



Dr. Anso "Andy" Shupe

January 21, 1948 - May 4, 2015

Dr. Anson "Andy" Shupe, 67, of Bloomington passed away at 5:43 pm May 4, 2015 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington, Indiana. He was born January 21, 1948, in Buffalo, NY, to Anson D. Shupe and Elizabeth Frances (Joslin) Shupe. Andy was a 1966 graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School in Mt Lebanon, PA, a 1970 graduate of College of Wooster in Wooster, OH, and a 1975 graduated Indiana University with his PhD in Sociology. He married Janet Ann Klickna on June 27, 1970 in Springfield, IL. Andy worked as a college professor first at the University of Texas at Arlington for 12 years, and then at Indiana University Purdue University at Fort Wayne for 25 years, retiring in 2012. A respected authority on religion and social movements and wrote over 28 books on these subjects.

He was a member of Beta Kappa Phi, an enthusiastic volunteer at WFHB Bloomington Community Radio, a martial artist with a double black belt in judo and karate. He lived in Japan and loved Asian languages and culture. He was also an accomplished archer, and loved reading, movies, music, history, writing books, and spending time with his family.

Andy is survived by his wife; Janet A. Shupe of Bloomington, IN;

his daughter, Dr. Abigail Shupe (Dr. John Phippen) of Wooster, OH; one son, Andrew Shupe (Nora Zuckerman) of Los Angeles, CA; one brother, Russell (Valerie) Shupe of Albuquerque, NM; two sisters, Elizabeth Shupe of Liberty, PA; Clare (Mark) Seibel of Renton WA, numerous aunts, uncles cousins, nieces and nephews, and his loyal canine companion Tobey.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 with Dr. John Phippen officiating. Visitation will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Cremation rites have been accorded

Memorials contributions can be made to WFHB Bloomington Community Radio Station, or to WFIU Radio Station, or Donor's Choice.

Condolence may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Oh Janet, I am so terribly sorry to hear of his passing. I will keep you & the family in my prayers. Please know that you have a friend who is hurting for you & wishes she could hug you right now.

Shirley Rork - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

KA

“ Janet, so sorry to hear about your husbands's death. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Carter - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ Dear Janet;
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Andy when he visited at DPU, so very many years ago and I recall your joint interest in Japan and Japanese. It seems he was a brilliant man and will be greatly missed.
Jane Conklin Magrady

Jane Magrady - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

ST

“ My condolences to the family, colleagues, and friends of Professor Shupe. I attended one of his sociology classes in the mid-80's and thoroughly enjoyed it. May you find peace.

Steve Morrell - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SU

“ *Dear Abby, John and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was awesome and experienced everything life had to offer him. I have been inspired by what was written about him. May you find peace in your hearts.
God bless,
Susan*

Susan Harte - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DE

“ *My prayers & thoughts go out to you and your mother.*

Debbie Buis - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

VI

“ *Mrs. Shupe, My heartfelt condolences on the loss of you husband. I am a friend of Clare. She helped me tremendously years ago when I lost my wife after only 9 months of marriage. She is really special as I'm sure your husband was after reading all of his accomplishments. Again, I am really sorry for your loss and may God bless you all.*

Vincent Trischler - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DO

“ Janet and Family, we offer heartfelt condolences to each of you at this very difficult time. We were very saddened to hear of Andy's passing and we'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead. With time, we trust the very fondest of memories of Andy's life and your time together will bring each of you tremendous comfort.

Warmest regards,

Don and Peanut Shupe

Don Shupe - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DI

“ Dear Janet and Abby,
I was so sad to read Anson's obit in the paper today! He was so supportive and encouraging of all of your musical pursuits, Abby. During the years, I especially enjoyed his pithy and incisive letters-to-the-editor on the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette editorial page. I am so sorry he didn't get to enjoy more years of retirement, Janet. Please accept my deepest condolences at your loss.

Diane Dickson - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DE

“ Janet & Family

Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.

Deondra Belcher - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ *Charlie and I send our sincere condolences to Andy's family. We both knew him from our time at IPFW. I typed a few of his book manuscripts, and we talked dogs a lot :) Such a nice man - we wish you all peace.*

Shirley Champion - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM