



## Monte C Shettler

October 16, 1943 - August 6, 2023

Shettler, Monte C, August 6, 2023 age 79 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of the late Janice. Loving father of David (Emma) Shettler and Joanna (Brandon) Shettler-Duneske. Dear adoptive dad of Tara Raven, Jillian Hoard, and Susan Baker. Proud grandfather of Cameron (Hailey), Kayleah, Noah, Gus, Dash, Jared, and Julia. Great grandfather of Kayden and Ella. Monte will be missed by his siblings; Gary, Kurt, Linda, and the late Joyce and Dale. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. He loved woodworking, problem solving, teaching people, mentoring, and generally helping people with anything he could.

Visitation Monday, August 14th 3:30 – 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

In state Tuesday, August 15th 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or Plymouth First United Methodist Church. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14.** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

AUG **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Plymouth First United Methodist Church  
45201 N. Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Service

AUG **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Plymouth First United Methodist Church  
45201 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth , MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Monte C Shettler*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mr. Shettler was my auto shop teacher at Bentley high school. Our class was filled with a bunch of misfits and Mr. Shettler was able to get through to us and teach us all so much! I learned many things from him that have helped me throughout my entire life. He was a great man. Our group of friends still talk about him over 40 years later. His class was the best class I ever took. My deepest sympathy to his friends and family. -Class of 1984*

**Daniel Harman** - August 16, 2023 at 10:42 PM



*Thank you for sharing. I remember when I was little he would talk about all his students!*

**Joanna Shettler** - August 19, 2023 at 02:57 PM



*Mr Shettler was the best. His sense of humor made for hilarious times and memories. He would always joke about living in Milford and how it was so much better than Livonia..lol. Always with the sense of humor. RIP Mr Shettler*

**Robert Chenevert** - August 22, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Kim C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monte C Shettler.*

**Kim C.** - August 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monte C Shettler.



August 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ With a broken heart and great sadness, we say goodbye to a dear friend of 28 years. We know you are back with your bride and for that we rejoice. There was no better role model for a true friend, kind soul and husband. Your dedication to Jan was inspirational to all. 💔

**karen Schultz** - August 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM



*Monte was a recent, but much valued addition to the Plymouth Historical Museum Maintenance Team. His expertise and experience were invaluable to us, but more important was his good humor and camaraderie. He is already sorely missed. Godspeed, Monte Shettler.*

**Clark Chapin** - August 13, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Uncle Monte & Aunt Jan - thinking back, I can remember visiting you both when I was a bit older and you letting me ride your “electric” bike up/ down the street.

Uncle Monte always went in for the “bougie”.... A small kiss before we left.

I wish we lived closer and created more memories.

Happy you are both together again. Love you both, always....

Your god daughter Kimberly xo



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**Kimberly Apuzzio** - August 12, 2023 at 07:09 PM

LK

“ We are so sad to have lost one of the best neighbors. Monte was always outside, always talking to a neighbor, always doing something to help someone. A few years ago, he gifted one of my son's who is a runner, his treadmill so that he didn't have to keep running outside when it was icy and dark. Just this winter, he saw that my husband put his old snow thrower to the curb and took it back to his house where he completely rebuilt the engine and gave it back to us. He came over one day and gave me a heart shaped ring holder that he made. I will never forget such a kind, helpful and friendly neighbor. I miss seeing him on our street already. Rest in Peace, Monte.

Leslie Kim and the Kim Family

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**Leslie Kim** - August 12, 2023 at 05:16 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Wisniewski lit a candle in memory of Monte C Shettler



Cheryl Wisniewski - August 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM

CW

“ 54 years ago. I was your first ever student assistant. He was your student. You tried keeping us apart in class, but love won out. Both you and Jan took us under your wings and taught us what a relationship and marriage should be. So many heartfelt talks and memories. For Don, you are the reason he became a shop teacher. He worked with you summers and you taught him so much. Honoring you both, we named you godparents for our first child. You were there for her too in hard times. There are no words to express the love we felt for you. You are with your bride now and we send our deepest sympathies to your family, knowing how much you will be missed. Forever in our memories, Don and Cheryl

Cheryl Wisniewski - August 12, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monte C Shettler.



August 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CT

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family....Monte will be missed....we had a memorial tree planted in Monte’s honor. Tino and Connie Toniolo*

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**Connie Toniolo** - August 12, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monte C Shettler.*

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August 12, 2023 at 07:36 AM

MB

“ *To the Shettler family. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers. Mark & Bev*

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**Mark & Bev Buell** - August 12, 2023 at 07:10 AM

PB

“ We are still shocked and so sad at Monte’s passing—we had talked or texted with him three or four days earlier. Our long friendship leaves us with so many memories of good times together, meals shared and the many “projects” he helped with. We treasure the handcrafted items he made and gave to us (and other friends) from time to time—not for any particular occasion, but just because he enjoyed making people happy.

*Rest in peace, dear friend, your light continues to shine!*

*Bill and Pat Brose*



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**Pat Brose** - August 11, 2023 at 08:04 PM

JK

“ Words cannot describe the essence of true friendship. Losing Monte as a best friend, is like removing a brick from the foundation of life. As friends, we shared much in what we thought and what we did, both in joy and sorrow! Monte touched so many lives and was a role model for all. His faith, family, friends and dedication to teaching, were primary convictions in life.

*Rest in the Peace of God’s Blessings my friend, and may your many influences live on.*

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**Jim Komula** - August 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM

EC

“ Monte was always there for us when we moved into our new home. He could fix anything with a smile. He was also there for our boys as they played in the woods. I remember the time our little ones set a small fire in a log in the woods. They were terrified and running backs and forth from the creek using their little shoes as buckets for water. Monte was right there to the rescue with a gentle helping hand and put that fire out. Of course there was a life lesson to follow. Monte had a heart for all things living and found the good in everyone.

Elizabeth Carlson - August 11, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Monte C Shettler.

August 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Monte C Shettler.



August 10, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MB

“ Monte and I had some laughs while at the LCC. I saw Monte and Janise last Dec and we shared some happy reminiscences. So sorry for the families 🙏 loss.

Mary Brawley - August 10, 2023 at 10:44 AM

ML

“ *Mr. Shettler was my Bentley High School welding shop teacher 1975-1976. He was the inspiration for my direction in life and I am very grateful to have known him. The world has always been a better place with him in it because he has touched so many. I have not seen him for 45 years but he has been around my family for many years. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all. My condolences to his family, he was a wonderful man...*

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**Marty Law** - August 09, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences. I met Monte as a new teacher. He took me under his wing and tried to help me in my new role. He often talked about his wife and children and how important they were to him. Rest in peace my friend. Melinda Bush*

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**Melinda Bush** - August 09, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ *Farewell to our very best friend. A great loss.*

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**Lou an Donna Barretta** - August 08, 2023 at 04:47 PM