



## Ronald Shields

April 4, 1940 - August 24, 2009

Ronald Neal Shields, 69, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, died Monday, August 24, 2009 at Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio. Ronnie, as he was known by family members, friends and colleagues, had been in declining health for several months and was hospitalized for the past three weeks. Mr. Shields was born in Danville, Va. on April 4, 1940, to the late Cecil Shields and the late Lucy Parsons Shields. He lived most of his life in the Pittsylvania County and Danville areas but had resided in Ohio for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of the United States Army Special Forces (Green Berets) and was stationed with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. Prior to moving to Ohio, he worked at Diamond Paper Company for over 20 years. Mr. Shields was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Danville, Va. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed refurbishing antique cars, as well as participating in amateur bodybuilding competitions. Mr. Shields is survived by a brother, Sammy Shields, and wife Carol of Danville, Va.; two nephews, Brantley Shields, and wife Beth of Evergreen, Va., and Drew Shields of Salisbury, N.C.; a niece, Amber S. Greene, and husband, Larry of Woodbridge, Va.; and a great-niece, Regan Shields, of Evergreen, Va. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mausoleum Chapel in Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend William C. Blalock officiating. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Inurnment will be in Danville Memorial Gardens. The family respectfully

requests memorial donations in Ronnie's honor to be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Building Fund, 2500 Westover Drive, Danville, Va. 24541. Wrenn-Yeatts, Westover Chapel is serving the Shields family.