



Hurley J. Shellnut

January 13, 1925 - August 3, 2010

Hurley J. Shellnut, age 85, of Royal Oak, passed away Tuesday, August 3, 2010. He was born January 13, 1925 in Sheridan, AR. He was a retired bricklayer and member of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Union, Local 1. Hurley was also a veteran of World War II, serving in the 7th Air Force Squadron 398th Bomb Group. He is survived by his sons, Danny Debbie Shellnut and Michael Pam Shellnut; daughter, Carolyn Shellnut; and stepchildren, Bill and Jack Sokoll. Hurley had 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. The visitation will be Thursday, August 5th, from 5-8 p.m. and the service Friday, August 6th, at 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Dan's father. Even though Hurley's suffering is now at an end, it still is difficult to lose a parent. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Snellnut family.*

Vince and Diane Pitre - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Hurley's Family and Loved Ones: I was blessed to have had Hurley as my next door neighbor for twenty three wonderful years. He was indeed one of the kindest and most generous person I have had the pleasure of knowing. I will truly miss my dear friend and send my love and prayers to his family. It wouldn't surprise me if Hurley is hanging out with our beloved Ernie Harwell. Dear friend may your soul rest in peace. Kisses, Bea*

Coral Bea Mays - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are we you during this time.*

Linda Bradford Reid - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for this great loss to the Shellnut Family. My Love and Prayers to you all at this time.*

Cecil Bradford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Hurley was a great guy and we will miss him! He attended our family card party gatherings always preferring to play dominoes. We also enjoyed seeing him at the Shellnut Family reunions every year and at all other family gatherings as well. I hope that his children, brothers and sister are comforted in knowing that Uncle Hurley was loved by many and we will also miss him! Kimball and Sandy Shellnut

Sandy Shellnut - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hurley was the eldest of eleven children and was a terrific older brother and great man. He was a lot like his dad because he helped people when they needed it. He laid the brick for the house we built in Ortonville in 1978. Watching him pick up the block and bricks with ease, our son said, “Uncle Hurley was tough as nails.” Hurley enjoyed family gatherings, playing cards, and dominoes. He loved watching the Tigers play. He laid brick on hundreds of houses in Michigan and Arkansas. So, his craftsmanship will live on in those houses. He will be remembered and missed most by those family and friends who knew and loved him. Bennie Shellnut

Bennie Shellnut - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM