



## William D. Shea

March 22, 2012 - March 22, 2012

William D. Shea, 84, of Fort Collins, Colorado, died March 22, 2012. He was born November 26, 1927 in Ashtabula, Ohio. After graduation from Harbor High School in 1945, He joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific. After the service, he entered Bowling Green State University, transferring to the University of Oklahoma where he received a degree in geology in 1952. Mr. Shea was a member of several geological organizations and Delta Upsilon Fraternity. After graduation, Mr. Shea worked for several oil and gas exploration companies, resigning his last company position in 1966 to become a consultant and independent oil and gas operator. In 1977 he formed Shea Energy Co., a family owned company, and continued work as a consultant, independent operator and land title contractor. Mr. Shea's work took him from Canada to South Texas and from California to Pennsylvania. Mr. Shea was a 50 plus year member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a charter member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists and was a member of numerous other professional and industry organizations. Besides geology, Mr. Shea's interests were classical music and the study of history. He owned extensive libraries in both fields. On Valentine's Day, 1960, Mr. Shea was married to Lorene Douglas of Hindsboro, Illinois. He is survived by his wife and their three children. The family requests donations to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Pam Cook** - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I used to work with Bill at F & M Land and he was a nice person. A funny memory of Bill was that he always sneezed when he read the newspaper and he was so meticulous with everything he did. He like to quote Meinke, whom I had never heard of before working there, so he broadened my horizons a bit. Take care and memories are what will get you thru this time.*

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**Valarie Champion** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *A final farewll to my father-in-law, Bill Shea, who passed away this this past week. I am so very grateful to have been a part of his wonderful family these past 22 years.*

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**Brock Wakham** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM