



## Sanford "Sandy" Showalter

October 18, 1945 - May 26, 2023

Sanford G. "Sandy" Showalter, 77, of Easton, passed away at his home at 6:24 p.m., on Friday, May 26, 2023. He was born October 18, 1945, near Kilbourne, to Charles and Edna (Crane) Showalter, and was later raised by Dru and Oren Fairow.

Mr. Showalter is survived by two children: Ben (Lindsay) Showalter and Kassie (Mike) Johnson, both of Havana; seven grandchildren: Alex, Lauren, Laikyn and Logan Showalter, and Grace, Libbie and Averie Johnson. He was looking forward to becoming a great-grandfather this Fall. He was preceded in death by his parents, and nine siblings: Twila Shoemaker, Rose John, Dru Fairow, Charles "Chubb" Showalter, Shirley Montgomery, Alice Sinclair, Betty Thomas, Sharon Copp, and Kenny Showalter.

Mr. Showalter was a member of 1st Baptist Church in Havana, where he had served as Deacon and Trustee. He was a member of the Havana Optimist Club. He enjoyed making and sampling wine, woodworking, tinkering with mowers, gardening and canning. He rarely missed one of his grandchildren's events, following them to school and sporting events, as well as 4-H activities. Many days he spent at the Havana Riverfront Park watching the river and drinking coffee with his friends. He was known for his storytelling abilities and jokes. He worked for many years as a mechanic for Stelter-Hofreiter in Havana.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 1st Baptist Church, in Havana, at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Rev. Daniel Swihart will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Walker's Grove Cemetery in Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or HHS Girls Softball. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana  
101 S Charlotte St  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ He was a great guy! Cherish your memories.  
Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - May 31, 2023 at 06:56 AM



So sorry for your loss. He is a great person.

Sandy Crater - June 03, 2023 at 01:42 AM



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Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - May 30, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



May 30, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



May 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.

May 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



May 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Sanford Showalter



Melody A Lynn - May 30, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



May 30, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Not JD tractor-- I saw him in at Stelters in Havana.

Lorenda Spilker - May 29, 2023 at 06:59 PM

LS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Sandy's family. I always enjoyed seeing and talking to him when I was getting my JD tractor serviced. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers. He was an wonderful friend. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.



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**Lorenda Spilker** - May 29, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



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May 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



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May 28, 2023 at 08:09 PM

CK

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Sandy when he came to work on my mower several years ago. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.

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**Carol Fisk Kolves** - May 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Condolences  
🙏 Lisa Thompson



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Lisa Jill Thompson - May 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DW

“ Dan And Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory  
of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter



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Dan and Chris Wilson - May 28, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.

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May 28, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the  
family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



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May 28, 2023 at 09:27 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.



May 28, 2023 at 12:14 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your family's loss! Sandy was just the sweetest guy !



Jack and Donzia Boggs - May 27, 2023 at 11:24 PM

LM

“ Lynne McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter



Lynne McDaniel - May 27, 2023 at 09:21 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Kassie, Ben and families.*



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**Nancy Elliott** - May 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - May 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.*



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May 27, 2023 at 07:42 PM

RS

“ *Richard Smith lit a candle in memory of Sanford Showalter*



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**Richard Smith** - May 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sanford "Sandy" Showalter.*



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May 27, 2023 at 05:47 PM