



## Shane M. Heyn

December 2, 2012

Heyn, Shane Matthew age 35, passed away suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 at 1:30 AM. He is survived by his father, Matthew (Michelle Linhoff) Heyn; brother, Jason (Kaylea Schrupp) Heyn; nephew, Myles Heyn; grandmother, Shirl Heyn; and many other family and friends. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:00 PM, with Masonic service to follow and visitation beginning at 4:30 PM all at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Interment with military honors at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 2:00 PM, Assembly Area #4. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shane, it has not gotten any easier for me. I miss you everyday. Sending lots of love up to you because I know you are sending me some down here. Kayla*

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**Kayla Rush** - September 11, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Shane, one of my very first babysitters on 13th Avenue in Hopkins, MN. I wasn't even four years old and he could tell I loved music. He taught me little melodies on the piano that I still remember today and anytime I am around a piano I plunk out the notes. When I was little I used to be afraid of the dark and falling asleep alone in my room. Shane would tell me, "You know Tina...when you close your eyes fairies come out of all your stuffed animals and protect you while you sleep. They are everywhere." "But Shane," I would say, "I can't see them!" "Well, of course, silly, they only come out when you close your eyes", Shane would so convincingly explain. I would try to trick the fairies by quickly closing and opening my eyes, but eventually would tire and drift into sleep feeling safe and comforted by Shane's fairy-tale. I never forgot that tale, it has been one I think of often late at night, and I know it is one I will share with my own kids one day. It's amazing how one special thing, so small, can mean so much and you don't realize it until you don't get the chance to say it to that person. I am forever thankful for Shane's gift to me. May the fairies forever watch over us and keep us safe. All my love to the Heyn family, Tina Jensen*

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**Tina Jensen** - December 11, 2012 at 11:25 PM

HM

“ *Haley Morrison lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Haley Morrison** - December 10, 2012 at 11:33 PM

AM

“ *Shane was type of person that would give you everything he could to help you. Never expecting anything in return. Always a kind word never critical of anyone when we talked. He always gave 150% to everything he did. Wanting to make things better not just for him but for everyone. He had this big laugh... I can see and hear his laugh in the pictures. While we were neighbors he would treat my kids as if they were his own. Always trying to teach them one little thing. He gave us so many little golden nuggets that we are thankful for and we will always remember. You have left a mark on my family and our lives. A mark we will never forget. Your life was so short but you touched so many. You were a true and great friend. I know we will meet again.*

*Aaron, Haley, Brooke, Hayden Morrison.*

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**Aaron Morrison** - December 10, 2012 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ *Diann Lundeen, Dan & Drew Raph lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Diann Lundeen, Dan & Drew Raph** - December 10, 2012 at 07:18 PM

IS

“ My name is Ida Schwartz. I am the mother of Mandie Whitson. I take care of my Granddaughter, Ellie, on the weekend. On those days during the week when I would come extra, I would see and talk with Shane on his way to work. I liked him right away, and found him easy to visit with. The last time I saw him was on Election Day, and as he left the house he said he was going to do his civic duty. I am very sorry he is gone. I will miss our little chats.

Ida L. Schwartz - December 08, 2012 at 02:47 PM

EN

“ I was stationed with Shane when I was in the Navy. He was on his way out of the Corps when I got there as a fresh recruit. He was always very knowledgeable about the jets and taught me quite a bit about being a maintainer.

Shane, you are no doubt dearly missed by all those who knew you here on Earth, but I can honestly say that I look forward to seeing you again in heaven.

My deepest condolences go out to the family, you are already in my prayers, and will continue to be for some time to come.

Erik Neff AT2(AW)(USN)

Erik Neff - December 07, 2012 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Morrison lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn



Jennifer Morrison - December 07, 2012 at 05:54 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gozola sent a virtual gift in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Cindy Gozola** - December 07, 2012 at 01:08 PM

KP

“ *Karla Heyn Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Karla Heyn Peterson** - December 07, 2012 at 12:59 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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December 07, 2012 at 12:14 PM

KS

“ *Kerry (Pokorny) Sotis lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Kerry (Pokorny) Sotis** - December 07, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ *Ronica Schrupp lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Ronica Schrupp** - December 07, 2012 at 08:50 AM

LF

“ *Lacie Ford lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Lacie Ford** - December 06, 2012 at 07:31 PM

AP

“ *Amy Pollock lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Amy pollock** - December 06, 2012 at 05:57 PM

HW

“ *Heather Walker Williamson lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn*



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**Heather Walker Williamson** - December 06, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ During high school, I had a few classes with Shane. He seemed to me, always smiling and happy. I got to know him after our high school reunion because he was part of the planning committee. We learned that we worked across the street from each other. He worked with machinery that created microsized items and I taught 4th graders. At the time, I was teaching scales (inches to miles) like on maps but Shane explained that he used scales for work and was willing to come in and do an activity with my class to help them understand his job. He said he loved his job and it showed. As I got to know him better, I noticed he was willing to help others when they were in need. He usually had a good heart for others. He loved his family, ice fishing and hunting. My heart sank at hearing the news. With that being said, I am praying for the healing of pain for his family.

