



Brandon A. Shirley

August 5, 2021

SHIRLEY, Brandon A., 26, passed away Thursday, August 5, 2021.

He worked for Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Louisville Metro EMS, and worked as an EMT for KY Kingdom. Brandon was a member of the Louisville Figure Skating Club, played baseball at Beechmont and for 4 years at Fairdale High School, was a member of the KY Sheriff's Association, National Sheriff's Association, and the FOP Lodge 25. He loved fishing, nature, and working.

He is survived by his parents, Brian and Deborah (Eaton) Shirley; loving partner, Austin Reising; grandparents, Donna and David Eaton and Vernon Reed; brothers, Jacob Shirley (Sierra), Zachary Shirley, and Michael Shirley; and nieces, Madelynn and Ophelia Shirley.

His funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday August 11, 2021 at Southeast Christian Church, 920 Blankenbaker Pkwy. with burial to follow in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church
920 Blankenbaker Pkwy

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Brandon , You touched my life just by working security at Norton's Downtown Hospital ER along with others who came into contact with you! I appreciate the service you have provided to others and myself as well. You will be remembered ALWAYS in our hearts. Until we meet again ~*
Aretha



Aretha - August 12, 2021 at 05:22 PM

PM

“ *Thank you for your service Deputy Shirley. Prayers for you and your family.*
Patrick Muncy



Patrick Muncy - August 11, 2021 at 11:48 PM

OR

“ *Prayers Sent To Brandon's family*



okolona Street Rods - August 11, 2021 at 03:39 PM

KT

“ Prayers for the family and friends of Officer Shirley. Brandon was truly one of a kind. He will be so missed. RIP, Brandon. Kathy Travis



Kathy Travis - August 11, 2021 at 04:30 AM

HR

“ Deputy Brandon A Shirley thank you for your service you will be missed. R.I.P DEPUTY BRANDON A SHIRLEY



Hayden Redmon - August 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for the senseless taking of Brandon's life. I will be thinking about you as you struggle through the hard days ahead.

susan harmon - August 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM

CB

My deepest condolences to you and your family

Christine bell - August 11, 2021 at 12:36 PM

Opal Jones

Prayers and prayers extended to your family, in Jesus Name! Never knew anything about your son, but I hurt just because of the situation. A person robbed of his life by a person not Happy with his or herself I think. I don't understand what kind of satisfaction a person gets from doing something like this. Many Blessings and prayers.

Opal Jones - August 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM

CB

I can only imagine your family's grief. Brian's Facebook entries are heart rending. What you are experiencing matters to me — and to many. I pray Southeast Church will gather round and be your community of faith and love.

Charles Brockwell, Parish Associate, Highland Presbyterian Church

Charles Brockwell - August 13, 2021 at 09:07 PM

WW

“ Wayne Weird lit a candle in memory of Brandon A. Shirley



Wayne weird - August 10, 2021 at 02:23 PM

WW

*To the family of Brandon Shirley I am so sorry for your loss I didn't know Mr Shirley but any falling officer is a devastating and my heart goes out to the family and friends of Mr Shirley and other officers who knew him
God bless the family and friends of Brandon Shirley*

Wayne weird - August 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM

SD

“ Simpsonville Police Department purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.



Simpsonville Police Department - August 10, 2021 at 01:58 PM

RA

“ I work at the court house where Brandon was serving and protecting. The time that i knew him and talked to him, he was such a beautiful soul and genuine nice and kind and caring man. I enjoyed my time and conversation in passing with him. This breaks my heart that he is a beautiful young soul taken way too soon. May the Good Lord protect him and protect his parents and family and friends and loved ones through this sad sad time. I will miss Brandon so much and seeing his kind smile and his funny and fun loving self everyday. There is a wreath at the court house with his picture right now and everymorning that i see that picture, i say Good Morning Brandon as i do all the sheriff's when i enter the court house for work. This world has lost a good man too soon. May he forever be in our prayers, hearts, minds, etc...
God Bless You Deputy Shirley for protecting and serving and being a wonderful human being to this world. We love you and miss you. Your memory and you will never be forgotten.

