



## Leroy Vernon Shirah, Jr.

July 30, 1956 - August 19, 2013

Mr. Leroy Vernon Shirah, Jr.

Graveside service for Leroy Vernon Shirah, Jr., age 57, of Decatur, will be Thursday, August 22, 2013, 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Jackie Kay officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 22, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Shirah, who died Monday, August 19, 2013, at Parkway Medical Center, was born July 30, 1956, in Spartanburg, SC, to Leroy Vernon Shirah, Sr. and Shirley Dillard Shirah. He was preceded in death by his father, and one nephew, Lee Easter. Mr. Shirah was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and served

as an anti-warfare specialist on the U.S.S. America

He is survived by his wife, Christine Lori Demerco Shirah of Decatur; his mother, Shirley Shirah of Decatur; three brothers, Lonnie Shirah (Penny) of Decatur, Russell Shirah (Jona) of Decatur, and David Shirah (Linda) of Spartanburg, SC; one sister, Phyllis Husky of Greenville, SC; and many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Vern's passing. We were classmates at Austin High School and were in band and NJROTC together. He was a funny, good, and gentle soul. He was also a good friend. He will be missed by all.



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**Billy Simmons** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Vernon's passing. We were classmates at Austin High School and graduated in 1975. He was a very sweet guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.



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**Teresa Harrison Nixon** - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM