



George William Shanley

October 4, 1978 - January 21, 2025

George William Shanley (46) left this world on January 21, 2025. He was surrounded by love and holding the hand of his beloved wife, Laura (Burnley) Shanley, of Carmel, IN. Their love story welcomed three beautiful and much-loved children: Beau Shanley (17), Mary Paige Shanley (6), and Faye Shanley (5), all of Carmel.

George lived an exceptional life which he devoted to his family, community, and work. He attended St. Augustine primary school and graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 1997. He was proud to have worked for 22 years in the mortgage banking industry, completing his life's work with his family at GVC Mortgage in Pendleton, IN where he served as Vice President of Capital Markets. According to the company's CEO, "To know someone who makes every person in his life better is an amazing blessing. To know someone who treats everyone they meet like they had known them forever is remarkable as well. Spending the last 20 years with someone who is that unselfish, smart, and giving makes me one of the luckiest people alive."

George is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy (Biddle) Shanley and brother Don. He is survived by his father William (Bill) Shanley and brother James (Jim) (Debbie Pack) Shanley both of Rensselaer; nephews David Shanley of Franklin, IN; Patrick (Megan) Shanley and Jared (Dani Houston) Shanley of Lafayette, IN and John (Hollie) Shanley of Pendleton, as well as

his mother in law Mary Jo Burnley of Clinton, AR, brother in law Chris (Julie, Lyla, Levi) of Roswell, GA, many cousins, aunts, and uncles on both sides of his family, and countless friends and colleagues across the country. He loved them all.

A celebration of life service will be held on Monday, January 27 at 3:30 at Danny Boy Beer Works in Carmel, IN. In addition, there will be a Time of Remembrance on Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 4:00PM to 6:00PM Central Time at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a financial donation to a savings account for Beau, Mary Paige, and Faye, which can be accessed here:Go Fund Me (https://www.gofundme.com/f/for-the-shanley-kids?attribution_id=sl:79ff5e3f-9320-4445-884c-a5de34770c1f&lang=en_US&utm_campaign=man_sharesheet_da sh&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link)

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” -JFK

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



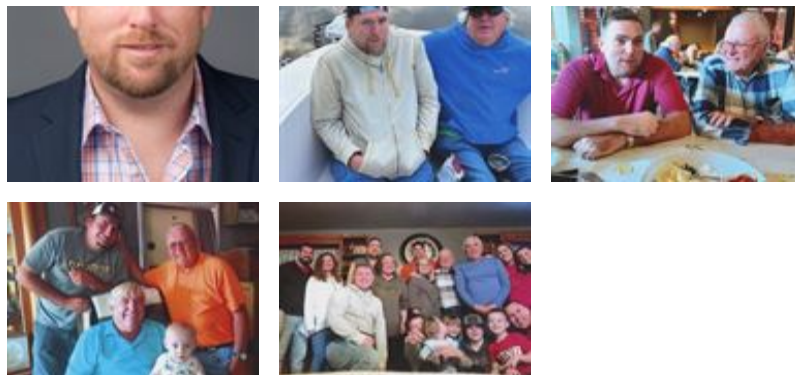
“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of George William Shanley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 07, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 07, 2025 at 12:45 PM

AF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aimee FULLER - January 27, 2025 at 09:22 PM

AF

This is how I will always remember George, Big smiles and full of LIFE. I will miss you Georgie.

Aimee FULLER - January 27, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Kay Hanewich lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley*



Sheila Kay Hanewich - January 27, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George William Shanley.*

January 26, 2025 at 01:42 PM

BM

“ My sincerest condolences to George's family. I have known George for 10 years as i have worked with him at GVC Mortgage. I will never forget George. He always had that warm smile on his face and those ornery eyes that made you wonder what he was up to. He was always so kind and willing to help anyone with anything they needed. His personality just made him the most wonderful person to be around. He was the smartest person i know and if you asked him a question you had to be prepared for the full, long, drawn out explanation in George's mind. Even though you didnt really understand sometimes what he was saying, it was interesting to just listen to him talk and spew all his vast array of knowledge. I cant forget the one year at Halloween when everyone's kids came to the office for trick or treating. He came by my office and told me to send my kids into his office that he had Full Size candy bars(With a huge grin on his face) He was just the nicest, kindest, whole hearted and the Most Genuine person that i have ever met. His time here with all of us was something special. Something that no one will ever forget. It was an Honor to know George and I will miss him alot. R.I.P George!!!

