



Willie Lee Sheppard

October 16, 1927 - August 22, 2019

Willie Lee “Billy” Sheppard 91 of Lenore, WV passed away August 22, 2019 at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was born October 16, 1927 at Trace Creek, WV the son of the late Watt and Catherine Sheppard. He was also preceded in death by his loving wife Merle Blair Sheppard, brothers and sisters, Drewie and Jackie Sheppard, Ernestine Short, Anna Mae Porter and Alberta Lumpkin.

Billy was a very proud Veteran having served in the US Navy during WWII in the Pacific. He was also a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 3 Henlawson, WV. In his retirement days he spent most of his time repairing washing machines and dryers for all of the Lenore area. He loved helping his neighbors and meeting people and talking to them at Cheech’s Restaurant. He will be sadly missed by his children, H.W. “Buzz” Sheppard, Darice Akers Vance and Beverly and her husband Robert Adkins, Special Companion, Nadine May, brothers, Jimmy “Coolaid” Sheppard, Danny Joe and wife Rose Sheppard and Raymond Perry and wife Judy Sheppard, sisters, Ida Clark, Bonnie Hicks and Linda Sue Metzger. He also leaves behind grandchildren, Randy (Karen) Akers, Melissa (Aaron) Taylor, Renee (Eric) Sartin, Coty (Kim) Sheppard, Missy Young, Naylin Carver and Regina (Dave) Evans, great-grandchildren, Chris (Paige) Akers, Casy (Caitlyn) Akers, Caylee Akers, Ciley Akers, Logan Harris, Mattox Sartin, Lyrix Sartin, Eli Sheppard, Reed Sheppard, Emma Sheppard, Saylor Carver, Aly Young and Mya Young. He was blessed to live long enough to see his great-great grandchild, Camryn

Akers.

Funeral services will be held at the Little Dove United Baptist Church on Monday August 26, 2019 at 1:00pm with Elder Jimmy Maynard and Elder Chris Ooten officiating. Burial will follow in the Sheppard Cemetery at Trace Creek, WV. Visitation will be at the Church Sunday evening after 6:00pm with Services starting at 7:00pm with Elder Albert Cable officiating. Online condolences can be made at ChafinFuneralHome.Com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove United Baptist Church
Belo
WV 25670

Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove United Baptist Church
Belo
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Burial

AUG **26** (ET)

Sheppard Cemetery
Lower Sheppardtwn
Trace Creek, WV 25670

Tribute Wall

WS

“ Billy was a bus driver up Laurel creek when I was a little girl that lived on the Newsome Hill. This was in the early 50's. (Date not sure. Except it was in early 50s)

Wanda Newsome Scott - November 30, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ Willie Lee Sheppard

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

DB

“ Dolly Barger sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Lee Sheppard



Dolly Barger - August 26, 2019 at 06:56 PM

CI

“ billy we loved you dearly, earths loss is heavens gain. Love Cindy andTennis

cindycanterbury - August 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Sheppard.



August 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM

CS

“ *My Uncle Billy always had a smile and a good word for everyone. He drove a truck for Point Express for many years and when he saw me in Williamson, he always gave me a quarter for some candy in Murphy’s! Rest In Peace my sweet Uncle til we meet again. Your loving niece Carene. ❤️*

carene scott - August 25, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Lee Sheppard.*



August 25, 2019 at 10:42 AM

SA

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort in this trying time. Love Steph and the girls...*

Steph, karah and Austa - August 24, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *May God wrap his arms around you an and comfort you in the days ahead. The Ledson Family!!!!*

Karen Dingus - August 24, 2019 at 12:46 PM

DC

“ Condolences to the family ...heart felt sorrow for your loss...Darice and Bev I hope you are surrounded by angel to help you through this time ...Love to all.



Drema Colegrove - August 24, 2019 at 06:40 AM

VG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. To Darice, I'm thinking of you at this sad time. Your friend and classmate Vivian Dillon Green.



Vivian Dillon Green - August 23, 2019 at 11:27 PM

BM

Daris and Bev. thinking of you so sorry I always loved Billy

Brenda Gillman Miller - August 24, 2019 at 04:02 PM

PD

“ William Lee Sheppard (Billy) was so sweet he always had a smile, hello, how are you doing, do you want anything to eat I will get it for you and pay for it. For everyone he seen always laughing and so much more he gave from his heart he Loved everyone and adored his Family his Wife the list goes on and on he was always good to me and we always took time to talk to one another any time we seen each other. He will most indeed be missed and will never be forgotten. :-(



Patricia Davis - August 23, 2019 at 10:55 PM

JP

“ *Judy Pugh lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Sheppard*



Judy Pugh - August 23, 2019 at 10:23 PM

JP

Prayers for the family I know he was a special brother

Judy Pugh - August 23, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Brint lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Sheppard*



Cathy Brint - August 23, 2019 at 10:13 PM

CB

I love you Uncle Billy!,

Cathy Brint - August 23, 2019 at 10:11 PM

TW

Prayers for your Family 🙏🙏 Lots of great memories. Could listen to your stories for days. Always loved for you to come to Columbus to visit. Our children always thought of you as a Legend, which you are. You will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing you. Last but not least Thank you for serving your Country🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

*Bob&Rhonda Wilson
Ron&Treva Wheeler*

Treva Wheeler - August 23, 2019 at 10:49 PM

WK

i new billy ,, from a long time he work at point express , or he was there,, i was a kid ,i toss them a new paper all the time he all ways talk to me no mater,, and he will be miss,, u new some one for that long,, and,, then there gone ,, rest in peace billy,,

william e kozee - August 24, 2019 at 12:24 AM



“ *Prayers for the family of Billy. Gary and I enjoyed sitting around talking with him at Cheechs. He was always a jokester and always in a good mood. He was truly blessed. RIP Billy- we will definitely miss seeing you at the restaurant and listening to you.*



Sandra Marcum - August 23, 2019 at 09:53 PM

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“ - *the Stewarts purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Willie Lee Sheppard.*



- the Stewarts - August 23, 2019 at 09:11 PM