascinated with the ones in his Office! (Especially Brutus!) I enjoyed hearing the stories of each one! Dr Shockley taught me how to fish, when I was little! Painstaking showing me how to bait a hook with a worm! (I don't remember the whole story, but my mom likes to tell it... how I "hooked" Dr Shockley on my first cast!) RIP, Dr Shockley! Thanks for the fond memories!



Bev (Frame) & Rob Calderoni - July 05, 2019 at 12:06 PM

SP

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Suzanna Powell - July 04, 2019 at 02:05 PM

BM

“ I feel so fortunate to have enjoyed so many hunting and fishing trips with Curtis. Fishing from Maine to Hatteras. Hunting quail and deer all over the country. He was something special and I will solely miss him so much. It was my utmost pleasure to have known him and had him as a friend. Someone who pursued and achieved so much in fishing and hunting world.

Billy Michael - July 04, 2019 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ *Donnie & Teresa Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Curtis Craig Shockley.*



Donnie & Teresa Smith - July 03, 2019 at 06:12 PM

BT

“ *To Cindy, Wendy and Brenda. Your dad was one of a kind. I can remember all the hunting and fishing he and my dad did together. I was blessed to be a part of most of it over about 50 years now. Curtis and Otie are once again scheming up a fishing trip. So many great memories that will never be forgotten..*

Billy Tucker.

Billy Tucker - July 03, 2019 at 03:46 PM

LC

“ *Curtis you'll be missed. Buddy & I treasure our memories of all the celebrations we shared and all the friends we had in common. You were so much fun to be around. You will be missed. May God bless you. Lori & Buddy Croushorn*

Lori Croushorn - July 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JY

“ *Curtis was a great guy. He always had a joke and I always looked forward to hearing the stories from his latest hunting trip. He will be greatly missed.*

John Youngblut - July 03, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Curtis Craig Shockley.*



July 03, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Wendy - so sorry!*

Jeff Spencer - July 03, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *The DelSignore & Ollson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Curtis Craig Shockley.*



The DelSignore & Ollson Family - July 02, 2019 at 09:52 PM

GI

“ Brenda, Wendy and Cindy,

I knew your dad for over 37 years. Most all that time at Hatteras. All the memories at the old house and in the new house. Lets not forget the old Refraction 29 foot fiberglass boat and the time's had on it. Never less the thousands of fish he caught off that old boat. He was a one of a kind. They broke the mold when they made him for sure. I mean what a life.

How many people do you know that knew Elvis. How many people would borrow a plane, fly to Hatteras, to fish for a couple days.

Only Curtis

Skitch

Gayle W Swank li - July 02, 2019 at 08:58 PM

RT

“ Working for him and knowing him was never boring. He enjoyed his life more than anyone I've ever known. I love you, Brenda, Wendy and Cindy.

Ruth

Ruth Thompson - July 02, 2019 at 06:45 PM

HG

“ Dr. Shockley was one of my favorite people during my time at Manassas Pharmacy. I loved seeing him arrive with his pack of dogs and would go out to dispense dog biscuits. He was a great character and had a wonderful time with his pack of crazy dogs. I am sorry for your loss.

Helen Graham

Helen Graham - July 02, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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Rufy Frame - July 05, 2019 at 12:04 PM

LL

Truly a loving, caring and great man. Unfortunately another Manassas Legend has left us all. God Bless your family and friends always. I never had the pleasure of hunting or fishing with him, but truly loved hearing his stories about many of his trips. We truly are saddened by his death. Share his memories and I promise he lived life to the fullest. Praying for thee entire Shockley Family. He was our eye doctor for so many years.

Sincerely,

Joanna and Lester M. Leonard

Lester Leonaerd - July 08, 2019 at 03:13 PM

GS

My deepest sympathy to the family of Curtis Shockley. I worked for your Dad back in the early 80's when I first started out in my career in the optical field. He was a really great person that will be truly missed by all who knew him. Praying for God's comfort as you walk through the coming days of grief.

Blessings,

Germaine Sylvain

Germaine Sylvain - July 20, 2019 at 08:42 PM