-Rachel

Rachel - August 10, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ I met officer Shirley in a Thorntons my son was wanting a hot chocolate and i Didnt have enough money my son has Autisum he kept asking me for some we went to leave he brouht out 2 hot chocolates for us he became my sons hero



Sharron Claxton Hogan - August 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ *Deputy Shirley
Thank You For Your Service.
Rest In Peace.
Retired Officer Bill Shepherd 2472
Louisville Division Of Police 1973-2003*

bill shepherd - August 09, 2021 at 02:48 PM

TS

“ *The Board of Directors SPCC purchased the With
Distinction for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.*



The Board of Directors SPCC - August 09, 2021 at 11:57 AM

GB

“ *It is a tragic loss for everyone anytime we
lose a law enforcement officer. I pray that
Brandon's family, friends and coworkers can
find peace in their hearts during this difficult
time. May God bless and keep his memory
fresh in everyone's hearts.*

G. Bates



GERALD A BATES - August 09, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.



August 09, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.



August 08, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Michelle M lit a candle in memory of Brandon A. Shirley*



Michelle M - August 08, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Mary Ann, Bobby, Lorie & Carie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.*



Mary Ann, Bobby, Lorie & Carie - August 08, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.*



August 07, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Brandon touched all of our lives in such a meaningful way with his kindness, his generosity, his warm smile, his friendship, his positive outlook on life, his wonderful sense of humor, his courage in the face of danger, and his devotion and service to our community. The manner in which he lived his life every day, the values he held, and the respect he showed to others were examples to all of us.*

We were all so very fortunate to have him here on earth with us for 26 years and to be blessed with his friendship and love.

Brandon was, is, and always will be a hero among us.

His memory, his love, his courage, and his spirit will live forever in our hearts and our souls.

Sending love and prayers, not only at this time of tragic and unfathomable loss, but always, to Austin, Brandon's parents, Brian and Deborah Shirley, Brandon's grandparents, Caroline, and all of the other members of Brandon's family

Kathiejane Oehler

And

All of Brandon's Friends at The Louisville Figure Skating Club

Kathiejane Oehler - August 07, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Brandon A. Shirley.



August 07, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *A New Life*

*Our loved ones don't die; they start a new life instead!
They haven't left us; they've just gone on ahead!*

*We will miss and grieve them, while we're still alive
But they're waiting, with open arms, for us to arrive!*

*The emptiness and pain, in our hearts, is hard to bear
But their loving memories will comfort us there!*

*We must look to our family and friends, to lend a hand
And help us on our journey, 'til we leave this mortal land!*

*Our love still grows for the special people we miss,
Because we still feel the warmth of their touch or kiss!*

*So, you see, they are still with us in so many ways,
And their love will give us strength 'til our final days!!*

by Charles R. Beaven Jr.

Charles Beaven - August 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Brandon A. Shirley

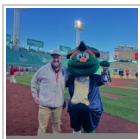


Amy - August 07, 2021 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ I didn't know you But what I here
You was a great man and a Sheriff I thank you for your service My
son was a sheriff and now is a police 🚔♀ officer Thank you for yr
protection RIP As a police officer parent you never what to get that
call I'm praying for yr parents 🙏🙏🙏

cathy - August 06, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ I am proud to have known Brandon since he was in middle school.
A group of my classmates from Maine got to work over a number of
years with a group of kids at his school in Louisville. Brandon was
the one kid that many of us had stayed in touch with over the years.
May his memory be a blessing.

John Tackeff - August 06, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime t
o Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased
for the family of Brandon A. Shirley.



August 06, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MC

“ You were one of the goofiest and most genuine people I’ve ever met but that’s what made you special and made you who you were.
Love you man till Valhalla

michael cummins - August 06, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ Rest easy, brother, knowing how much you impacted the lives of people in this community and your blue family.



Jim Curtis - August 06, 2021 at 02:36 PM

ER

“ Brandon brought so much joy and love to those around him. It was always a blessing to see him with Austin and Caroline when we were at the ice rink or having dinner. Thank you for loving them; thank you for your friendship; thank you for your service; thank you for helping to shape everyone you met for the better. My heart is broken that you are gone. Until we meet again.

Emily Rogers - August 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MG

“ We did not know this young man, but from what we are reading, he must have been one of the good ones. Our love goes out to Austin and the family. We have been together for 40 years, and know that he and Austin would have shared a wonderful long life together with love shared.

Mike and Pat Gibson/Weldon - August 06, 2021 at 02:07 PM