



## Leroy Robert Shea

September 10, 1946 - July 16, 2025

Leroy Robert Shea, 78, of Carmichaels, PA, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at his home with his wife Joanne by his side.

Leroy was born on September 10, 1946, in Uniontown, PA, the son of the late Wendell and Dorothy (Presock) Shea.

Leroy battled 4 different cancers for 25 years. He graduated from Carmichaels High School. He attended Penn State for mining classes. He was a very well rounded, passionate, hard-working person. At just 15 years old he worked in Ohio and bought his own car. He also worked at US Steel, Robena Prep Plant and on the River Barges. His wife, Joanne designed their home in which they completely built together. They built a replica of a 1952 MG. Lee made a lot of the furniture, cabinets and stained glass in their home. They owned a Country Gift Shop and made many items for it. Leroy loved his Harley. They loved to travel and have been to every state except Oregon and Washington. They traveled to Paris, France, Southern France, Ireland, London, England, Nova Scotia, Canada, New Brunswick and Mexico.

Leroy is survived by his wife of 46 1/2 years whom he married on April 7, 1979, Joanne (Smith) Shea, former Art teacher at Central Greene School District.

He is also survived by his sisters, Joyce (Jim) Boyd, Karen (Frank) Putila, and Terri (Jeff) Donaldson and their families.

Leroy is also survived by Joanne's family which he felt was his family, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Len and Carol Smith, niece, Joy (Jay) Shields, nephew, Ryan Smith, and great nephews, Hudson Shields, Landon Shields, Lawson Shields, and Kaidan Harding-Smith.

Arrangements are under the direction of the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 65 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA, Stacey A. Dolfi, FD. Per Leroy's request, arrangements are private and there will be NO Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Leroy to Greene County Humane Society, 183 Jefferson Rd. Waynesburg, PA 15370 ([www.gre-enpet.org](http://www.gre-enpet.org)) or plant a flower, bush or tree in your yard in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Mr. Shea was such a kind person and a wonderful neighbor. We absolutely loved our conversations. He will be sadly missed. Prayers for Mrs. Shea and family.*

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**Chuck and Trisha Ray** - July 20, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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*Thankyou Chuck & Trish*

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**Joanne Shea** - July 21, 2025 at 05:50 PM

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**Joanne Shea** - July 21, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JO

*Thank you Chuck and Trish.*

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**Joanne** - July 21, 2025 at 11:36 PM

DL

“ *Joanne I am so sorry for your loss. Lee was always your number one supporter and true partner. I am so happy you are blessed with such wonderful memories of the two of you with your travels and the beautiful home you built. Deepest sympathies. Debbie Lubich*

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**Debbie Lubich** - July 18, 2025 at 10:23 PM

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*Thank you Debbie for the kind words*

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**Joanne Shea** - July 21, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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**Joanne Shea** - July 21, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JO

*Thank you Debbie for the kind words.*

Joanne - July 21, 2025 at 11:38 PM

PK

*So very sorry for your loss.*

Pete and Melinda Krosunger - July 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM

PP

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of Lee’s passing. He was a kind, caring, and immensely talented person. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beloved wife, Joanne, during this difficult time. In deepest sympathy, Piper and Don Pieri and family*

Piper Pieri - July 18, 2025 at 06:09 PM

JS

*Thank you fir all the kinds words*

Joanne Shea - July 21, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JO

*Thank you for all the kind words Piper. You, Donnie and your family have always been Special to us.*

Joanne - July 21, 2025 at 11:41 PM

SA

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Lee’s passing. He was such a kind, caring, and tremendously gifted friend. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanne and her family. In deepest sympathy, Ron and Sandy*

Sandy - July 18, 2025 at 03:49 PM





*Thank you for the kind words*

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**Joanne Shea** - July 21, 2025 at 05:55 PM



*Thank you Sandy and Ron for all the kind things you said about Lee.  
Sandy we loved you like a sister. XOXO*

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**Joanne** - July 21, 2025 at 11:43 PM