

Howard Lewis Shrout

December 31, 1951 - April 23, 2016

Howard Lewis Shrout, age 64, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2016, at his home in Gravois Mills, Missouri, surrounded by loved ones.

Howard was born in Independence, Missouri on December 31, 1951, to parents, Kenneth and Juanita Shrout. Howard's parents owned Cedar Point Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks when Howard was growing up, and therefore, he attended Truman High School in Independence during the winter months and Versailles High School in Versailles in the spring and fall quarters. Howard graduated from Truman High School and joined the Air Force. He was most proud of his time in the Air Force. Howard had a number of jobs after he was honorably discharged from the military. It wasn't until his mid 30's that he went to college. Howard attended college and law school at the University of Missouri – Kansas City. He received his Juris Doctorate degree from UMKC School of Law. While attending college full-time, Howard continued to work full-time. He had a solo practice in Blue Springs for a number of years and ultimately moved his law practice to a place he loved, Versailles.

Howard had four children that call him, "Dad", Jennifer Skinner of Liberty, Missouri, Jason Shrout of Kansas City, Missouri, Joey Shrout of Kansas City, Missouri and Jessie Wolfe of Gravois Mills, Missouri. He had two grandchildren, HayLeigh and Dillon Skinner. Howard loved his children and grandchildren with his whole heart.

He married the love of his life, Heather, in 2006. They worked side by side for many years in his law practice and spent their off-time living life to its fullest. Howard's wife and children meant everything to him and he loved spending time with every one of them.

Howard loved so much about life. He loved taking care of his yard, boating, fishing, flying airplanes, riding his motorcycle, playing music and singing. Howard had a beautiful voice that so many people loved to hear. He was so talented. He played guitar, keyboard, piano, trombone and bass guitar. He played in many bands throughout his life.

He is survived by his brother, Kenneth Shrou, Jr. of Independence, Missouri; his sister, Barbara Day and husband Joe Day of Independence, Missouri; his wife, Heather Shrou of Gravois Mills, Missouri; his daughter, Jennifer Skinner and husband Shannon Skinner and their children, Hayleigh Skinner and Dillon Skinner of Liberty, Missouri; his son, Jason Shrou of Kansas City, Missouri; his son, Joey Shrou of Kansas City, Missouri and his step-daughter that he raised as his own, Jessie Wolfe of Gravois Mills, Missouri. He is also survived by many extended family including aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A celebration of Howard's life followed by full military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 6th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. A celebration of life service will also be held at a later date in the Kansas City area.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Celebration of Life

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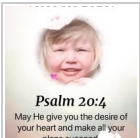
Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God be extra close to the brokenhearted. love and prayers , david and penny haile.*



Penny Patton - May 05, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Howard Lewis Shrout*



Peggy Powell Penrod - May 03, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Howard Lewis Shrout*



Willa Stafford - May 02, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Howard and Heather were so sweet to my elderly parents when they needed a new Will written. May God be with you Heather and family.*

Karen Larson - May 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Howard many years ago soon after he got his law license. He had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed practicing law.
May your family take comfort knowing that Howard had many friends among his colleagues who will fondly remember him.

deb snoke - May 02, 2016 at 11:27 AM

VO

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Virg Van Ommeren - April 30, 2016 at 11:09 AM

AF

“ May God be with your family. My sincere condolences to you all.

Annie Fisher - April 30, 2016 at 07:36 AM

MK

“ My condolences to you and your family.

Martin Kuny - April 30, 2016 at 07:22 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Howard. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. We will miss his smiling face, kindness, and beautiful voice. We know he is with God in that beautiful mansion in the sky.

Peggy Snow - April 29, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CR

“ Howard was a very dear friend that we will sorely miss. Prayers of strength and comfort go to his family. We will think of Howard with fondness as we boat about the LAKE and swim in Procter cove!



Cheryl & Jim Reilly - April 29, 2016 at 10:42 AM

TE

“ So sorry for you loss.....

Teresa Ellis - April 29, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Howard was a kind man and made my daughters divorce easier and encouraged her to be patient our family will be praying for your may he RIP

Shelly Koppi - April 28, 2016 at 11:56 PM

RS

“ Heather and family: from Joyce and I our most sincere sympathies. Ray Speckman.

Ray Speckman - April 28, 2016 at 09:41 PM

KM

“ Heather and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We didn't know Howard long, but long enough to know he was a kind and friendly person. We will miss his beautiful singing voice. Sending our thoughts and prayers.



Ken & Marge Moffitt

Ken & Marge Moffitt - April 28, 2016 at 09:13 PM

JV

“*Heather, Gerald and I owe what we have to you and Howard. What a wonderful, fun loving, and dedicated, sincere man. We both send our thoughts and prayers to you and the entire family,*

Justine Verdught - April 28, 2016 at 08:26 PM

DM

“*Heather: I just heard about Howard. My God, I can't believe it. I am so sorry for your loss; all our losses really. Howard was such a gentle and kind man. If there is anything I can do, let me know. Don Moore*

Don Moore - April 28, 2016 at 09:55 AM

TR

“*My condolences to you and your family Heather, Howard was a great man that cared about everyone. He will be deeply missed.*



Tami Roman - April 28, 2016 at 07:23 AM

DW

*Virg, Donna, Heather and Jessie we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Dale and Lila Wilke*

Dale and Lila Wilke - April 30, 2016 at 09:19 AM

VK

*Heather: You know where we are and you know all you have to do is call. I know I / we can aid in any way you may need. Love all of you.
Val, Rena, Stacey, SURFSIDE!*

val konieczny - April 30, 2016 at 06:20 PM



Sorry to hear of Howard's passing. Great friend. Louie Caskey

louie caskey - May 02, 2016 at 10:50 AM