



Clyde L. Shallow, II

July 18, 1956 - July 3, 2008

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA -- Mr. Clyde L. Shallow II, 51, of San Diego, California, and originally from Colebrook, NH, lost his battle with lung cancer on Thursday afternoon, July 3, 2008, in La Mesa, California.

Mr. Shallow was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on July 18, 1956, a son of Phillip C. Shallow and Karlene Munn.

He attended local schools and was a graduate of Colebrook Academy in the Class of 1975. While at C.A., Clyde was an active member of the Future Farmers of America, and he also became the NH State Judo Champion.

When Clyde was only 19 years old, he introduced the local area to the famous "Clyde's Stove Shop." During his working years, he owned and operated several stores in both New Hampshire and Maine. He enjoyed "wheeling and dealing" and making new friends. Clyde will always be remembered for his loving spirit and kind heart.

Clyde is survived by his parents, Karlene and Bruce Grover of Colebrook, NH; his fiancée, Renee Sudzuk of California; three brothers: Michael Shallow and his wife, Gale, and their three children, Parvati, Sodashi and Kaelan of Alpharetta, Ga; Robert Shallow and his wife, Susan, and their daughter, Karly of Gulf Shores, Ala.; and Wesley Shallow and his wife, Brenda, of Zephyrhills,

Fl.; one sister, Kelly Grover Lemieux, and husband, Bob, and their daughters Lindsie and Emily, of Colebrook, NH; and his step-mother, Nancy Shallow of Colebrook.

Mr. Shallow is preceded in death by his father, Phillip C. Shallow.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery in Colebrook. The Reverend Craig Cheney will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Shallow's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ To my great friend & brother you are truly loved & will be greatly missed.

Marcel Ojeda (La Mesa, CA)

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July 9, 2008

MY MEMORYS OF YOU WILL NEVER FADE BUT ONLY GROW MORE EACH DAY && I CAN NAWT WAIT TO SEE YOU FACE, && TO HAVE YOUR HUG FOR ITS YOU THAT ILL ALWAYS LOVE? DADDY CLYDE, YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT GUY!

[[thank you for every thing you ever gave me and im sorry i didnt appreciate it more i love you and will never let your had go r.i.p.]]

AVALYNA ROBLES (CHULA VISTA, CA)

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July 9, 2008

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

stacy reynolds (north stratford, NH)

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July 9, 2008

My deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved Clyde.

ANGELA ROBLES (Chula Vista, CA)

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July 7, 2008

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shallow, Grover and Munn families.

Bonnie and Dick St Jean (Manchester, NH)

July 7, 2008

My deepest sympathies go out to the family of Clyde. I knew Clyde when he had his stove shop. He dated my sister Kathi for years. He was a hard worker, but also knew how to have fun!

Sandra (Pelletier) Silvia (Vassalboro, ME)

July 6, 2008

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.

JULIE RAINVILLE (COLEBROOK, NH)##imported-begin##People from the othe guest book from the San Diego Union Tribune PAGE 2##imported-end##

August 08, 2008 at 10:27 PM



“ July 25, 2008

Clyde always appeared larger than life. How sad that his death takes this all away from us.

Mel Mark (La Mesa, CA)

July 14, 2008

cllyde you were the best uncle and i couldn't ask for any better you were always there for me takeing me places and giving me everything you were the best cowboy that i knew even if you were the only one that i knew you always called me your little cowgirl and the best thing you ever thought me was that you should always go for the things you want and never give up

the last thing that clyde said to me was can i have your cookie and i couldn't even answer it he just took it and ate it in one bite

i love you clyde and i will never forget you

Ayana Ojeda (la mesa, CA)

Contact me

July 14, 2008

Thank you, Clyde, for everything you have done for me and my family. I send you my deepest appreciation and love, for I know I wasn't always as appreciative as I should have been. I underestimated the power of the effect you could have over my entire family. Well done, you have made our lives that much better by being part of it in every way that you have been. When I was in 7th grade, (8 or more years ago), you used to give me script to get highlights done in my hair. \$150 every visit for a cut and a touch up, something I'm not sure I ever genuinely thanked you for. You'd bring us trash bags and boxes full random things, make up, toys, figurines, etc... I remember visitng a big warehouse with you when I was younger, and you giving my mother lots of baskets, random but cool. I'm not sure I would ever know how good the food is at Nicks

*on the Beach if it wasn't for SCRIPT. :) And I will always remember the limosine ride that one christmas. I haven't seen you for a little over a year, and it makes me sad knowing that I lived your last year out so far from you, not allowing me to visit you in your time of need. But in my 10 years of knowing you (half of my life) you have impacted me, as well as my family, in a way that no one could ever have imagined. I love you clyde shallow. RIP
Alyssa Robles-Mitchell (Orangevale, CA)*

July 11, 2008

I worked for Clyde for several years off and on through a lot of his wheeling and dealing day"s here in Maine. He always"s knew how to put a smile on your face. Clyde will be sadly missed. Our hearts go out to all who loved him and to all the hearts he touch along the way. We will miss you dealy.

