



Richard Sheffield

July 13, 2015

Sheffield, Richard age 82, a longtime resident of Teaneck and Englewood passed away Monday, July 13, 2015. Dick grew up in Newark and joined the Army at age 18 where he served with distinction as a paratrooper. Upon his discharge from the US Army, Dick worked at the Ford Motor Company plant in Mahwah, New Jersey. It was here that he distinguished himself by fighting for equal rights for minority employees. At the same time, he held a second job managing a chain of movie theaters in Bergen County. It was at a theater in Englewood where he provided employment to scores of teenagers who looked up to him as a role model. Dick was also a political activist. He started working on campaigns for the UAW and was heavily involved in the campaigns of State Senator Matthew Feldman, Congressman Steve Rothman and U.S. Senator Bill Bradley. In recognition for his dedicated work, Senator Bradley appointed him to the Board of the US Air Force Academy. Dick is survived by his daughters Simone, Richelle, and Camille and a granddaughter Cameron. Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday 10AM – 12 Noon at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. A service in celebration of Dick's life will begin at Noon. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Sheffield*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - July 15, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Richard Sheffield*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Richard Sheffield*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Richard Sheffield*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sheff as I called him was like an uncle to me. He gave me a job at the movie theater in Englewood and welcomed me in his home many times. I am good friends with his daughter Simone and I was friends with his wife Laurie. I always admired Sheff for his strength and loyalty and amazing humor. Blessings.*

Karen Jeffries Wells - December 30, 2017 at 11:27 PM



“ *Alison G. James sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Sheffield*



Alison G. James - July 23, 2015 at 10:37 AM

AJ

“ *Sheffield family- I just received the sad news of your father's passing. My deepest and most sincere condolences to you. Mr. Sheffield was a very special person and I have such good memories of him. We were neighbors and friends for many years and I've spent so much time at your house for parties or just hanging out! I remember going to the movies in Closter and helping out with the campaigning! He made such an impact on many lives and was such a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed! Prayers for strength and comfort !!*

Alison G. James

Alison G. James - July 23, 2015 at 09:39 AM

HM

“ *Rip Joe Cool*

Helen McCoy



Helen McCoy - July 22, 2015 at 10:22 PM

BG

“ *Dear Simone,*

I just received a call from someone in Englewood who told me that "Sheff", your dad had passed. I'm so saddened and heartbroken that I can't make it up to the services. You may remember me; I was one of the teenagers that worked at the Plaza theater in highschool. My brother Barry Shumpert also worked with Sheff later on. He was a true gem, priceless. I visited him a few years ago to tell him that Barry had passed and we talked a long time. Please know that I loved your father dearly and think of your family often when I go down Palisades Ave. My prayers go to you and your family with much love and respect for all Sheff did for everyone.

*In Sympathy,
Brenda Shumpert-Gibson*

Brenda Shumpert Gibson - July 16, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CP

“ *Camille P. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Sheffield.*



Camille P. - July 14, 2015 at 09:21 PM