

Dale Lynn Shank



Dale Lynn Shank, 72, of Ransomville, left this planet on June 8, 2022, at his residence, under the care of Niagara Hospice. Born in Niagara Falls, New York, he was the son of the late Dale F. and Margaret M. (Jamieson) Shank.

Dale was a 1967 graduate of Trott Vocational High School. He later earned associate degrees from the Northrup Institute in aerospace maintenance and technology, and from Erie Community College in metallurgy. Dale proudly served in the U.S. Navy from his enlistment during the Vietnam War in 1968 until his honorable discharge in 1972, where he was trained on jet engine mechanics in Memphis and Lomere, California, and later served on the USS Forrestal Aircraft Carrier CVA-59 in Cecil Field, Florida.

Dale was employed as an operator with Occidental Chemical, and later in quality control with the Hebel Corp. in Tonawanda, and MOOG Aerospace in Niagara Falls, prior to his retirement. After

retirement, he was employed by the Village of Lewiston as summer help, watering flowers and helping to beautify Center Street—a job he loved.

Dale was extremely active at the 3F Conservation Club in Youngstown. He enjoyed pheasant hunting with his two Labrador Retrievers, fishing and woodworking. Dale will be remembered most for his sense of humor, kindness to others, mentorship to youth and love of his family.

Dale is survived by his companion of 35 years, Pamela Barber; and his siblings: Paula J. Shank (Morgan Drew), Paul N. Shank, James R. (Victoria) Shank and Gary A. (Jane) Shank. He was known as Uncle Dale to his nieces and nephews: Rachele LeBrilla, Vanessa Hill, Amanda Rindahl,

James S. Shank, Jillian (Mario) Colucci, Nick (Brittani) Shank, Samantha Shank, Tracy Lynn (Ryan) DiPinto and Dale J. "DJ" (Gabrielle) Shank; as well as his 12 great-nieces and great-nephews. He is also survived by many cousins and dear friends. Dale was predeceased by his brother, David L. Shank.

Visitation took place Tuesday, June 14, at M. J. Colucci and Son Niagara Funeral Home, Niagara Falls, where funeral services were held Wednesday, June 15. Interment with military honors took place in Acacia Park Cemetery, North Tonawanda.

In lieu of flowers, memorial offerings may be made to Niagara Hospice, 4675 Sunset Drive, Lockport, NY, 14094; the 3F Conservation Club Youth Club, 904 Swann Road, Youngstown, NY, 14174; or to the Courage of Carly Fund, <https://courageofcarlyfund.org/>.

Visit www.mjcoluccifuneralchapel.com for online condolences.

Gwendolyn A. Brownlie



It is with deep sadness and many fond memories that we share the loss of Gwendolyn A. Brownlie of Lewiston on June 3, 2022, at the age of 85.

Gwen was born to the Right Rev. Alfred and Eleanor Woolcock on June 18, 1936, in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada. She spent her early years in England during the war, and in northern Ontario. The vicar's daughter met and married James N. Brownlie in St. Catharines, Ontario. Gwen and Jim raised their children in St. Catharines, Oshawa, Ontario, and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Gwen was a long-time Red Cross volunteer in the neonatal unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. She was in her element with

the babies. She also volunteered at the Lewiston museum and library. She enjoyed knitting and crafted beautiful af-

ghans for her children and grandchildren.

Gwen was a long-time social member of the Niagara Falls Country Club. She and Jim enjoyed winters in Punta Gorda, Florida, for several years. Friends and family will always remember her as a warm and caring soul.

Gwen was predeceased by Jim, her husband of 66 years. She is survived by four children: Dianne

Brownlie of Lindsay, Ontario; Stephen Brownlie of California City, California; Mark Brownlie (Amanda) of Victoria, British Columbia; and Janice Lorenz (Nick) of High Point, North Carolina; her brother Fr. Byron Woolcock (Susan) of Madoc, Ontario; 10 grandchildren: (Lindsay, Danielle, Branden, Dominique, Alexandria, Claire, Ian, Joey, Jack, and Will); and eight great-grandchildren.

A joint memorial service for Gwen and Jim will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, at St. Peter R.C. Church in Lewiston, followed by a reception at the Youngstown Yacht Club. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a charity of your choice.

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