



HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR.

November 3, 1932 - July 15, 2017

Harold Wayne Shepard, Sr., age 84, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Sycamore Hospital in Miamisburg. He was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and moved to Ohio in 1971. He was a 20 year veteran of the U. S. Air Force, including tours in Vietnam, and many other places in the world. He also was employed in the Cold Strip Mill at AK Steel for 20 years. He enjoyed golf, crossword puzzles, traveling and sight- seeing with his wife and family. Preceding him in death were his parents, Samuel N. and Bertha (Stokley) Shepard; three sisters, Emma, Una and Minnie; and four brothers, Leland, John, Willard and Albert. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carol J. (nee Howard) Shepard; three sons, Harold Wayne (Kimberly) Shepard, Jr., Christon Lee (Nancy) Shepard and David Alan (Christine) Shepard; six grandchildren, Rachel (Chad) Bowen, Sarah Shepard, Alison Shepard, Ryan Shepard, Nicole (Travis) Meyer and Samuel Shepard; four great grandchildren, Ainsley and Shepard Bowen and Brooklyn and Kaydence; one brother, Shirley Shepard; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family at Woodside Cemetery Chapel, with Military Honors by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Entombment will follow in the Woodside Mausoleum. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Comments



“ I am sorry to here of Mr Shephards passing. My condolences to the whole family. Thank you for serving our country. I have some fond memories of church, Leland Court and holidays. Your family was always welcoming of extended family. May your heart rest, your joy be remembered and your laughter be cherished. God Bless

Jeff and Kathy Davis
California

Kathy Davis - July 26, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *hear

Kathy Davis - July 26, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ Mark W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR..



Mark W. - July 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ I will never forget his smiling face I cherish all of the wonderful memories like the Easter egg hunts, and cookouts at Armco just to name a couple ! I will never forget my Grandpa and I know he will always be looking down on his wonderful family that is continuously growing ! Prayers to my Grandma, Dad and Uncles and all my cousins and all.other family and friends

Nicole Meyer - July 19, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Aunt Carol, Wayne, Chris & David,

Jeri and I wish to express our condolences to you at the loss of Uncle Wayne. I remember him as being genuinely kind and sweet and am only sorry that we have allowed life's demands to get in the way of maintaining a closer relationship with him and all of you. I'm hoping that can be rectified with you all before too long.

We are sorry we could not be at the service today because of a prior travel commitment, but should there be anything we can do, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mark & Jeri Wilson

Mark Wilson - July 19, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. He was always very kind to me when I was a child. I treasure those memories. Condolences Carol, Wayne, Chris and David. Rest in peace Wayne.

Stephen Seale

Stephen Seale - July 19, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR..



July 19, 2017 at 07:35 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, John Gillespie.

John Gillespie - July 19, 2017 at 06:38 AM



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Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Kim and Wayne remember our trip with Mom and Dad Shepard to Annapolis! We were both pregnant at the time. So much fun. It's hard to believe Rachel and Nicole were born a day apart lol. Kim I remember you were the one to take over the "Shepard" family dinners and all the love and fun we had. Thanks for the Thanksgiving Dinner with your family, Dave's family and our family. Meeting the 2 new men in the family Rachel's Husband Chad and Niki's fiancee Travis. It was amazing to get us all together and the family continues to grow. You are right he was a gentle giant loved by the family as it grew and grew so did his heart

Nancy Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ I was delighted to take over the holiday meals! I enjoyed having the family together. I'm glad you all could come! I remember that trip! Our weddings were close and our pregnancies even closer!

Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 07:40 PM



“ Another memory was after Mr. and Mrs. Shepard moved to Arizona, he flew back to attend a funeral of a family member. He stayed with us. We also shared the love of chocolate, especially hot fudge! So we ventured to the grocery store to get all the ingredients to make hot fudge for ice cream (I prefer no ice cream). We was the best at making hot fudge. He knew the recipe from memory. We were in the kitchen getting everything ready. When came time to turn on the stove, I left the kitchen. He said " I'll watch this, it just needs to boil a bit". Several minutes later, I heard some scurrying around in the kitchen. He clearly had hoped to clean things up before I came back. Upon my return to the kitchen, He said "oh Kim, I'm so sorry, I have made a big mess". I laughed and replied back " but it's a good mess, any time chocolate is involved in a mess, it's good"! We laughed and realized we had to start the whole process over again. The second batch of hot fudge we watched more closely and we loved it! Thank you Mr. Shepard for the best hot fudge recipe ! I'll always treasure it and think of you and me every time I make it!

Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ Memories of my precious father in law:

We had so much in common. He and I were both raised on a farm. Simpler, but hard working life, and yet so precious. We could sit for hours and talk about "slopping the hogs", milking cows, working the fields. We would share our off the cuff recipes on how to cook fresh vegetables with cornbread. We took many day trips to his old homestead in Mt. Sterling, Ky where we would both enjoy the countryside and notice all the plowed fields and tobacco fields, tractors and combines. I will miss this gentle giant of a man! I love you. You are now in a better place with a great " watchful eye" over us all!

Another memory:

While I was pregnant (8 months to be exact) and I looked every bit of that! We had the great idea to take a trip up east with Mr. and Mrs. Shepard. We packed and set sail in the Chrysler New Yorker! Everything was going well until we were near New York on the interstate and Mr. Shepard was nonchalantly driving when a truck insisted on coming over into our lane! Wayne Jr and myself and Mrs. Shepard were yelling. Mr. Shepard was not budging. In my own opinion, this was definitely not the time to play chicken, cause we were definitely going to lose. I, being 8 months pregnant tried to lay in the floor board of the car. Not successful. This went on for what seemed like an eternity. Mr. Shepard was not giving in! The truck driver realized we weren't moving, so luckily relented. Our journey continued! We actually got to New York in rush hour traffic! Is there such a thing?? I think it's always rush hour in New York. We decided to get off of AN exit for food. Mr. Shepard, still behind the wheel turns left off the exit ramp. But...it was a one way street and guess who was going the wrong way?? Everyone in the car, with the exception of the driver, Mr. Shepard, caught on pretty quickly that we we're going the wrong way!!! He just quietly said" they are on my side of the road"! Once he figured out , from a lot of persuading, he turned off the one way street onto another heading the right way! We, of course we're lost by this time. We went round in circles for what seemed like 2 hours, and of course, we all know what the rules are when it comes to men stopping to ask for directions. Finally, Mr. Shepard relented and stopped at a gas station and sent Wayne Jr. In to get directions. Wayne Jr gets out of the car with pen and paper in hand and goes into the station. The attendant says "HOLA"! The attendant didn't speak English and we didn't speak Spanish!

Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 07:02 PM



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Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ So many memories lol

Nancy Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 06:10 PM



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Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ These are great thanks for posting. Love you Kim

Nancy Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ I've enjoyed seeing all these precious pics!

Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 07:07 PM



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Kim Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Michael and Brenda Hand~Short. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR..



Michael and Brenda Hand~Short. - July 18, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Sally Hobart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR..



Sally Hobart - July 18, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ So much to say... First of all I lpeve you dearly and miss you every second of every day... You never turned your back on me even through some of the dumb choices I made. You were the best grandpa us grand kids could ask for. Heaven got a good one . #RIH big guy

Sam Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *love

Sam Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ Sam you were named after your grandpa's dad, your great grandfather Samuel Nelson

Nancy Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Always there with a helping hand. If you were in need and Wayne knew of your delimma Wayne & Carol would quietly step in and assist to help you though your problema. At the end of the day you could rest assured Wayne would be there for you. God speed Wayne.Thank you for being my friend on our journey here on earth.



Bob & Virginia Howard - July 18, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ So many great memories of Uncle Wayne. Such a nice man and Uncle. I know how much he was loved by his kids. I know he loved everyone so much. Rest In Peace Uncle Wayne xoxo



LuAnn Cantrell - July 18, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of HAROLD WAYNE SHEPARD, SR..



July 18, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ Always had a smile on his face and gave great bear hugs. I already miss you asking me to rub your feet and talking about your "nanner nose." I cherish the times we had together. Love you, grandpa!

Rachel Bowen - July 17, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ He welcomed me into his family with open arms, and I already miss him saying, "I love you, son." My prayers are with the entire Shepard family.

Chad Bowen - July 17, 2017 at 08:59 PM



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Sam Shepard - July 18, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family. So many good memories, loved by his grandchildren and great grandchildren who spent precious time with him. One of his great grandchildren, Brooklyn Mobarry loved his cute little ears. If you knew my father -in-law he was not known for little ears. He will be missed

Nancy Shepard - July 17, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Shepard, Wayne, Chris and Dave. I love you all.

Kim Shepard - July 17, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ Kim, Chris appreciated your prayers. I love you my dear sister -in-law
Nancy Shepard - July 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ Praying for the family I am so sorry of the loss May God bless and keep you all you are all in my heart. Brenda and Mike Short.

Brenda Hand~Short and Michael Short - July 18, 2017 at 10:50 AM