BRANDY M MCGEE - January 24, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SF

“ It is still so hard to believe that George is no longer with us and how quickly it all happened. Still very hard to believe and such a sad situation for an awesome family. My heart breaks for Laura, Beau and the girls! I worked with George at 3 different companies. George was the one who trained me as an AE on the conforming side. One of the most intelligent individuals I have ever met. Always so positive. Never had a negative thing to say. Always looking for a solution. Always a smile on his face. George will be missed by MANY as he touched MANY. ❤️❤️ Continued prayers for the family as they process their loss and God's gain.

Shannon Floyd

Shannon Floyd - January 24, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CF

“ Christopher F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George William Shanley.

Christopher F. - January 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DO

“ I remember George as a 10 or 11-year-old possibly when I worked for Shanley pools and landscaping in the late 80s. He had quite a bit of energy back then so glad to hear. He channeled it into his future and his family so as to bless them , however, I am so sad to hear this being so young. My prayers go to the whole Shanley family.

Don - January 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

GS

“ Gary Sheffer lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley



Gary Sheffer - January 24, 2025 at 06:59 AM

MK

“ I used to work with George at FMF Capital. We used to compete against each other each month on who could close the most loans. I miss the camaraderie. I had much respect for him and enjoyed the conversations we had. Sad to hear of his passing and feel for his family. Sorry for your loss.

Mike Kotula - January 23, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JW

“ George loved his family, especially Laura, and the kids. I am so sorry for your loss. Love and hugs from Arkansas to the family.

Jon-Claude Whillock - January 23, 2025 at 10:42 PM

LB

“ Many years ago at FMF Capital George came in my office a stranger and left a friend. He was one of those people who made everyone else their best version. I was blessed to cross paths with George. Sending Laura and family my condolences and prayers.

Licia Beemer - January 23, 2025 at 09:00 PM

MR

“ George used to babysit my boys, and they loved him so much. He was such a wonderful man and will truly be missed. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Michele Rawlins - January 23, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CW

“ Met George on a flight to Love Field (He loved flying Southwest) He was in my favorite exit row/early boarding seat. We hit it off instantly, and I met his wonderful family several times. George was a fine man and a true friend despite only knowing him for a few years. He will be missed. We will meet again soon my friend- rest easy.

Clay Waliski - January 23, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MG

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers - my deepest sympathies



Meredith Grow - January 23, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RF

“ Richard And Mary Pitstick Family lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley



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Tom
Hayes

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Tom Hayes - January 23, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“ Met George in high school, always down to play basketball or just talk and goof around. When he found out I was sick myself, he was one of the first person to ask if there was anything i needed or anything to help. Even when he got sick he would text me and ask me questions about cancer and what could he expect and what kind of things he could eat etc to help. Truly a caring and great guy, I will miss him a lot.

Tom Hayes - January 23, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LS

“ The amount of love and caring I saw this man give to Laura, Beau, and the Girls was incredible.
He was also so kind to our son (Vegas trip & baseball)! Cheers to a peaceful Rest in Heaven my Brother!
Larry S

larry stone - January 23, 2025 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley



Deric and Mindy Beier - January 23, 2025 at 06:05 PM

LE

“ *Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley*



Lynda Edwards - January 23, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JS

“ *Josh Sayers lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley*



Josh Sayers - January 23, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JR

“ *Jeff Riley lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley*



Jeff Riley - January 23, 2025 at 04:50 PM

KS

“ *Kevin And Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of George William Shanley*



Kevin and Mary Scheurich - January 23, 2025 at 04:43 PM