



## Ian Gilbert Shaw

May 27, 1941 - May 16, 2016

Ian Gilbert Shaw, DVM Age 74, a long-time resident and veterinarian in Roseville, MN, passed away on May 16, 2016. Preceded in death by his parents, Alexander MacDougall (Alex) and Marguerite Elizabeth (Ash) Shaw; brother, Donald Shaw. Survived by his wife, Joan; sister, Janet Shaw; brother, Lawrance (Elizabeth) Shaw; sister-in-law, Aiko Shaw; daughters, Sandra (David) Breen; Susan (Jeff) Balfanz; Sharon (Robert) Rumans; Sheila (Timothy) Zaske; grandchildren, Christina, Alexander, Megan, John, Jennifer, Amanda, Brayden, Hunter and Cody; many nieces and nephews. A doctor of veterinary medicine, Ian graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1966 and worked for one year at Blue Cross Animal Hospital in Richfield before starting his 43-year career working for Donald Sime, DVM, at Suburban Animal Hospital, Roseville, MN. Ian had an extraordinary love for animals and gentleness towards clients that was unforgettable. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 (visitation 10-11 a.m.) at CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1524 County Road C2 West, Roseville. Memorials preferred to Centennial United Methodist Church or Humane Society of Minnesota.

# Tribute Wall

WA

“ Linda and I are sorry to hear of Ian's passing. It had been several years since we last stopped in to see Ian and Joan in Minnesota. We have kept in touch with yearly Christmas cards. We just returned yesterday from a month long trip to Alaska to attend our oldest granddaughters (Taylor) high school graduation. Got notice of his passing from David Ash in California. I have lots of memories of Ian while he was still up in the Humbolt, MN area as a kid... Our condolence go out to Joan and family and Lawrence and Janet..

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**Wayne and Linda Ash** - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It was a beautiful service at Centennial United Methodist, and Ian's daughters handled everything with love and caring. I am missing my long-time brother-to-brother connection that I have enjoyed since 1961. Ian was even with me when I "formally" gave my future wife her engagement ring. After all, in 30 degrees below zero, one cannot send a person outside to stand and wait. It was Christmas Eve and Ian was visiting me in Maine.

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**Lawrance & Elizabeth Shaw** - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Joan and Family. I still remember the day that you and Ian were married. Grandpa George and I came down to the cities to the ceremony and he was so happy for you guys. In fact, if you would have lived closer he would have adopted you as a daughter. I am so sorry to hear of Ian's passing but it comes to all of us. I remember the day that you guys stopped out at our house in Maple Lake on the way to French Lake Auto and Sandra fell off the dock into the lake. It is so ironic that now Sue and I live within sight of the salvage yard. Sue and I send our thoughts and prayers for all of you. God has received a great vet and mechanic. Jeff/Sue*

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**Jeffrey T. Sylvester** - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“*Joan and family.. so sorry to hear of the loss of Ian. many memories back to our college days. Our prayers are with you family.*

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**mike stone** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Sharon, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure*

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**Ken Baker** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“*Dear Sandy, Dave and family ... My heartfelt condolences are with you - wish I had met your Dad... reminds me of the quote " We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals" - God Speed*

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**Patti Mayden** - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *May your family feel all of the loving concern being sent for your family at this time*

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**Carol Johnson** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Dear Sharon & family, I am very sorry for your loss. I will pray that God gives you strength & peace & comfort at this difficult time.*

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**Rena M. Parker** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jenni, Kevin, and family*

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**Jennifer McClintock** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM