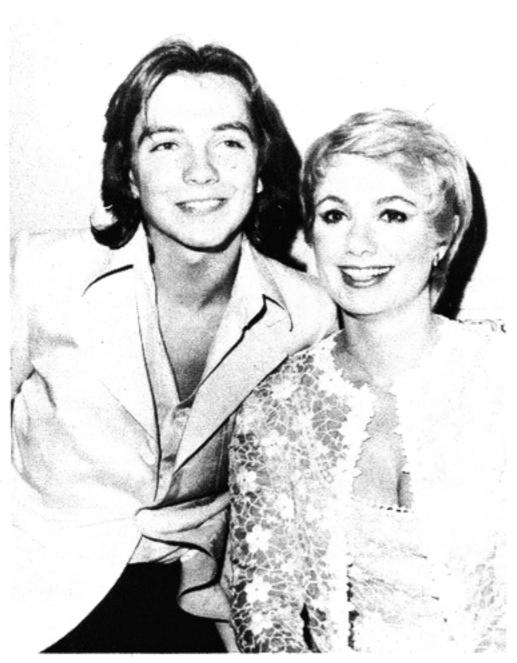
The chapel was filled with young people who would have given anything in the world for Kevin to have another chance at life.

by STEVE LIPTON



It was while David was working on "The Partridge Family" set that word about his friend Kevin came to him. His step-mother, Shirley Jones, was the one who gave him the words of encouragement that enabled him to finish shooting on the set.

## AT THE FUNERAL DAVID CASSIDY SCREAMED...

"Dear God", please let it be a dream" . . . These are the words that David Cassidy spoke when the horrible news reached him, the news that his best friend, nineteen years of age was killed from an overdose of drugs. The shock hit David very hard, as Kevin was more than just a friend to David, he was like a brother who had dreams of becoming successful in show business himself. He was good, warm, generous and until recently he met life boldly, head-on, accepting its good points and its bad points

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