



Elder Franklin D. Sheppard

December 1, 1945 - May 15, 2020

Elder Franklin D. Sheppard, 74, of Rife Branch, WV, went home to be with the Lord on May 15, 2020 at his home. He was born December 1, 1945 at Myrtle, WV, and was the son of the late Mike Sheppard and is survived by his mother, Goldie Horton Sheppard of Trace Creek, WV.

Frank was a carpenter by trade. He was also a longtime member and minister of the Old Regular Baptist Churches. He loved fishing, bee keeping and traveling. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 53 years, Josetta West Sheppard, his mother, Goldie Horton Sheppard, sons, Timmy and wife Dellena Sheppard of Rife Branch, WV and Jimmy and wife Lanetta Sheppard also of Rife Branch, WV, daughter, Angie and husband Joey Evans of Delbarton, brothers, William and wife Phyllis Sheppard of Freeburg, II and Clabe and wife, Pauline Sheppard of Chapmanville, WV, sisters, Mary Ruth and husband Ivan Thornsburg of Trace Creek, WV, Susan and husband Claude Coffee of Grayson, KY and Ada and husband Forest McCoy of Trace Creek, WV. He also leaves behind his grandchildren who dearly loved him, Brandon (Candice) Kelly, Nancy Josetta (Chris) Smith, Kimmie (Nathan) Staggs, Joseph (Ciera) Evans, Franklin (Makayla) Evans, Alexandria Sheppard, Kayla (Ronnie) Hicks and Jimmy Sheppard II.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 1:00pm at the Sardis Old Regular Baptist Church in Delbarton. Officiating Ministers will include, Elders Joey Evans, Hobart Hamilton, Richard Staten and Jerry Thompson.

Burial will follow at the Preece Cemetery at Trace Creek, WV. Visitation will be at the church on Monday evening from 6-9pm with services starting at 7:00pm. Pallbearers will be friends and family of Frank. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Clark and Jim Vinson. Chafin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Preece Cemetery

Trace Creek, WV

Previous Events

Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sardis Old Regular Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Franklin D. Sheppard*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Prayers Josetta and family....hugs to you all..at a difficult time like this,praise God for all your blessings,knowing you will see Frank again,I was remembering the last time I was that I was at the reunion how neat it was to see you guys dancing....good dancers you were.*

Ella Coen - May 18, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *I don't remember a time that Frank wasn't a part of our family. He was a good man, husband and father. I'm sending all my love and prayers to all who loved him. Until we meet again.*

Nancy Green - May 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Elder Franklin D. Sheppard.*



May 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Frank and Josetta were always good neighbors to us. Praying for all of the family left behind.*

Mitchell and Norma Elkins - May 17, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CY

“ For the Sheppard Family,
Jo, Angie and the entire family. Cliff and I are
so sorry to hear of Franks passing. You are in
our thoughts and prayers. May you all feel the
presence of the Lord and His love at this time.



Catherine & Cliff York - May 17, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White
was purchased for the family of Elder Franklin D.
Sheppard.



May 17, 2020 at 08:58 PM

AO

“ Frank was a good friend of ours and I know he will be missed by all
who knew and loved him. Allene and Henry Ooten

Allene Ooten - May 17, 2020 at 07:02 AM

KM

“ Love and prayers to Frank's family. Sorry for the loss. Love you Jo.

karis messer - May 16, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BC

“ *Brothers and sisters of Southern Home Church purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Elder Franklin D. Sheppard.*



Brothers and sisters of Southern Home Church - May 16, 2020 at 05:54 PM

WF

“ *west family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Elder Franklin D. Sheppard.*



west family - May 16, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JD

“ *James & Mindy Dean lit a candle in memory of Elder Franklin D. Sheppard*



James & Mindy Dean - May 16, 2020 at 03:37 PM

WK

“ *William Kozee lit a candle in memory of Elder Franklin D. Sheppard*



william kozee - May 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM