



Shawn Allen Leonard

May 11, 1977 - September 15, 2021

RICHMOND, Ind. – Shawn Allen Leonard, age 44, of Richmond, Indiana, died Wednesday, September 15, 2021, at Reid Health.

Born May 11, 1977, in Richmond, Indiana, to Susan Lehman, Shawn was a life-long resident of this community. He worked as a machinist at Silfex, Inc. in Eaton, Ohio. Shawn loved flying radio-controlled airplanes and was a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. He also enjoyed driving lowrider cars and attending car shows.

Survivors include his daughter, Megan Huff; grandsons, Carson and Aiden; mother, Susan Lehman; aunts, Karen Vanderpool and Sharon (Frank) Inderstrodt; uncle, Randall (Vickie) Leonard; cousins; and many friends, including his girlfriend, Seleenah Walker.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wallace and June Leonard; aunt, Kandice Clark; uncle, Guy Vanderpool; and cousin, Randy Leonard.

Funeral service for Shawn Allen Leonard will be held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond with his cousin, Stephanie Toschlog, officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at <http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

Earlham Cemetery

1101 National Road West
Richmond, IN, 47374

Events

SEP 23 **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

Doan & Mills Funeral Home
790 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US

Comments



“ Shawn, it has been a long time since I had seen you, but I can still remember when we were kids in school and we would pick on each other. Then as we got older we just went our separate ways and just forgot that we knew each other. I'm glad that you had a good life and I am sorry that I was not able to come and say goodbye but I know that one day I will see you again. R.I H



Tracie Scrivner-Mills - September 23, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ Fly high my man, You was nice to me in school I appreciate that... I remember when Red talked me into walking to the mall for some girls and it was freezing out. As we were walking home you spotted us and gave us a ride, I felt beyond blessed...



Norman Sherrow - September 23, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Susan,

I'm so so sorry for your loss!!! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Keep your head up, stay strong, and keep pushing forward. I wish I could be there at this time.

Love,
Beau "Bo" Williams

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Beau Williams - September 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Tiffani lit a candle in memory of Shawn Allen Leonard



Tiffani - September 19, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Shawn was one of a kind. He was always a nice young man. He dated my daughter briefly many years ago. But more importantly he was my nephew, Derek York's, best friend in high school. Derek, like Shawn left us way too young. You will be missed and remembered.

Garry Greene
Richmond

Garry Greene - September 19, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ 1997/1998ish... I had a particularly rough day at nursing school. He decides I need to take a break from studying and we head to the dollar theater. (We were very young and very broke) I must have been having trouble letting the day go before the movie started because he leans over and whispers in my ear, "Lisa, I swear to God if you do not lighten up and start having fun in the next 60 seconds I am going to stand in my seat and start singing as loud as I can." 60 seconds later, he stands on that seat and starts singing Garth Brooks' "Shameless" as loud as he could. After he finished, everyone started clapping and cheering. Shawn announces, "Alright ya'll, my name is Shawn and this is my girl here. She had a bad day at nursing school and doesn't think she is going to be a good nurse. I had to do something to cheer her up." After the movie dozens of people I didn't even know stopped me to say something encouraging.

Shawn would do anything to make the people he cared about smile again. He was very funny, always able to match your wit and hit you with a timely comeback you didn't see coming. He was loyal and kind, always generous. He was a gentleman that opened doors for ladies or help an elderly person put the groceries in their trunk.

I also remember the day he brought home the Spawnmobile. He picked me up from nursing school out by Jenkins Hall at the old Reid almost every day in that thing.

He would often call me and say, "I'm bout to come get you girl, mom's cooking." because he knew I loved Susan's macaroni and tomatoes as well as her fried cabbage and about anything else she made. I loved being at his house and Susan was always so good to me.

Once he drove us all the way to Dayton to Best Buy to get the new KC and JoJo CD because we had looked everywhere for it. We listened to it for hours and hours.

Things that always remind me of Shawn are Mecurios Pizzas, taco nights, rotisserie chicken and hot sauce, chocolate chip cookie ice cream sandwiches, Cool Water cologne, Blockbuster video, piles of Auto Traders and car magazines scattered next to him while sleeping with his head at the foot of the bed so he was closer to the fan and lots of music.

Our dating relationship ended after a couple of years but it was just the beginning of a beautiful decades long friendship. He has been a part of my life in some way for 26 years. He will forever be missed and remembered. My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved him. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Melisa Gorham - September 18, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ That was really beautiful. Sounds just like Shawn when you said he said “I swear to God” I can just imagine him standing up singing he was so funny.

Misty Maiden - September 18, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Oh i love it that will mean so much to Susan

Stephanie Toschlog - September 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ I read this to Susan and this touched her heart so much she said she always wanted you to be Shawn girl

Misty Maiden - September 18, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ Summer 1998, The Green Machine and Master P. Shawn came over and said "get up we're going to Dayton" Drove to salem Mall and went to the music store. Master P Da Last Don had just came out and so did the movie. We listened to it all day. Back in Richmond later that day. Wellings Toyota was having an event with BMX bikes so true Shawn fashion he said, "Hey, watch this" He turns up Soliders, Riders, and G's and proceeds to drive as slow as possible through the parking lot with everyone looking at us. All I can remember then was another guy who passed away John Paul a salesman there at the time, dancing while all the other salesman just stood there shaking their heads.

Michael Wardwell - September 18, 2021 at 04:48 AM



“ Beau lit a candle in memory of Shawn Allen Leonard



Beau - September 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ I love you my brother!!! You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you!
Until we meet again family forever.

Beau "Bo" Williams
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Beau - September 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ You were such a good friend to him Bo. I hope all is well with you ((hugs))

Melisa Gorham - September 17, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ I'm trying. Thank you so much.

Beau - September 20, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Dina Wagner and the Staff of Doan & Mills - September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM