



John William Shields, Jr.

July 21, 1937 - May 10, 2014

John William Shields, Jr., 76, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed from this life to his eternal home on May 10, 2014. Born on July 21, 1937 in Fort Worth, Texas to John William Shields, Sr and mother Mancel Ivy, he graduated from Northside High School before earning his undergraduate degree from Texas Christian University in 1959 and later his master's from the University of Texas. John married the love of his life, Patricia Tish Butts in Sante Fe, New Mexico on July 3, 1983. His early career in sales and marketing with companies such as General Electric and Winchester was followed later in life with ownership of Clarke's Hallmark in Old Town Fort Collins and many years of service at the Corner Coin Shop in Fort Collins. He had a lifelong passion for baseball, enjoyed the game of golf, and frequently traveled the world with Tish. In his love for the Lord, he faithfully served God through Bible Study Fellowship for 14 years. He is survived by his wife Tish, daughter Ramsee Gosney and her husband Ryan of Broomfield, Colorado, son Braden Anderson of Hollywood, California, and his beloved grandchildren - Reeve 11, Raleigh 9 and Ridge 7 Gosney. A celebration of John's life will be held at 11 am on Thursday, May 15th, 2014 at the Drake Road Christian Church in Fort Collins. If you so desire, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in honor of John be sent to either Bible Study Fellowship BSF International, 19001 Huebner Road, San Antonio, Texas 78258-4019 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 720 S. Colorado Blvd, Suite #500-S, Denver, Colorado 80246. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His

faithful servants."

Tribute Wall

MP

“ John was a wonderful blessing and a wonderful teaching leader at Bible Study Fellowship. Every week he told me how he was praying for me and God had a plan for me. He would remind me to wait for God's plan and inspiration. Even when he could not attend the meetings, he would send to me words and thoughts of inspiration. It was an honor to meet and know John. I am very grateful I was part of his BSF group this past year.

Michael Potts - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Tish, First and foremost, big hugs. John was such a treat. I saw a wall of crazy pairs of socks this past Sunday, walked up to them, and wondered how John was. When I see crazy socks I will always think of you and John. I am terribly sorry for your loss, but I am also happy John is no longer wearing crazy socks. And, if he is wearing them in heaven it's because he's enjoying himself. Taking care of both of you was truly a pleasure. Love to you, John, and the rest of your family. I'm gonna get a pair of crazy socks this weekend.
Sincerely, Cort at CBCI

Cortney - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to Ramsee and her family. My guess is his bible study group just stepped up a notch with the 'Teacher'. God's blessing on you with peace and grace.
David Collins Park Hill, OK

David Collins - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Tish and family, So sorry to hear about John, but know he is at peace in heaven. He always spoke so lovingly about his family, especially the grandchildren. You are in my thoughts and prayers,
Sharon Petty

Sharon Petty - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Tish, please know that we are praying for your family. John will be deeply missed. He was to me a wonderful model for compassion, humbleness and wisdom. The one thing that I will hold in my memory forever is the two of you traveling with me to Haiti to love on orphan children and being the hands and feet of Jesus. He has now had the privilege of hearing "well done, good and faithful servant" from Jesus Himself.

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MR

“ I was so saddened to hear of John's death. It was such a pleasure to work with him. I so regretted not being able to wish John and Tish well when I left. I felt so privileged to hear the stories about your beautiful family and share laughs along with the tears. I will pray for John and your family.

Mineca Riggs - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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TG

“ Dear Tish, John and I were in the same BSF group last year and this year he was my group leader. His faith was and inspiration to me. I will miss him. My prayers go with you and your family.

Tom Goeltzenleuchter - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM