



Shanon D. Irwin

April 4, 1974 - March 19, 2025

Shanon Dale Irwin, a man of strength, unwavering loyalty, and a Marine to his core, stood his final watch on March 19, 2025. He left this world as he lived-honorably, surrounded by his loved ones, and forever faithful to those he cherished. Shanon was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, on April 4, 1974. From an early age he carried the values of hard work, integrity, and service-qualities that defined his life as a Marine, a devoted husband, and a loving father.

After graduation from Hickman County High School, Shanon served in the United States Marine Corps and later joined the National Guard. Shanon was a lifelong resident of Centerville and dedicated his entire career to serving and protecting his community. After his military service, Shanon spent a total of 27 years in law enforcement.

He served with honor and distinction as the Chief of Police for the Town of Centerville. A role in which he earned respect and admiration from his colleagues, citizens, and fellow law enforcement officers. Shanon was more than an officer, he was a mentor, a leader and protector of the values that made Centerville a tight-knit community.

Shanon married the love of his life, Sydney, in 1996, and together they built a loving home filled with laughter, kindness and shared values. Shanon

cherished his role as a father. His family was his greatest joy, and he always made time for them even in the midst of his demanding career.

Shanon's greatest passion was Georgia football and good food. Family vacation destinations were decided upon based on what good restaurants were around. More than anything else Shanon enjoyed camping on the Tennessee River with his family. His love for the outdoors was about the sense of peace it gave him and the memories he created with those he loved.

Shanon is predeceased by his grandmother Bernice Gordon. Shanon is lovingly remembered by his devoted and patient wife of almost 30 years, Sydney Irwin of Centerville, Tennessee; his children, Cole Irwin of Smyrna, Tennessee, Wyatt Irwin of Centerville, Tennessee and Hannah Irwin of Centerville, Tennessee; mother Deborah (Ted) Graves of Lyles, Tennessee; father Elmer (Angelina) Irwin of Nashville, Tennessee; sister Shelly (Eric) Blyberg of Hazel Green, Alabama; mother and father-in-law Randel and Brenda Totty of Duck River, Tennessee; brother-in-law Ty (Shanee) Totty of Duck River, Tennessee; sister-in-law Ginger (Nick) Dearman of Centerville, Tennessee; nieces and nephews include Alexis Blyberg of Hazel Green, Alabama, Trenton Blyberg of Fort Mead, Alabama, Ethan Blyberg of Hazel Green, Alabama, Mika Totty of Duck River, Tennessee, Selena Totty of Duck River, Tennessee, Savannah Dearman of Centerville, Tennessee, Addie Dearman of Centerville, Tennessee and Nate Dearman of Centerville, Tennessee; aunt Sandy (Shannon) Buck of Pegram, Tennessee, aunt Glenda Corkin of Alabama; uncle Dale Gordon of Hickman County, Tennessee, and a host of cousins, extended family and friends.

Chief Irwin's dedication to his country and community will never be forgotten. He served with honor in the United States Marine Corps and spent his career as a law enforcement officer, always putting others safety above his own. His legacy of courage and sacrifice will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Though he is no longer with us, his memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Shanon's name to First Farmers Bank in Centerville, Tennessee.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Irwin family during this difficult time.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Savllr3r61s?feature=shared>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **21.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033


Funeral Service

MAR **22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Centerville Church of Christ
138 N. Central Avenue
Centerville, TN 37033


Tribute Wall

RG “ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*




Ronald Gammons - April 28, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AW “ *Some good memories. Loading and unloading trucks*




ADAM WELLINGTON - March 31, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SP “ *Stephanie Plotzer lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Stephanie Plotzer - March 23, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SP “ *Stephanie Plotzer lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Stephanie Plotzer - March 22, 2025 at 02:21 PM

CW

“ *Christy Wells lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Christy Wells - March 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

CM

“ *You were strong thru it all, may you now rest in peace with no pain my friend. Praying for Sydney, Cole, Wyatt and Hannah as they move forward in this life without you. 🙏❤️*



Cris McCoy - March 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

CM

“ *....along with condolences and many fond memories.*



Carolyn Moss - March 22, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Carolyn Moss - March 22, 2025 at 11:10 AM

BN

“ I’m heartbroken over the loss of Shanon.

I first met Shanon when I moved to Centerville at age 12 after my parents divorce. Back then, I spent a lot of my days with my cousin Jason and his wife at the time. Jason took a job as a patrolman for CPD, Where Shanon was a patrolman aswell. We spent many days hanging at the Irwin’s whether we were all going fishing, messing with the horses, or laughing at the funny things(baby) Cole Mitchell would be saying.

Me and my mom moved into a house in the town of Centerville during this same time and that’s where my memories of Shanon Irwin really started.

I’ll never forget the afternoons he’d visit me while working patrol, Whether he was stopping by to eat supper with me, play a game or 2 of pool, a round of darts, or to be my opponent on PS1 Madden football. His presence always meant the world to me. One of my fondest memories is teaching him to play “Sweet Home Alabama” on guitar. As I look back now It was in those moments that I truly saw the heart of a man who was as funny and genuine as he was tough with an unbeatable spirit

No matter our difference in age Shanon was a true friend like no other friend I’d ever had. As I look back now, I realize those moments meant more than I ever could have known at time

Rest in peace, Chief.

