



## Danny Sheppard

June 19, 1949 - December 5, 2025

Danny Sheppard, 76, of Upper Sheppard Town in Delbarton, WV, passed away on December 5, 2025, at Pikeville Nursing and Rehab in Pikeville, KY. He was born on June 19, 1949, in Myrtle, WV, and was the son of the late Watt and Catherine Sheppard.

Danny was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ellen Rose Adkins Sheppard; his brothers Jack, Jimmie, Billy, Drewie Sheppard; and his sisters Ida Clark, Ernestine Short, Anna Mae Porter, and Alberta “Sissy” Lumpkin. A proud Vietnam Veteran, Danny served his country with honor and was known for his warm and friendly nature—he never met a stranger. He loved spending time outdoors, especially hunting, and was a faithful member of Little Dove Baptist Church.

Danny is survived by two sons, Danny Joe Sheppard and Joey Lee Sheppard; his brothers Perry (Judy) Sheppard and Donnie Stewart, his sisters Sue (Jim) Metzger and Bonnie Hicks; as well as a loving host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Little Dove Baptist Church in Belo, WV.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., with Elders Jimmy Maynard and Chris Ooten officiating. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Burial will follow at the Sheppard Cemetery.

Chafin Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sheppard family.



# Cemetery Details

## Sheppard Cemetery

Lower Sheppardtwn  
Trace Creek, WV 25670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove Baptist Church  
West Virginia Route 65  
Belo, WV 25670

## Service

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove Baptist Church  
West Virginia Route 65  
Belo, WV 25670

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ *Vivian Dillon Green lit a candle in memory of Danny Sheppard*



**Vivian Dillon Green** - December 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

VG

“ *I remember Danny, we went to school together, My sincere condolences to his family. Vivian Dillon Green*

**Vivian Dillon Green** - December 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM

AA

“ *Amy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Danny Sheppard*



**Amy Adkins** - December 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

FJ

“ *From The Hatfield's CLYDE Jr.@Debbie purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Danny Sheppard.*



**From The Hatfield's CLYDE Jr.@Debbie** - December 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ Amy Stewart purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Danny Sheppard.



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**Amy Stewart** - December 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

AS

“ Amy Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny Sheppard.

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**Amy Stewart** - December 08, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CM

“ Loved my Uncle Poochie! 🙏

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**Catheryn Metzger** - December 08, 2025 at 03:29 PM

GB

“ Lived within 100 yds. of Danny Joe throughout life. We all called him Poochie as most of you know. We loved ginsenging and squirrel hunting. Everyone called Danny Joe (Mayor) of Uppersheppardtown. He had a watchful eye over the community. Will miss spending time reminiscing with him.

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**Gary Bartoe** - December 08, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CM

Danny (Poochie) was a dear friend of mine. He was like a little brother to me when we were kids growing up on Trace Creek. I'm so saddened that he is no longer with us in this world, but he now has a brand new home where he will suffer no more.

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**Connie Moore** - December 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM

DS

*I'm so sorry to hear of Poochie's passing. I had nice visits with him at class reunions. My condolences to Sue, Perry, Judy and the rest of the family as well as his friends. I pray our Lord comforts you. 🙏*

*Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury  
Carthage, Texas*

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**Dr. Arnold Shrewsbury** - December 08, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TN

*So sad to hear this about Poochie he was one of a kind and I could listen to him talk and tell his stories for Days As all of you can attest to his story of telling about Creek Calf's in the creek in front of his house or some of the tales of all of them growing up and having such wonderful times that he had with his brothers! He always had something funny to tell on each one OF THEM Some of my best childhood MEMORIES was getting to go visit with All the family in West Virginia or them coming to Columbus to visit. He was a proud Veteran and was recently saved by our Lord Jesus!! Knowing he is not in anymore pain is the best of all!! Just want to take a minute to Thank Perry and Judy for helping with him over these last few years when all of us others were so busy just living. THANK YOU 🙏 AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS SONS DANNY JOE AND JOEY SHEPPARD 🙏  
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**Treva Wheeler ( niece)** - December 08, 2025 at 04:29 PM