



## Judson McQuaid Shiffler

December 20, 1996 - December 30, 2014

Judson McQuaid Shiffler, 18, of Irwin, died Tuesday December 30, 2014. He was born December 20, 1996 in Pittsburgh, the devoted son of William H. Jr. and Meg (Saunders) Shiffler of Irwin. Jud was a senior at Hempfield Area Senior High School where he was the captain of the swim team and was also a member of the Greensburg YMCA swim team. He was an inspirational leader, a WPIAL champion swimmer, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and an honor roll student. Jud was awarded an athletic scholarship to West Chester University where he planned to study accounting. He will be deeply missed but will always be remembered for his wry sense of humor, winning smile, positive attitude, and generous spirit. True to his nature, Jud became an organ donor, allowing his loving and giving legacy to live on. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Irwin. In addition to his parents he is survived by his loving sister Natalie Brenna Shiffler; his cherished grandparents Sally Shiffler (the late William H. Sr.) of Irwin and Margaret Saunders (the late John V.) of Greenfield; loving and caring aunts and uncles Scott (Kristin) Shiffler, John (Terri) Saunders, Kim (Tony) Yacavino, Robin Ondo, his God Mother Amy Saunders, and his God Father Tim Saunders; also numerous loving and caring cousins and friends including his girlfriend Molly. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception with Father John Moineau as

celebrant. Those attending the Mass please go directly to the church. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made in Jud's name to the Hempfield Swim Boosters Club c/o Hempfield Area High School, 4345 Rt. 136, Greensburg, Pa 15601. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Judson McQuaid Shiffler*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Judson McQuaid Shiffler*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Our dearest condolences to Jud's family, friends and teammates. What a tragedy for the Hempfield Community. Our prayers are with you.  
...a Hempfield Community family*

**Jen Hess** - January 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *So many thoughts and prayers are being offered for your family and for all who are suffering this incredible loss. Please know that when you least expect it, a prayer is being sent to God for you. Your son and brother made an impact on all who knew him, and his loss has impacted even those who did not. May God Bless You and truly hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**Your Hempfield Community** - January 06, 2015 at 01:15 PM

PS

“ Meg, My heart goes out to you and your family on the loss of your beloved Jud.. He had such a bright future that was ripped from him way to early. Just know that even though he is not with u in the physical presence anymore, he is with you in your heart forever and God now has a new Angel sitting with him.. I know that you have the support of many friends and family members, but know that if you ever need a shoulder to lean on, I am there to listen, pray...whatever you need! I love and miss you and as Fran says.. My very first friend.. Hugs to you and your family

Pam Swift - January 03, 2015 at 05:28 AM

GP

“ Giles P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Judson McQuaid Shiffler.



Giles P. - January 01, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Jud's family, team-mates and friends, from all of us. Many of us only knew him as "that fast kid," but we share your grief and loss just the same.

--The swimmers, coaches, and parents of the Indiana Area High School Swimming & Diving Team and the YMCA of Indiana County Piranhas.

Charles Manges - January 01, 2015 at 09:48 AM

BO

“ Dearest Meg, Bill and Natalie,  
Words can not express the sorrow that is felt by so many! Being that I live in Florida, I didn't get to see Jud grow up.....but I do remember the pleasure that I had the couple times that I stopped by when he and Natalie were little!  
Being that I've never had kids, I don't know what you are going thru, but I have experienced loss, and I know there is nothing like the loss of a child!  
Funny, as I'm writing this, I'm watching a show on Dr Oz about death. Not knowing you're beliefs, I'd like to believe that we see our loved ones again and that there is peace!  
Jud may not be here physically anymore.....but he IS, and ALWAYS will be around you all.....he's your Angel now!!!  
All my thoughts and prayers are with you all!!! Love ya Meg!! Xoxo  
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Bonnie - January 01, 2015 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ Jud was the kind of young man we could all learn something from. Generous, caring, and kind...always thinking of others and wearing a smile. He impacted our family, especially our son, in a way that was positive and motivating. These are the people we need in this world. He will be sorely missed. The Murray family

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Tara Murray and family - January 01, 2015 at 06:48 AM

KG

“ I will always remember your zesty personality and signature smile! I will forever cherish our trip to Y Nationals, where you embraced the fact that you were the lone boy, joined by your fellow teammates of 4 girls. You posed for pictures, did whatever they asked of you, and remained the true champion and gentleman that you always were. I will cherish those memories and the many "neon" pictures forever! You will be dearly missed my friend. Coach Kim

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**Kimberly Graziano** - December 31, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ You will truly be missed by many. What a great kid.

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**Dawn Bricker** - December 31, 2014 at 10:21 PM

SL

“ A wonderful young man that will be missed by many.

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**Sharon Long** - December 31, 2014 at 07:08 PM

JL

“ Jud was one of the kindest people you will ever meet, I never saw him in a bad mood.

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**Jason Lohr** - December 31, 2014 at 04:39 PM