



PHILLIP & SANDRA SHIRMEYER

On July 3, 2024, Phillip and Sandra Shirmeyer went home to be with the Lord. Phil was known for his career in commercial construction in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Sandra was a dedicated teacher of 38 years at St Charles School. They were blessed to spend their lives together at their favorite place, on Adams Lake, Indiana. As spiritual people, they were pillars of strength for all who knew them. They shared a love for nature, traveling to visit family in Italy, their dog Duffy, cheering on their favorite sports teams, making holidays magical, and spending time with family. Phil and Sandra are survived by brother, David Shirmeyer; sister Sandra (Shirmeyer) Riley; children/stepchildren, Roslyn Smyth, Charley (Christina) Shirmeyer, Andrew (Elonda) Shirmeyer; and grandchildren, Joseph, Evelyn, Steven, Sienna, and Zander. Mass of Christian Resurrection will be held on July 27 at 10:30 AM at St Charles Church, 4916 Trier Rd., Fort Wayne with visitation 1 hour prior. Join us for a gathering to remember their lives on July 26 from 4 to 8 at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Adams Lake Conservation Club C/O Sue Burns 6409 S. 425 E. Wolcottville, Indiana 46795. Share fond memories and condolences at www.divinemercyfuneralhome.com.

Comments

Sabina Lawrence – 2024-07-26 04:30:45

Sandra and Phillip, We will miss you. May you rest in peace together with your beloved Duffy. Sabina Lawrence and family

June & Tom Beeber – 2024-07-23 14:18:39

We have been close neighbors of Sandra and Phil here on Adams Lake for the past 25 years. Watching our families grow and enjoying this beautiful piece of paradise. Our deepest sympathy, prayers and love to Rosalyn, Charley, Andrew and families on their tragic loss. We will forever cherish the memories of these two loving people and Duffy. May they rest in peace.

Rick Mink – 2024-07-22 10:27:00

I'm saddened by the tragic loss of Phil, Sandra, and Duffy! I too fondly remember the many times I saw them walking Duffy down our lane or passing by in their pontoon. Phil always took time to chat and was a great source of contacts for getting things done around one's home. I imagine everyone who knew him knew what a great promoter of Purdue University he was. Phil was also a key person in putting on the annual Adams Lake fireworks shows, which I'm sure were greatly appreciated by everyone around the lake for longer than I have lived here. Sandra was the key person in keeping their house decorated for each holiday as it came and went. I will certainly miss her cheery, colorful displays! My deepest sympathies to all of Phil's and Sandra's family and friends for the loss of these two wonderful people!

Dan Howe – 2024-07-18 17:23:56

The school's parents are deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Shirmeyer and her husband. She was dedicated, supportive, and truly cared for her students. Please know that we are grateful for her service to our children, and our thoughts and heartfelt sympathies are with the family during this difficult time. You have our deepest condolences.

Terrie gabet – 2024-07-16 16:32:35

Sandra was one of my favorite teachers at st charles. She gave me a love for reading. So sorry for your loss!

Nathan Grile – 2024-07-15 20:27:17

I would like to send the entire Shirmeyer family all of my love and prayers. They were both such wonderful people I knew Phil much better he was part of my village as they. I started working for Phil with Charlie when I was 20 years old. Although I did not know Sandra as well she was a wonderful person and and their faith in God and love shined a light throughout. I feel the legacy they left behind is in their children and grandchildren and they are all such wonderful and caring people. Remember you can always find strength in your faith and the friends and family that love you so much.

Kip & Julia Kleinschmidt – 2024-07-15 09:23:55

Along with many others on Adams Lake, we were deeply saddened to hear of this tragic loss and our hearts and prayers go out to the Shirmeyer family and their friends. We also live on 520E and have enjoyed many conversations with Phil and Sandra as they walked their dog up/down the lane. They were such NICE folks and driving by the "Lighthouse" will always be a reminder and tribute to their lives. May Phil, Sandra, and Duffy rest in Peace!

