



Richard William Shipley

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Hello Bethany And the rest of the family I send my condolences I pray that your minds will be at ease We know Dick is in a much better place I've always looked up to my uncle I've always thought of him as an excellent man, husband, father, all walks of this life I have to use my uncle's name in conversations about construction Bragging about his achievements and accomplishments Sharing the same last name as him always made me very proud Best wishes, Ron

- Ron Shipley

Shipley family; I am so deeply and profoundly sorry for this unimaginable loss. Dick was an excellent human being. Truly one of the finest. I have been collecting my thoughts and choosing my words for this message for days now. When you lose a parent, your world kind of gets knocked off it's axis. And it never really completely "rights" itself. May your memories of him envelope you and bring you comfort and peace. I know you will find peace in the love and laughter you'll share with one another in the coming weeks. One story I want to share. Cindy will remember this; Gary's dad was selling Fiats at the time, and he got a convertible sports car for Gary to use for the weekend. We decided to go to Lava hot springs on a Sunday and invited Cindy. She immediately said her dad would never let her go on a Sunday. Gary and I went over and begged him to let her come with us. And he relented. He said because it was Gary, whom he really trusted because he was "a good and responsible kid" he would allow it. I hope you all know how much that meant to Gary. Still does. Let's face it, the world was a better place with Dick in it. And by the way, we had an absolute blast!! I love you all. And I loved Dick. May he rest in heavenly peace. ♥■ Mickey

- Mickey Burnham

Grandpa, we love you and we will all miss you. There's never enough time in the world for our lives, so it matters most what we do with that time. You did just that. I'm grateful of the time we had. I think of all the different stories I could share but I'm going keep it short. Calleo. Big Red, a flat tire and a near slide off a rather steep "road". Followed by a spectacular night sky walk to the distant camp at the summit with a see of stars and the Milky way. I love the desert and its subtle treasures it offers. You looked at life that way. I will try to do the same. I hope everyone will.

- Brett Shipley