Marcia Anderson (South China, ME)

Contact me

July 11, 2008

Clydes presence filled the room. No matter where he was or who he was with he was beaming with energy. I knew him for a dozen years or so and had many occassions to talk to him and I tried to understand him. He made his own way and I will miss the guy.

Stephen Markowitz (San Diego, CA)

Contact me

July 11, 2008

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Clyde

August 08, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ My memories of you will never fade, but only grow more each day. My thoughts of you will never leave for you'll always be with me. I can not wait to see your face and feel your hug, because it's you that I have always loved. ❤️ ##imported-begin##AVALYNA ROBLES##imported-end##

August 07, 2008 at 12:40 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to all who knew and loved Clyde. I have several years of fond memories of Clyde. He was very special to me as he was to all who knew him. The world will not be the same without him. Words cannot express how much he will be missed. Angela##imported-begin##Angela Robles##imported-end##

July 23, 2008 at 11:29 AM



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Clyde had a huge heart. Clyde leaves a legacy of generosity. He was a super generous person. Clyde always came with gifts. He really went way overboard with the gifts Among the countless many that Clyde helped, the Children’s Hospital was his favorite charity. Just recently, when he got Gund stuffed animals, he was enthusiastic about taking them to Children’s. He liked to dress in his Gi to visit the children and deliver gifts. He also made many trips down to Mexico to bring various supplies to the poor people. Clyde was a GIVER

Just this weekend, at the July 4th Parade in Coronado, my mom was giving out the American Flag lapel pins that Clyde had given her on Passover. I remember her wondering aloud, what she would do with all those lapel pins.

Clyde was very patriotic

Clyde loved his New England Patriots

There are only a handful of people who come into your world, and touch your life in a dramatic way. Some of the people are just flickers of light during a long life. Clyde will always be a constant light in my life. He was one of my very best friends for close to 9 years.

Clyde was a tough cowboy with a very sensitive side. When I met Clyde, we hit it off immediately. My family and friends also were fast friends with Clyde. My children loved Clyde and he them. Everyone always asks how is my friend Clyde doing? He leaves behind many friends and acquaintances who will never forget him. Clyde was unforgettable.

I remember feeling so comfortable around him. He was so entertaining, a very special person, an unforgettable unique, one of a kind person. We would have heart to heart talks for literally hours at a time, like he was the brother I never had. I could turn to Clyde for friendship and support.

Clyde was a good and faithful friend.

Marcel's favorite times with Clyde were wrestling and goofing around in their hotel rooms, when they working together in Los Angeles.

My favorite memory of Clyde was when he surprised Felisha, Ayana, and Avalyna with tickets to the sold-out show of N-Sync, their favorite band.

Ayana's favorite memory was Halloween with Clyde when she was only six years old. Clyde dressed as a vampire and stole all her Reeses and a big chocolate bar.

Elijah's favorite memory of Clyde was the Christmas when Clyde arrived at our home in a limozine (with gifts for EVERYONE). The limozine drove the kids around the neighborhood for hours.

This April 19 Clyde joined my family for Passover Sedar. We all enjoyed his company but no one as much as Keone, who received private Judo lessons. Clyde taught some power moves and Keone gained first-hand knowledge of the pain. This might be Keone's least favorite memory of Clyde.

Clyde called me a month ago from Long Beach and said something that will stay in my mind forever. He said I probably won't make it much longer. Only a month later we are minus one. Clyde is gone from our lives because of a cancer. I still can't believe he is gone.

Clyde and Rene came to our home to watch the final episode of Survivor which Parvoti won. He was SO PROUD of his niece But, of course, he was also so proud of himself, because, according to Clyde, he taught Parvoti everything she used to win

July 20, 2008 at 06:07 PM



“ Since the first time I met him, I felt like he was family, like he was my brother. When I first met him he was bigger than life. He would stand on the stage with his microphone, with his aka name Scott Shannon O’Riley. Everybody including me would stop. Even though I supposed to be working, I couldn’t help to stop and watch him work his magic.

It was intimidating, but as soon as he stopped being the salesman, the businessman, he turned into the friend and family member that he really was. Still Larger than life. There was nothing that he would not do for me, my kids, my sister, her girls or any other family member of ours. That’s why he quickly became our family. If we needed anything, Clyde would not hesitate to be there in full force, to help us all out.

He never showed weakness so we really did not know how much pain he was in and how bad off he really was until the last few days.

Even though Clyde fought his own depression, insecurity, and eventually cancer, he was always the first one to make someone laugh when they were down and to boost someone up when they were insecure about themselves. He always had the perfect joke at the right time and the right thing to say.

