



## William R. Shields

October 7, 1964 - June 13, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of William Randall “Randy” Shields, age 61, of Freehold, New Jersey.

Born on October 7, 1964, in Glasgow, Kentucky, Randy was the firstborn child of the late Laura Lee Bradley Shields of Glasgow, Kentucky, and the late William Ralph Shields of Munfordville, Kentucky.

Randy graduated from Beverly High School, in Beverly Massachusetts in 1983, where he proudly served as captain of the football team.

Throughout his life, he was known for his strong work ethic as a truck driver, his love of travel, and his enjoyment of spending time with family and friends. Randy never met a stranger and was known for his kind heart, loyalty, and willingness to help others. He was a great friend, a devoted family man, and someone whose laughter could light up a room.

Randy is survived by his children, Darrin Shields of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Madison Shields and Sydney Shields of Keyport, New Jersey; his stepson, Joseph Pollock of Smyrna, Tennessee; his brother, Kenneth Shields (Sharon) of Eatontown, New Jersey; and his sister, Carmille Shields-Smith (Joseph) of Louisville, Kentucky.

He is also survived by his cherished nieces and nephews: Olivia Shields and Jaiden Shields of Eatontown, New Jersey, Taylor Shields-Austin (Alexis) and Isaiah Smith of Louisville, Kentucky; as well as his great nephew and great niece, TJ and Naomi Shields-Austin of Louisville, Kentucky, along with many extended family members and dear friends who will miss him greatly.

Randy was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Laura Lee Bradley Shields and William Ralph Shields.

Though our hearts are broken, we take comfort in the countless memories Randy leaves behind. He will be remembered for his kindness, his love for his family, his friendships, his adventurous spirit, and the laughter he shared with everyone around him.

His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Special thanks to Dawn McCowan-Amato for your loyal support at a much-needed time.

Forever loved, forever missed, and forever remembered.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jason A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. Shields.

Jason A. - 1 hour ago

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“ So many fond memories with Randy at Beverly High School.

Jason Parisella - 1 hour ago

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“ Jason Parisella lit a candle in memory of William R. Shields



Jason Parisella - 1 hour ago