Your humor, strength, love ,and memory will forever be in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know you.

Thank you for being the man you were.

Thank you for being my friend

I’ll always remember you

BJ

BJ Neltner - March 22, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RC

“ Renee Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon Irwin



Renee Clavette - March 22, 2025 at 06:02 AM

SH

“ Shanna lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Shanna - March 22, 2025 at 03:59 AM

CM

“ Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon Irwin



Cheeva McClearen - March 21, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family, friends and all his brothers in blue. 💙



Donna Qualls - March 21, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DN

“ *Rest in peace and thank you for your many years of service! You will be missed by many!* ”



Doreen Niamtu - March 21, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin* ”



Betty Love - March 21, 2025 at 04:11 PM

PM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Good man gone too soon 🙏* ”



Pam Morgan - March 21, 2025 at 04:10 PM

CW

“ *Carrie Witherow lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin* ”



Carrie Witherow - March 21, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TC

“ Dear Irwin Family, So Very Sorry for your Loss and the loss in the community. Shannon was very special and a class mate of mine in high school. Shannon was always a fun guy to be around and we were in a MISERABLE science class taught by D Givens and Shannon even made that experience as fun as he could. Wish i could go back and share more laughs with him and see him healthy again. - Prayers!!

Trent Cash - March 21, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TD

“ Tracey Dawson lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Tracey Dawson - March 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM

SB

“ Sherri Bates-Agee lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Sherri Bates-Agee - March 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM

WP

“ Shanon always brought some sunshine to whatever the situation was. His memory will shine on. It has been said many times "the good die young"; may his virtues continue on throughout the years ahead.



Wayne and Jewell Prince - March 21, 2025 at 12:29 PM

LL

“ *Lori Luna lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Lori Luna - March 21, 2025 at 11:28 AM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Carmela Brown - March 21, 2025 at 10:58 AM

KW

“ *Keisha Walker lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Keisha Walker - March 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM

RP

“ *Ruby Nell Peters lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Ruby Nell Peters - March 21, 2025 at 10:27 AM

KD

“ Ken "Guido" Daron lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



Ken "Guido" Daron - March 21, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



Michael Bates - March 21, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“it was a privilege to be friends with Shanon, I will miss him, R.I.P my friend



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - March 21, 2025 at 06:15 AM

MA

“ MaelynnCampbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



MaelynnCampbell - March 20, 2025 at 11:13 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - March 20, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CR

“ *Charles Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Charles Ragsdale - March 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam - March 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

 Sarah Hinson

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Sarah Hinson - March 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM

Sarah Hinson

“ *Shanon was such a nice person. He is loved and will be greatly missed.* 💕🙏💔😭

Sarah Hinson - March 20, 2025 at 07:48 PM

CS

“ *Casey And Christie Simmons lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Casey and Christie Simmons - March 20, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TW

“ *Tressa Waller sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Tressa Waller - March 20, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TW

“ *Tressa Waller lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Tressa Waller - March 20, 2025 at 07:01 PM

GL

“ Gerry Lovelesx lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



Gerry Lovelesx - March 20, 2025 at 06:54 PM

WQ

“ Wayne & Martha Qualls sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



Wayne & Martha Qualls - March 20, 2025 at 06:47 PM

PG

“ Patty Gossett lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Patty Gossett - March 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GP

“ GOSSETT PATRICIA lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



GOSSETT PATRICIA - March 20, 2025 at 05:07 PM

SA

“ *Many Thoughts and Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family Shannon was a good one !! Rest in Peace with no more Pain*



Steve and Susan Anglin - March 20, 2025 at 04:14 PM

TT

“ *Tawnie Totty lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Tawnie Totty - March 20, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JA

“ *Joe Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Joe Ashmore - March 20, 2025 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ Dear Sydney and family,
I am so heartbroken to hear of Shannon's passing. We met while we were both taking chemo treatments at the same doctor in Brentwood. (I am the lady who gave him the candy dish owned by Minnie Pearl.) Shannon was always so positive, kind and upbeat. I will never forget him and the way he lit up the treatment room with his smile and that twinkle in his eye when he walked in the room. My heart just aches for all of you. May our loving Lord comfort you and strengthen you in the days ahead. You will be in my prayers.
With deepest condolences,
Renée Copeland

Renée Copeland - March 20, 2025 at 01:48 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Shanon Irwin



Glenda Orman - March 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM

HH

“ Sydney and Family, we are so sorry for your
loss . We are praying for you all ! The
Coleman family .



holly hanes - March 20, 2025 at 12:46 PM

ED

“ All my thoughts and prayers go out to his family 🙏! I'll never forget him being there when my husband shot himself .just him being there for me and my 3 year old daughter Sunnie Rose Donaldson I will never forget you and I'll always have a special place in my heart for you and I'll cherish that forever ❤️💕



emily donaldson - March 20, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Sandi Westover - March 20, 2025 at 11:26 AM