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December 06, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ Shane was one of those special people who everyone liked. He was kind, funny, and caring. I hope his family takes comfort in knowing what a great person they produced, and how much he will be missed, as evidenced by all of the thoughts and prayers of friends on this board. God bless Shane, may he be at peace, looking down on all of us with a smile.

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**Courtney (Danzeisen) Wetternach** - December 06, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ About 9 years ago I was friends with Shane and Jason and I would go over to their uncles house and play Battlefield 1942 with them. It was a blast and I had a great time. I miss those days. Shane was a kind and nice person. My thoughts go out to the family! ~Dorothy Jean Thompson

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**Dorothy Jean Thompson** - December 06, 2012 at 12:08 AM

BJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Matt and Jason. Words can not express ...

*Bob and Karen Jensen*

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**Bob and Karen Jensen** - December 05, 2012 at 11:05 PM

ZJ

“ The Heyns were nieghbors growing up. Shane was one of my babysitters when I was little and he was always very friendly and a great person. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jason, Matt and the rest of his family.

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**Zak J** - December 05, 2012 at 07:26 PM

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“ Faith Perrin (Courneya) lit a candle in memory of Shane M. Heyn



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**Faith Perrin (Courneya)** - December 05, 2012 at 07:04 PM

SH

“ Such a beautiful soul - too soon gone. He has left a hole in our hearts.

*Uncle Skip and Aunt Shirley*

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**Shirley L Heyn** - December 05, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shane M. Heyn.*



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December 05, 2012 at 12:26 PM



“ *Shane will always be remembered for his smile,he always appeared to be happy,and to be friendly towards others.We went to Alice Smith Elementary together and I had just recently shared with him that back then I had a secret crush on him.He may be gone but he will never be forgotten!Sending prayers and hugs out to his loved ones. R.I.P. Shane*

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**Felesha Trish Perkins** - December 05, 2012 at 10:23 AM



“ *Shane was not a blood relative but he was family. He was a brother to my husband and I and Uncle Shane to my children. I have never in my life met a more giving loyal funny stubborn opinionated man in my life. He would give anyone the shirt off his back and expect nothing in return except respect. We spent a lot of time together the last few years having dinner, going to the cabin, playing bucks in the garage, played games, attending the kids functions I could go on and on people thought it was weird that me and my husband could share a best friend and all hang out together all the time but we did. We laughed (hysterically usually) we cried, we had serious discussions, we laughed, we argued, we hugged and smiled. Him and my husband sort of just got each other like no one else got them. He was there for me during the loss of my parents last year. He was honored to be a part of our family and we were blessed to have him. I read all these other posts and see that we were not the only lucky ones and not one of the things said surprises me a bit. He was a beautiful infectious soul and once he was your family or friend he was there hell or highwater I could go on and on about my friend.... There is a permanent scar on my familys hearts that he wouldn't let us be there for him in his time of need but we will hold your memory dear and always remember the good times until we meet again my dear friend The Johnsons love you babe!!!!*



*Angie & AJ*

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**Angie Johnson** - December 05, 2012 at 10:19 AM



*wow very well said*

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December 05, 2012 at 06:42 PM



“ Shane was my very first friend when I moved from Florida to Minnesota in third grade. We were best friends. We remained great friends all the way through high school. I have so many memories of Shane from riding our bikes to Shady Oak Beach in elementary school to the many campouts in Boy Scouts. I remember when the whole Heyn family came to visit me in the hospital after I had had hip surgery sophomore year. We were all laughing so hard the nurse had to come in and tell us to quiet down. Shane was the best kind of friend anyone could have. I regret that we fell out of touch over the years and find myself wishing that I had made more of an effort to reconnect. I'm still in shock. My heart goes out to Matt and Jason and the rest of Shane's family. I'll see you again down the road my friend.

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December 04, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ The Shane I knew was a stand-up guy. He will be missed by many. Very sad day. My heart goes out to all he touched. Rest in peace.