As big and strong as we was, he never had to prove how tough he was. He’d rather talk his way out of confrontation, which some people would think is a weakness. But if you knew his background or how insanely tough he was, and trust me, I wrestled him before in the hotel rooms and I’m no weakling. Clyde would easily beat me 10 to 1. And he probably gave me the one on purpose. But that’s the kind of guy he was.

Clyde experienced A LOT of highs and lows in business. As you may know, he had highs like his own Stove Shop with at least 10 trucks, from starting The Home Shopping Network, and from building the Barter business, to lows of working for me tearing off

roofs for small money. No matter how big or small the job was, he worked his ass off and smiled while doing it. That's a real man to me.

With all that aside, I never met a man that was so down to earth, that was so filled with love and life, so inspirational, so true to family and friends than Clyde. I know that we will truly miss him.

Clyde, we love you and miss you with all of our hearts. (You will always be bigger than life.) Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Marcel Ojeda##imported-end##

July 20, 2008 at 05:28 PM



“ I just heard of Clydes passing. I will miss him ery much. We had a lot of fun at the flower shows, fighting over basket prices, and doing itex deals. I swear he realy could have sold ice to the eskimos!!! I was so pleased he choose to contact me from time to time after he moved to California. Clyde was a good friend and his passing will leave a big hole in my life as well as thelives of many others! He was one of a kind and I will think of him often with good memories.##imported-begin##Phil Frederick##imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ clyde i love you and you will always be in my heart you were the best uncle in the whole world and i couldn't have asked for a better one i miss you and i will never forget you##imported-begin##Ayana Ojeda##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 09:32 PM



“ I remember Clyde as my Judo partner and Friend. We went to several meets thru out New England, He was tall for the younger kids, and yes also taller than I, but he was a team player. I left NH in 74, but I always read about him and his stores. He will be missed, God bless his family.
Bob & Leis (Holden) Dobson###imported-begin##Bob Dobson###imported-end##

July 12, 2008 at 09:53 PM



“ My family and I are so saddened to hear of Clydes passing. He touched our lives in so many ways. He has always been fondly remembered and we have talked about him often. We have many pictures and video's of all the fun times we spent together we will cherish them always. Our deepest sympathy to you all.###imported-begin##Gail Laliberte###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 08:40 AM



“ Karlene and family, We were so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. Just wanted to let you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Keith and Billie###imported-begin##Keith and Billie Brockney###imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ To Clyde's brothers and their families and Aunt Mildred Shallow-Colby, Nancy Shallow, and Karlene and family:

My family is thinking of all of you at this time. Even though we see each other very seldom you are always in our thoughts. Our Shallow Family seems to be getting smaller but we are a strong group. Being strong is what helps family overcome such a terrible thing. Thinking of all of you:

The Family of Richard Shallow##imported-begin##Jenni Shallow-Hakey(Daughter of the late Richard Shallow uncle to Clyde)##imported-end##

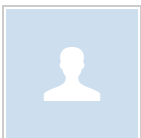
July 09, 2008 at 04:31 PM



“ To all the wonderful people that have sent messages. They mean so much to me.i do remember Carla and her pretty daughter and how much Clyde thought of you both. Dani Clydes first girlfreind. And sweet Kathy from Waterville. I need to get hold of Greg Acoin?? Clyde sent a letter here for him. Thank you all so much. I'm so sad because Clyde wanted to live and tried every treatment out there. My phone# is 603 237 4066.

Love Karlene##imported-begin##Karlene Grover##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 02:55 PM



“ Karlene & Bruce - Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. All the words of comfort are small compared to the loss you feel.

Our prayers are with you and your family for your comfort and peace. Love to you all, Jim & Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Davis##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ *Karly This is such a sad time for you and family, and we want to be apart of the memorial service on the 19th. In hopes to be there.##imported-begin##beverly & edgar crete##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beno, my brother Bill & I want to express our deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Beno & Karen Lamontagne##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Clyde's loving family, friends, and Renee. I was saddened to hear of Clyde's passing. In 1988 Clyde entered my life and shared his love with me and my daughter. He had the biggest loving, giving heart of anyone I've ever known. My daughter and I have many fond memories and our lives were blessed by him. Clyde will always be remembered as a very special person who touched the lives of those who knew him. May the people who grieve find peace in knowing that he is in a better place. God bless. Respectfully, Carla Carter and Tia Timmins##imported-begin##Carla Carter##imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 09:49 AM



“ TO CLYDES FAMILY,

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON YOUR LOSS. CLYDE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON WITH A BIG HEART. I KNEW CLYDE WHEN HE HAD A STOVE SHOP IN WATERVILLE MAINE, HE DATED MY SISTER KATHY FOR A LONG TIME. CLYDE MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED.
JEANINE###imported-begin###jeanine hanley###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 08:07 PM



“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the family of Clyde. I knew Clyde many years ago when he owned his stove shop. He dated my sister Kathi for a long time and would sometimes play santa for the little ones in our family. I don't know who enjoyed it more, Clyde or the kids. He was a very hard worker but also knew how to have fun!###imported-begin###Sandra (Pelletier) Silvia###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 08:02 PM



“ Every loss of a loved one in Christ is also a celebration. For in the pain of saying goodbye also comes the realization that Jesus has greeted our loved one with Welcome Home!

