



## Duane "Dewey" Shaw

May 21, 1966 - June 27, 2017

A private family service was held for Duane "Dewey" Shaw, age 51, of Wadena, MN. After a two year battle with cancer, Duane passed away surrounded by family at his home on June 27, 2017.

Duane was born on May 21, 1966 to Douglas and Sharon (Edwards) Shaw in Wadena, MN. He attended Bertha-Hewitt High School and graduated with the Class of 1984. He served in the US Navy as an EN3, Engineman 3rd Class Petty Officer, on the USS John A. Moore. He was in charge of the auxiliary space known as "Aux 1".

Dewey was united in marriage to Tricia Ohlrogge on September 10, 2011 at the Finn Creek Museum in New York Mills.

Dewey enjoyed spending his down time hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He was a huge fan of the Minnesota Vikings. He had a big soft spot for all of his kitties, his kitties Sasha and Tinker, hardly ever left his side.

He is preceded in death by his father, Douglas Shaw and his brother, Richard Shaw.

Duane will be forever remembered by his wife, Tricia Shaw of Wadena; daughter, Tori Shaw of Verndale; mother, Sharon Arends of Alexandria; and

sisters, Rose Shaw, Rocki Fiebiger, and Monica Johnson; along with everyone who called him friend.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



Janice Bastian - July 01, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Connie Lepper lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



Connie Lepper - July 01, 2017 at 10:04 AM

JM

“ *Jeff & Maria Marthaler lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



Jeff & Maria Marthaler - July 01, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ *Charlie And Char lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



Charlie and Char - June 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM

CC

*So very sorry for your loss Trish. Charlie always had great thoughts about Duane and a lot of memories working on the road together.*

**Charlie and Char** - June 30, 2017 at 02:55 PM

AG

*“ I remember coming to Doug and Sharon's house and playing with Richie, Duane and Monica we were all young then. But I will always remember those days so fondly.*

**Annette Edwards Greenly** - June 29, 2017 at 10:51 PM



*“ Candi Rose sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



**Candi Rose** - June 29, 2017 at 10:30 PM

BA

*“ Becky and David Ashbaugh*



**Becky Ashbaugh** - June 29, 2017 at 09:23 PM

JA

“ I served on board the USS John A. Moore with Duane and I was glad to call him friend. My best memories of the man we called "Dewey" are of us working extremely hard on that ship, side by side, as part of a very tight knit crew. We all called each other "brother" and we meant it. Dewey was a hard worker who knew his job through and through and he earned the respect of everyone who worked with him.

Dewey was kind of a quiet guy, but he had a wicked sense of humor. When he would crack a joke or pull a prank it seemed extra funny because it was coming from someone who was often pretty quiet. I do remember his infectious laugh and am sad that I will not hear it again.

Duane enjoyed a cold beer after we were done with work and I loved cruising around San Diego and later Long Beach, CA with him in his old '66 Ford truck, which was his baby.

As happens to many of us, we lost touch with each other after getting out of the Navy as there was no social media and phone numbers were changed over the years, so I was extremely happy to reconnect with Dewey after almost 30 years when we found each other on Facebook (social media is good for something at least!) and I feel sort of short changed having found him only to lose him again.

After talking with Duane a bit over the past few years I realize not much had changed with him- he was still a hard working, caring, kind man who cared deeply for his friends and loved his wife dearly. My deepest sympathies go out to Tricia, Duane's mom, sisters and all of his family and friends.

RIP shipmate, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

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**Jim Alba** - June 29, 2017 at 08:55 PM

TS

Thank you....very well said. Thank you for sharing.

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**Tricia Shaw** - June 29, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ I remember babysitting for him and his big brother Rich. Those 2 were quite the little dickens. I always had a good time with them. Hope this gives Sharon a little chuckle. So sorry for the family loss. Cancer is such a terrible disease.

Judy Pearson - June 29, 2017 at 08:53 PM

MH

“ I don't remember the date , however, I recall when Duane visited us in Plover ,while in the Navy, traveling through our area. It made our day.

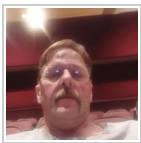
Mary Herzog - June 29, 2017 at 08:46 PM

PM

“ Pam (Steger), John, Oriana, McCallister sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw



Pam (Steger), John, Oriana, McCallister - June 29, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ Jeremy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw



Jeremy Sanders - June 29, 2017 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



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**Lea Snyder** - June 29, 2017 at 09:44 AM

SR

“ *Steve And Lynn Richter lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



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**Steve and Lynn Richter** - June 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

NB

“ *Nate And Brenda sent a virtual gift in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



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**Nate and Brenda** - June 28, 2017 at 08:25 PM

NB

*What a great friend he was to Nate and the gang! He will be missed dearly. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Nate and Brenda Bakken** - June 28, 2017 at 08:30 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



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**Diane Teigland** - June 28, 2017 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Trapper & Tina Olson lit a candle in memory of Duane "Dewey" Shaw*



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**Trapper & Tina Olson** - June 28, 2017 at 04:05 PM