



## Mr. Jeff Shankel

May 7, 1975 - August 28, 2025

Burial for Mr. Jeff Shankel, 50, of Tyler, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Maple Grove Cemetery, County Road 3141 D in Minden, Texas, under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Shankel passed from this life on August 28, 2025, in Tyler. He was born May 7, 1975, in Montgomery County, Maryland, where he was raised in the Lutheran faith and grew up a Baltimore Orioles fan. He has lived in Tyler since 2008. Jeff worked in the Meat Department for Sprouts in Tyler. His life revolved around family, and he loved his family. To his core, Mr. Shankel was just a good person and always thought about others first. He was a gentle giant and loved bigger than the heart God gave him. He was "Uncle Jeff" to Olivia, Isabel, and Elijah and was very close to his nieces and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother Sandra Kay Shankel.

Survivors include his father Roy Dwain Shankel of Tyler; sister Carrie Glay of Frederick, Maryland; brother-in-law Arthur Glay of Frederick, Maryland; special nieces and nephew Olivia Shankel of Tyler, and Isabel Glay and Elijah Dwain Glay of Frederick, Maryland; uncles and aunts Buzz and Brenda Orrison of New Market, Maryland, and Bruce and Cathy Shankel of Sykesville, Maryland; and cousins Keith Orrison of Smithsburg, Maryland and Brian Orrison of New Market, Maryland, and Shaun and Alan Shankel of Sykesville,

Maryland.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Previous Events

## Committal service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Gina & Bill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeff Shankel*



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**Gina & Bill** - September 08, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MH

“ *Mary HeltonLasser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeff Shankel*



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**Mary HeltonLasser** - September 08, 2025 at 01:00 AM

MH

“ *Roy and Carrie,*

*I am genuinely sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. I had no idea, or I would have driven to Tyler to visit him one last time and to stand with both of you and Olivia as you laid Jeff to rest.*

*Jeff and I had been friends since his days at Suddenlink. We formed a strong bond right from the beginning, supporting each other like family. I considered him the brother I never had, and I will miss him deeply. However, I find comfort in the hope of seeing him again when it is my turn to join him in Heaven.*

*Much Love, your friend,  
Mary Helton-Lasser*

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**Mary HeltonLasser** - September 08, 2025 at 01:00 AM

SH

“ Shannon lit a candle in memory of Jeff Shankel



Shannon - September 05, 2025 at 08:28 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Shannon - September 05, 2025 at 08:27 AM

CG

“ Cindy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Jeff Shankel



Cindy Gibson - September 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM

LP

“ Carrie, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
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Lisa Parlato - September 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you and your family, love, strength and prayers during this difficult time. - Ashley, Matt and Logan Jessee



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**Ashley Jessee** - September 04, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JH

“ Carrie & Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing Jeff is now in the loving arms of God. Try to think of the good times you had together during his time here on Earth. Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

-Jes

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**Jes Heitz** - September 04, 2025 at 03:57 PM

MO

“ Carrie, thinking of you and your family as you grieve for Jeff. Sending hugs and prayers, and hoping that happy memories of him will give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. ~MO~



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**Mozelle** - September 04, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ *Jes Heitz lit a candle in memory of Jeff Shankel*



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**Jes Heitz** - September 04, 2025 at 03:51 PM

TS

“ *Temeka Stephens lit a candle in memory of Jeff Shankel*



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**Temeka Stephens** - September 04, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AJ

“ *Jeff you are my best friend, I miss you more than words can say.*

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**Alex Mansfield, Jr.** - September 03, 2025 at 06:50 PM