CJ Woodring – 2024-07-13 11:33:40

Charley, my condolences to you and your family. Phil and Sandra were such a delight when we met with them and featured their cottage in Greg's lakes magazine. And then later, were offered the office setting for our staff meetings. Wishing you peace and fond memories during this difficult time. - CJ

Karen Johnson – 2024-07-12 14:03:13

My deepest sympathies to the entire families of Phil and Sandra..especially Andy/Roz/Charlie. Phil and Sandra were wonderful friends and they will be so missed in the days/months/years ahead. They are now enjoying life together in heavenly Paradise in the presence of their Lord. Those of us left behind must reflect often on their togetherness In serving their Lord here and the joy and happiness they so easily spread to others. They were great examples of Christian love.

Ellie and Ron Hadsall – 2024-07-12 07:13:01

We are deeply sorry to learn of their passing, and extend deepest condolences to the family.

Steve Moll – 2024-07-11 16:32:52

We will always remember Phil & Sandra's smiling faces and warm embraces. It's been a privilege for us to be included in their extended family for the better part of the last 20 yrs. The many family gatherings they hosted on the shores of Adams Lake will be cherished forever. Godspeed you two lovebirds, may your heavenly pontoon rides be ones of eternal happiness and joy together. God Bless you and we will miss you both! Steve & Patti Moll

Jeremy Selzer – 2024-07-11 16:28:58

Charley, we are sorry for your loss. Your friends at Phan Gear, Cory Rowe and Jeremy Selzer

Michael J Archbold – 2024-07-11 13:11:17

Condolences from the Archbold Family.

Cyril Pfeiffer – 2024-07-11 12:40:44

Our thoughts of prayers and healing for the family of Phillip and Sandra Shirmeyer! Remember all the great times you had together. Cyril(Cid) and Judy Pfeiffer

Tom and Janet Patterson – 2024-07-11 10:39:59

We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of our former neighbors Phil and Sandra. We trust they are rejoicing in the presence of their loving God, and we pray for consolation for their family.

Maryanne Freiburger – 2024-07-11 10:37:06

Phil was by far one of the nicest, warmest people I have ever known. He and my late husband Jim were lifelong friends. They are now spending time in heaven laughing and remembering all their great times together growing up! So sorry for both families.

Monica Lawrence – 2024-07-11 10:35:10

Sandra & Phillip will be greatly missed. Always so happy, upbeat & full of enthusiasm. We were looking forward to spending time with them in the Fall. Venice was always "our trip" together. We are so very sorry for your loss. Our very deepest condolences to you all. With love, Alberto & Monica

Leane Hieber – 2024-07-11 09:47:00

Phil was such a great friend to my dad (Wes Welsh). Dad even designed their beautiful home on Lake Adams. I'm sure that he and dad are in heaven eating Chinese from Wu's together and dad is telling Phil to slow down when he eats! Praying for your family, Todd and Leane (Welsh) Hieber

Randy V. Jackson – 2024-07-11 09:18:02

Charley...Sending our most sincere condolences...Randy and Ronda Jackson

Nancy Hullinger – 2024-07-11 08:03:48

Gene and I offer our condolences and prayers for Sandra and Phillip's family and friends. We met them last year when we kept Duffy for a month while they traveled to Italy. Sondra and Phillip were so devoted to sweet Duffy and the most lovely couple. We are blessed to have known them. Gene and Nancy Hullinger

Tom Christle – 2024-07-10 23:05:43

God bless these two who found each other. They both did so much good in their lives. May they rest in peace together.

Amy Corey – 2024-07-10 20:11:35

Jeff and I are newer to the Adams Lake gang but Phil was our lane captain!! He was sooo warm and welcoming as we were "learning the ropes" of lake life! He was helpful and shared a smile every time we walked our dogs down the lane!! Phil and Sandy were always kind and shared a warm smile whenever we saw them waving from the pontoon on their nightly cruise! They are missed but will never be forgotten!! We share in the sadness with their family and our lake family! Jeff and Amy Corey

Tom Schilling – 2024-07-10 19:01:25

Phil and I met in 1st grade at St. John the Baptist and became good friends. Phil was a good guy and will be missed by family and close friends. Rest in Peace my friend.

Marilyn – 2024-07-10 17:43:45

Our deepest condolences to the Shirmeyer family. Phil and Sandra lived up the hill from us on 520E and would always stop out in the road and visit for a few minutes while taking Duffy for his evening walk. They were such dear people and we surely will miss their smiling faces. Most sincerely, Wayne and Marilyn Slabach