



## David N. Shoemaker

December 8, 1956 - May 9, 2021

David N. Shoemaker, 64, of Middletown, Illinois, formerly of Chandlerville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. He was born on December 8, 1956 in Jacksonville to Floyd and Frances (Boyd) Shoemaker. David is survived by his three children, Christopher (Destiny) Shoemaker of Lewistown, Samantha (Jacob) Shoemaker of Mason City, and Noah Shoemaker, five grandchildren, Serenity, Josie, Ivy, Sierra, and Johnnie, sister, Bonnie DeFord of Chandlerville, and brother, Len Shoemaker of Hankamer, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Frances (Boyd) Shoemaker, and son, Joshua David Shoemaker.

David was a 1975 graduate of Chandlerville High School and a 1980 graduate of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute. He served as a police officer for 20 years, working in the communities of Mt. Sterling for 6 years, Chandlerville for 9 years, and Bath for 5 years. He was also Operations Manager for an armed security company in League City, Texas called Hargraves Company for a number of years. Most recently he drove for R Squared Transport, where he enjoyed sharing stories and getting to know the patients he worked for.

David attended the 1st Baptist Church of Greenview, where he was Worship Leader and served faithfully in many roles such as constitution committee, building committee, transportation and chaperone for youth outings, and Wednesday Night Helper. He was also a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association - Boanerges Chapter #1004. He loved playing his

electric guitar and riding his motorcycle, which he called "wind therapy". He bought a 1950 Ford and enjoyed spending his free time fixing it up with his son, Noah.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Greenview ,511 S. State HGWY 29, burial to follow at Bethel Cemetery outside of Chandlerville. Memorial donations may be made in David's name to the 1st Baptist Church of Greenview or Washington Street Mission. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
511 S. State (Highway 29)  
Greenview, IL 62642

## Burial

MAY 29. 2:30 PM (cst)

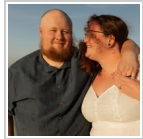
Bethel Baptist Church  
11942 E CR 320 N  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Tribute Wall



“ *David N. Shoemaker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *David was one of my dads best friends, and I have so many fun memories from when I was a kid hanging out with him and his daughter. I just know he and my dad are kicking it up there having a good old time. RIP, and my biggest condolences to his kiddos*

**Daniella Prather** - May 31, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all.  
Sincerely,  
Anita Leinberger Stephans*

**Anita Stephans** - May 28, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *My dad was the best person I know. He was caring, stubborn and kind. He gave the best hugs and will always be my hero. He was my bestfriend. He was always there for me. I'm going to make him proud. Heaven is lucky to have you dad. 🙏🥹*

**Samantha Shoemaker** - May 18, 2021 at 02:43 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to David's loved ones. We were both from Chandlerville. He was so kind to my dad giving him rides home in Greenview. RIP Dave.*

**Kim Ellen Kirchner** - May 15, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Dave was a Christian brother and a CMA brother. It saddens my heart that he is gone but I know that he is rejoicing with the Lord. I will miss riding with him.* ”

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**Byron Shryock** - May 13, 2021 at 05:07 PM

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“ *I attended Chandlerville school and was in the same class as David. We remained friends all these years and kept in touch. My condolences to his family as I know he will be greatly missed* ”



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**Rose Ford** - May 13, 2021 at 09:32 AM