



William "Shot" Jeffords

November 14, 1943 - March 6, 2025

William "Shot" Jeffords, age 81 years, a resident of the Bay Valley Community in Pope County, passed away Thursday morning, March 6, 2025 at 9:17 A.M. at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Shot, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born November 14, 1943 in Brownfield. He was the son of Charles Owen and Nellie May (Parks) Jeffords.

On August 2, 1980, Shot was united in marriage to Alice Hodge in Belknap. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Shot is survived by: his sons – Charlie (Leslee) Jeffords and William Lee "Jay" (Brenda) Jeffords; three grandsons – Seth, Owen and Josh; a nephew – Teddy (Kathy) Jeffords; two nieces – Pat Reynolds and Sue Mizell; as well as a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Shot was preceded in death by: brothers – Les, Ned and Ted (Juanita) and a sister-in-law – Rhudell Jeffords.

Shot was a graduate of Pope County Community High School.

On March 7, 1966, Shot enlisted in the U.S. Army and served until his honorable discharge on February 27, 1968. He served during the Vietnam War and was discharged with the rank of SP4. He was a lifelong member of the Lusk Memorial V.F.W. Post #9227 in Golconda.

Shot was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections and retired with the rank of captain.

Shot was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed farming, hunting, particularly coon

hunting. He cherished time spent with his family and visiting with his many friends.

He took great pride in living on the family farm for over 70 years.

Shot was a member of the Temple Hill Community Church.

A celebration of life will be conducted Saturday, May 10, 2025 at the Massac County Youth Fair Community Building, 4476 Korte Road, Metropolis, Illinois.

Military honors will be accorded at 11 A.M. by the Beggs Gurley VFW Post and the Metropolis American Legion Post. Following the military honors, a service will be conducted by Pastor Jerry Parr and Pastor Kevin Richerson.

A luncheon will follow. Meat and drinks will be furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Previous Events

Military Honors & Flag Presentation

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Massac County Youth Fair Community Building
4476 Korte Road
Metropolis, IL 62960

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 11:15 AM (CT)

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Luncheon

MAY 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of Shot.



Carol George - May 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

KC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Shot's passing. Charlie, you and your dad had a special relationship that not every child has with a parent. Cherish and hold on to those memories. They will carry you through the dark times to come. I know how much you will miss him. You are not alone in your grief. God Bless you all. - Karla

Karla Bauer Cunningham - March 13, 2025 at 06:49 PM

SL

“ Steve & Carol Lehman lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Steve & Carol Lehman - March 11, 2025 at 08:49 PM

EW

“ Ed Wagoner lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Ed Wagoner - March 10, 2025 at 09:06 AM

TM

“ I have wonderful memories of Dad and Shot coon hunting. He was a great friend of the family. Shot will be missed. God bless you



Twyla Morris - March 09, 2025 at 06:49 PM

HM

“ We will miss Shots Happy smile when ever we saw himThe McDermans

Herbert & Shirley McDerman - March 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MJ

“ Our deepest sympathies . Billy Wilson/Jan Martin

Martin Jan - March 09, 2025 at 11:46 AM

AB

“ Abners lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Abners - March 09, 2025 at 12:51 AM

AB

“ I LOVED seeing him when he came into where I work for medical supplies..him and his wife are wonderful, amazing people. He will be missed..



Abners - March 09, 2025 at 12:50 AM

GC

“ I worked with Shot at Vienna Correctional Center and found Shot to be on of the best. Prayers for the family.

Gerell Cain - March 08, 2025 at 07:00 PM

MT

“ Michael Taylor lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Michael Taylor - March 08, 2025 at 05:22 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Linda and Jeff Mathis - March 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ Alice and family, condolences to you on your loss. "Shot" was a gentle giant with a laid back attitude that could spring into action when needed. It was an honor working with him in the Illinois Department of Corrections. He was an exemplary employee and one fine man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry Mizell - March 08, 2025 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ *Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords*



Martha Henshaw-Crane - March 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

DP

“ *Alice so sorry for your loss. Debbie(Stevens)Poe*

Debbie Poe - March 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords*



Steve & Darla Jones - March 08, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords*



Karen Brumley - March 07, 2025 at 11:38 PM

MT

“ Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Mike Turner - March 07, 2025 at 11:22 PM

CR

“ Sad to learn of Shots passing

Chesley Jeffords Rodgers - March 07, 2025 at 10:16 PM

EH

“ Ernie And Tricia Henshaw lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Ernie and Tricia Henshaw - March 07, 2025 at 09:44 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Barbara Jeffress - March 07, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



John Slack - March 07, 2025 at 09:37 PM

HB

“ Henry And Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Henry and Frances Bullock - March 07, 2025 at 09:34 PM

PM

“ Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Patty Morse - March 07, 2025 at 09:00 PM

BC

“ Bob and Kim Collins



Bob and Kim Collins - March 07, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



tamri Huckelberry - March 07, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TM

“ Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Terri MacDonald - March 07, 2025 at 08:43 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Frederick and Betty Heaton - March 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 07, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MF

“ *Michael Favors lit a candle in memory of William "Shot" Jeffords*



Michael Favors - March 07, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MC

Shot was a good man. He once took a crazy goat off of my hands! He'll always be remembered as one of the best.

Martha & Ralph Childers - March 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM