



Shaun Bethune

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Shaun Bethune, age 58, of Centerville, Iowa, passed away Saturday, October 06, 2018 at his home.

He was born in Wichita, Kansas on October 3, 1960, the son of Sammy and Gwen (Anderson) Bethune. In 1979 Shaun graduated from Fremont High School, in Fremont, Iowa. He was later united in marriage to Dyann Gross Rafferty on August 16, 1993.

Shaun enjoyed many hobbies throughout his life. He loved the outdoors, especially camping and trout fishing in Northeast Iowa. Shaun also enjoyed playing the guitar. He was notably known as an avid Beatles fan. Moreover, on top of knowing every Beatles song ever created, Shaun possessed a significant amount of knowledge about the group, including an overabundance of trivia.

Most recently, Shaun held the position of maintenance supervisor for municipal housing in Centerville for nearly sixteen years.

Shaun is survived by his wife, Dyann Bethune of Centerville, Iowa; his mother, Gwen Garr of Fremont, Iowa; a son, Joshua Bethune of Des Moines, Iowa; step children, Aaron Rafferty of Oxford, Wisconsin, Sarah Rafferty of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; three grandchildren, Sarah Davis Spiker, Maxwell Hayes, and Carter Myers; eight siblings, Samuel (Sharon) Bethune of Lincoln, Nebraska, Steve (Arlene) Bethune of Denver, Iowa, Sandy Eckley of Fremont, Iowa, Scott (Beverly) Bethune of Ottumwa, Iowa, Sue (Aaron) Tonderum of Kelley, Iowa, Sherri (Loren) Navratil of Ankeny, Iowa, Shannon (Mary) Bethune of Fremont, Iowa, and Christina Garr-Kime of Fremont, Iowa; as well as many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sammy Mack Bethune; his step father, Charles Garr, and three nephews, Caleb Bethune, Brendan Bethune, and Jeremy Bethune.

Cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be planned for the



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near future. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Shauns name to a charity of your choice and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be expressed online at www.langefh.com.

No services will be held at this time



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:49 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:49 PM



J posted:

Even though we weren't close sure do miss you I know you're still here trust me.

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Kahla Johnson posted:

Such a hard working, dedicated man who always strived In doing a good job. You will be missed! I have great memories of your kindness to others, and that laughter of yours and how much you enjoyed your Mustang! God Speed and see you on the other side my friend.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Cindy See posted:

Sorry for your families loss.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Michelle posted:

I am so sorry for the family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Craig & Michelle Murray, Jake, & Seth

October 9 at 7:00 PM



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SH

Sherri posted:

Shaun, I will miss you, my brother. I know that you are now cancer free. My heart grieves for the brother I lost but my mind knows that you are finally at peace. Just know that I love you and my life has been forever changed by losing you.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sam Bethune posted:

Shaun was a unique, one of a kind guy. We played Beatles when we were kids. Shaun was George to Steve's John, Scott's Ringo, and my Paul. Our love of all things Beatles will stay with me for the rest of my days. Shaun also had a very strong sense of justice and fair play. He never hesitated to speak up when he saw something unfair and the little guy or gal always had a champion in Shaun. I admired him so much for this quality and wish I had told him how proud I was of him for this. You don't go through what we went through without knowing that you can change the trajectory of someone's life. Everyone who was blessed enough to know Shaun found this out. Shaun, I'm proud of the way you lived your life and it was my privilege to be your big brother. I'll always love you for the kid you were and the man you became. Rest in peace!

October 8 at 7:00 PM

CK

Christina Garr-Kime posted:

There are no words to express how I feel, I will miss you. I know you are in a better place and free of pain but know how much you were loved and how important you were in the lives of all of us. I love you Big Brother!

October 8 at 7:00 PM

DB

Diane (Mart) Bracken posted:

It is always sad to lose a classmate. My condolences to Shaun's family and loved ones. May you find comfort and strength as you move through the days ahead of you.

October 8 at 7:00 PM

KW

Kevin Wolfe lit a candle in honor of Shaun.

Lit a candle in memory of Shaun Bethune

October 7 at 7:00 PM





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GG

Gwen Garr posted:

Shaun, I Loved you when you were born and I have loved you since. I will continue to Love you. Words cannot express the sorrow I have at this time, but I know you are in a better place and the suffering is over. Until we meet again.... Your in my heart and in my thoughts and always will be. Your Mom, Now and Forever

October 7 at 7:00 PM

ST

Suzanna Tonderum posted:

My brother. You will be greatly missed. I love you so much. RIP

October 6 at 7:00 PM

SB

Shannon Bethune posted:

Rest in peace my brother. I love you and know that you are now pain free and with the Lord. All my Love.

October 6 at 7:00 PM

SE

Sandy Eckley posted:

I love you very much Shaun and I will miss you so until we see each other again RIP

October 6 at 7:00 PM

SB

Scott Bethune posted:

Shaun I will miss my little brother. We shared a lot of childhood memories. I know you are now in a better place and free from the cancer. Until we meet again.Your BrotherScott

October 6 at 7:00 PM



Media

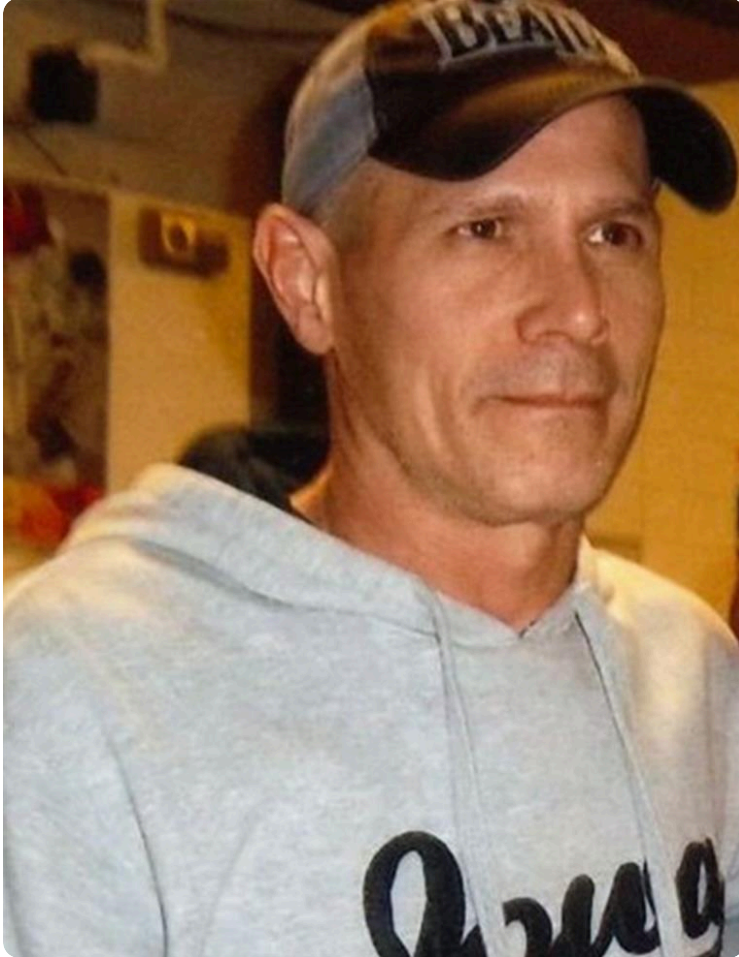
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