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**Jessica "Eck" Freeland** - December 04, 2012 at 06:41 PM

KK

“ I moved in next door when I was 13 years old and not having any siblings I grew attached to the Heyn’s family fast. Shane and Jason were great brothers to each other and always looked after me and talked me through the troubles I had. I will never forget the water balloon sling shot they worked as a team to rig up and sling water balloons at me in my yard and the nights just hanging out doing nonsense crap that we all thought would be a good idea around our homes. Shane and I would make snow balls with my friend Tracy down the street and was always creative and willing to do anything for anyone. He had a great heart and full of kindness. I will always miss your hugs, words of wisdom, and so much more. Your smile will forever be on my mind and your great memories you blessed me with will always be in my heart. Rest in Pease Shane. We love and miss you.



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**Katie Lynn Kittel** - December 04, 2012 at 05:04 PM

CD

“ Junior High and High School were strange and not always easy years for me. To this day I don't really talk about it much. Between my parents divorcing and just struggling to find my way and myself. I also never spent much time with Shane, didn't run in the same circles. But he was always an easy guy to talk to. He made those hard times easier. To my knowledge he never had a negative thing to say about anyone. Never excluded anyone, or thought himself superior to anyone. He was a gentle soul who was a pleasure to be around. I am glad I got to spend school years with him, and my heart breaks for those who survive him. His light was too soon extinguished.

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**Christopher DeVaan** - December 04, 2012 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ Shane and I served in the Marine Corps together, he was my best friend and shortly after became family. We used to do everything together, we had quit smoking a couple times and used to have all kinds of fun hanging out with friends, family, and random people together. I will always miss how funny he was, and how much enjoyment that brought to my life as well as anyone who knew or met him. I love you Shane, I miss you, I will never forget you.

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**Michael W Smith** - December 04, 2012 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ My love and prayers for peace and comfort to Shane’s family, friends and everyone who was fortunate enough to have been graced with his presence in their lives. The loss of his beautiful soul renders me speechless...as words are not enough.

*You are loved Shane...I wish you peace. You will be dearly missed but never forgotten.*

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**Joey Happ** - December 04, 2012 at 01:20 PM

DC

“ My prayers go out to the friends and family of Shane. Even though I only knew him a short time, he was a good guy and I remember him fondly. He was someone that I could rely on.

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**Drew Climer** - December 04, 2012 at 12:15 PM

MS

“ I first remember Shane from the halls of West Junior High in 7th grade. Later that year, we were in the same Firearm Safety class at the VFW, in Hopkins. I was absolutely terrified to be the only girl in the room. Shane noticed I looked uncomfortable, moved from his seat, and sat right next to me. It was such a comfort.

We became very close after that; and though we haven't spoken for several years, I will always remember how he stuck his neck out for others, his great smile, and the infinite love in his heart.

My condolences to the Heyn family, extended family, and to the many friends and loved ones he had. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

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**Mindy Shoemaker** - December 04, 2012 at 12:14 PM

LD

“ Deepest sympathy to Shane's family and many friends. Such a wonderful life was cut to short leaving many of us heart sick. No words can help the pain. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lauren Dehn** - December 04, 2012 at 11:29 AM

LM

“ Prayers for the Heyn family. While I never met Shane I did know Jason, and hope for peace for the you all.

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**Luke Moran** - December 04, 2012 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Hope you can remember the good times during this challenging time for your family... he was a good guy to know.

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**Drew Keogh** - December 04, 2012 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Heyn family on the loss of Shane. He was a beautiful man that was always ready with a smile, a laugh...Even though I didn't get to spend a lot of time with him he was always there if we needed him. He will be greatly missed in this world!*

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**Sandra Sandlie** - December 04, 2012 at 07:26 AM

SP

*We have not seen Shane in the past few years but he was a big part in the lives of our children growing up together. Going on camping trips being great friends. Spending many nights together playing video games and cards. My thoughts and prayers go out to his whole family.*

*The Perkins*

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**Sandy Perkins** - December 04, 2012 at 09:22 AM

JK

“ *I didn't spend much time with Shane on a one on one basis but he was always a big presence among our group of friends. The memories I do have are fond and significant to me. One memory that always comes to mind when I think about Shane, is our winter camping trip, senior year of high school. Among the many memories from that trip, I will never forget waking up in the morning. Having slept in sub zero temperatures, in a hole in the snow, under a tarp, my eyes literally wouldn't open. Fumbling blindly to my feet, I heard Shane's voice say "Wow. That's the coolest thing I've ever seen. You have icicles hanging from your eye lashes". I couldn't see his face but I remember hearing the smile in his voice and picturing that smile in his eyes. The thought of that makes me smile. And I'll never forget it.*

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**Jenny Kastl** - December 04, 2012 at 01:49 AM

ET

*Much love and prayers go out to all of Shane's family. Our memories of Shane are related to Mason's and Star events. He was involved for a long time and will be missed.*

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**Ernie & Wendy Trebesch** - December 04, 2012 at 08:26 AM