May the Lord bless you with His reassuring presence.###imported-begin###Janet & Ed Parker###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 06:30 AM



“ I would like to send my condolences to Clyde's family. I was deeply saddened when Renee gave me the sad news. I was Clyde's friend from San Diego area. I saw and kept in touch with him over the last 10 or so years. His kind heart, love of people, his jokes, and his wheeling and dealing will be greatly missed. I prayed for him often. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joanne###imported-begin###Joanne Padilla###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 02:09 AM



“ Dearest Karlene and Bruce,
How sorry we were to hear of Clyde's passing. He had suffered for such a long time! Be at peace knowing that he is finally out of his pain and with his Loved Ones who have gone on before!
I'll always remember when he visited us in Las Vegas and presented me with a "BIG HUG" and a couple of dozen of exquisite red roses! How very sweet of him and how surprised I was! It was wonderful to have had the opportunity to have visited with him and all the Munn's at your family reunion last summer...what a choice memory!
Our Deepest Condolences Reach Out to You, Love, Cousin Betty and Chuck###imported-begin###Betty (Gould) Riley###imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 10:46 PM



“ WE NEVER GOT TOGETHER IN TEXAS. BUT MY DEAR NEPHEW WE HAD FUN IN GOOD COLEBROOK LAST JULY. THIS IS THE WAY I WANT TO REMEMBER YOU WITH THAT BIG OLD BEAR HUG YOU GAVE ME AS YOU LEFT. GOD HOW PEGGY AND I LOVE YOU.WE LOVE YOU KARLY.AUNT PEGGY & UNCLE H###imported-begin###HARRY & PEGGY C. MUNN###imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 09:54 PM



“ Alan and I wish to express our deepest sympathies to all of you. Though Clyde moved away several years ago, on a rare occasion he would surprise us with a phone call or a visit. To know Clyde was to love him, and we truly did love him. It's hard to believe that there won't be any more "surprises" from him. Even though he lived on the opposite coast, he was always close at heart and never far from our thoughts. I'm sure God had a special place for him. God Bless.

~Alan and Ammie Breton-Oakland, ME##imported-begin##Alan and Ammie Breton##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 06:26 PM



“ Karlene & family. I just heard about Clyde's passing, know how you all must be hurting, my thought, prayers are with you all, I prayed so often for Clyde, may he rest in peace, no longer in pain. May they find a cure for cancer soon. God Bless Karlene& Bruce & family. Your friend Joyce Cass##imported-begin##joyce cass##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 05:57 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathy to Clyde's family - - from a distant, distant relative, daughter of Nora (Crawford) Kelley/Shepard.##imported-begin##Ruth (Kelley) Liberty##imported-end##

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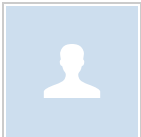
“ To cousin Karlene
My deepest sympathy to you and your family in Clyde's passing. He is in a much better place, but, will be missed terribly.
I remember his smiling face and merriment at the family reunion last year.
Blessings to you.##imported-begin##Norma Munn Mark##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 03:26 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I was a friend of his years ago. Always looked forward to running into Clyde, always had a big smile to pass on and plenty of wit to go with it. He'll surely be MISSED resp.
Gaylon##imported-begin##Gaylon Greenleaf##imported-end##

July 06, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear that Clyde was sick and sad to hear about your loss. It is always sad news but harder when they are so young. May God be with you all and all of Clyde's family.##imported-begin##Jane Dustin##imported-end##

July 05, 2008 at 09:24 PM



“ *To Clyde's family.*

It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of Clyde's death.

I wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened.

May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Dani##imported-begin##Danielle Grondin Pollard##imported-end##

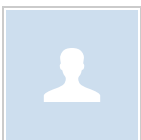
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“ *Karlene and family*

My sincere sympathy on your loss. May time make the pain less.##imported-begin##Diane Noyes##imported-end##

July 05, 2008 at 10:16 AM



“ *To the Family we want to give our condolence. we are very sad ,But glad we got to see him at his Mother's Family Reunion. It was good seeing everyone there. with all our Sympathy to my cousin's family, Beverly and Edgar##imported-begin##Edgar & Beverly Munn Crete##imported-end##*

July 05, 2008 at 10:05 AM