TR

“ Trisha Reeves lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Trisha Reeves - March 20, 2025 at 10:40 AM

TS

“ Tj and Celina Slavinski lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Tj and Celina Slavinski - March 20, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sydney, I am so sorry to hear about Shanon. I'm sending my love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. I love all of you.*

Becky Palmer - March 20, 2025 at 01:59 AM

CS

“ *Chrissy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Chrissy sanders - March 20, 2025 at 01:56 AM

BS

“ *I worked close to Shannon for many years . Went to High School with him and knew his wife Sydney for many years before that. This Community has lost a great man, husband , Father, Son, and leader! God has called you home my Brother! We have it from hear. Rest high 500! Such an good man!*

Brandy S Sullivan - March 20, 2025 at 01:48 AM

JE

“ *Rest easy my brother... we'll take it from here.. oo rah Marine.*



Jeff - March 20, 2025 at 12:19 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Rhonda Taylor - March 19, 2025 at 11:23 PM

MS

“ Barry, Melissa, & Ashley Shelton



MELISSA SHELTON - March 19, 2025 at 11:06 PM

BM

“ We love the Irwin Family. Shannon was a great guy- he was kind to everyone and so loved by our community - fun times with him and family! May Sydney and children find peace and comfort in knowing Shanon is at peace and without pain. We love you! ❤️❤️



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - March 19, 2025 at 10:41 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - March 19, 2025 at 10:30 PM

TM

“ Prayers for the Irwin family. He will be missed.



Tiffany Moore - March 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Roy & Sharon McCoy - March 19, 2025 at 09:54 PM

ES

“ Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - March 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM

WB

“ Wayne&Lisa Baker lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin



Wayne&Lisa Baker - March 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM

SL

“ *Suzy Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Suzy Lancaster - March 19, 2025 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ *Kim skelton lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Kim skelton - March 19, 2025 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Karen Bowen - March 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - March 19, 2025 at 07:45 PM

DN

“ *Dana Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Dana Nicholson - March 19, 2025 at 07:44 PM

VM

“ *Sydney my heart sincerely goes out to you. Praying for you and your family 🙏❤️*
Valerie McCoy

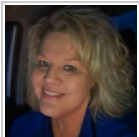
Valerie McCoy - March 19, 2025 at 07:35 PM

BI

“ *Prayers for all of his family and friends 🙏*



Brenda Isbell - March 19, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Kim Sims lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Kim Sims - March 19, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RC

“ *Ronnie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Ronnie Carroll - March 19, 2025 at 06:36 PM

LG

“ *In memory of Chief Shannon Irwin and peace of comfort to the family. And also to the Centerville Police Department. Carry on the good work he has taught yall!!*



Larry Gilbert - March 19, 2025 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ *Mark and Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Mark and Charlene Hall - March 19, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SO

“ *Sandra Overbey lit a candle in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Sandra Overbey - March 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon Irwin*



Lonnie/Marilyn Gilliam - March 19, 2025 at 05:43 PM

RD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family when I worked at pd Sharon was always there to help me he was one of my best friends he always called my Lou rawls I will not ever forget him*

Randy Rawls 928woodslake Dr - March 19, 2025 at 05:30 PM

LD

“ *Prayers for the Irwin family and friends!*



laura DeLong - March 19, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ *A good man and friend. Prayers of support and comfort to the family.*



John Blade - March 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



connie johnston - March 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KO

“ *Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Kyle Orman - March 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u.*

Ruby &Rex Horner - March 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RS

“ *We are thinking of u.*

Regina &Martha Shelton - March 19, 2025 at 04:43 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Michael Bates - March 19, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ My heart goes out to the family of Shanon. I know he was well loved in this community. To Sydney, Wyatt, Cole and Hannah. I hold a special place in my heart for Randel and Brenda Totty...his inlaws. May God give you Comfort, Strength and Peace that passeth all understanding, I love you all ❤️ 🙏 🚓



Debbie Semore - March 19, 2025 at 04:35 PM

BB

“ Beverly Buchansn lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



Beverly Buchansn - March 19, 2025 at 03:59 PM

SG

“ You fought the hard fight! Rest in peace our dear friend, you will be missed! Love and prayers to the family!



Stanley & Judy Gordon - March 19, 2025 at 03:46 PM

CM

“ Christie Moss lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin



christie moss - March 19, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CM

“ *Shanon, you are not supposed to be on here. You were family to us. We always loved talking to you and seeing you at the gym. When Lexi and Wyatt were together, we were able to share meals and time at each other's homes. You will forever hold a place in our hearts. We love you and all the family. Til we meet again. Love J.T. and Christie Moss and Family*

christie moss - March 19, 2025 at 03:40 PM

LF

“ *Lance Family lit a candle in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Lance Family - March 19, 2025 at 03:39 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Shanon D. Irwin*



Felicia Wilbanks - March 19, 2025 at 03:35 PM