



David Tyrone Sheppard

November 16, 1943 - August 30, 2025

David Tyrone Sheppard, age 81, of Hockessin, Delaware, left this world on August 30, 2025, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Known by his family and close friends as “Tyrone” or “Tye”, he was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 16, 1943, to Martha Washington Sheppard and Carl Ennis Sheppard. He was a graduate of Germantown High School in Philadelphia in 1962. In 1966, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in various capacities until he was honorably discharged from the Army in 1972. Also in 1972, he received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Howard University. Shortly after graduation from Howard University, he began working as an electrical engineer for E.I. du Pont Nemours & Co. in Newark, Delaware, for whom he worked for more than 20 years.

A person who, as a child, reveled in taking things apart to see how they worked, David’s favorite hobby was tinkering with his numerous cars and could often be seen driving around town in his prized cherry red Triumph TR6.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Martha; father, Carl; and his sister, Carolyn Banks of Culpeper, Virginia. He is survived by his son, David Kyle; daughter-in-law, Lisa; and grandson, Jacob. He is also survived by many cousins throughout Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and close

friends both near and far.

A visitation will be held Friday, September 12, 2025, from 1:30-3 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702. followed by a service in celebration of David's life at 3 PM. For directions or to send flowers or an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd.
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459

Service

SEP 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FS

“ My condolences to the family. Sheppard was a friend and mentor. I will miss him.

Fran Satterwhite - December 21, 2025 at 06:09 PM

ND

“ I am saddened by the loss of my dear friend, David “The Doctor” Sheppard. My heartfelt condolences goes out to the family.

Nelson D. - September 13, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SM

“ Sheree M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Sheree M. - September 10, 2025 at 10:50 PM

DF

“ Delaware State University Family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Delaware State University Family - September 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DF

“ Delaware State University Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Delaware State University Family - September 10, 2025 at 04:15 PM

LL

“ Love, Karen (KC) Davis and Jim Lucas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Love, Karen (KC) Davis and Jim Lucas - September 10, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



September 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

September 09, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



September 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

September 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ Angela Perry purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Angela Perry - September 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Angela Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Angela Perry - September 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Tyrone as I knew him while at Temple University was my good friend buddy. We laughed a lot and managed our way through Temple U graduating a long time ago. It's been many years when I met up with him through a mutual personal friend of both when we rekindled through chance meetings and phone calls. Not many friends left over 80 years. I treasure the laughs...at Peace, my friend!

Joan Carroll - September 09, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



September 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Karen K. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Karen K. - September 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Karen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Karen K. - September 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Eddie Keels purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Eddie Keels - September 08, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DT

“ Dwight and Tamara Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Dwight and Tamara Thompson - September 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM

JS

“ Jacquelyne S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Jacquelyne S. - September 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DC

“ Dr.Enid Wallace-Haley, Chairwoman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Dr.Enid Wallace-Haley, Chairwoman - September 06, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



September 06, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

September 06, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ Farrah Mirambeau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Farrah Mirambeau - September 06, 2025 at 01:36 AM



“ Farrah Mirambeau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Farrah Mirambeau - September 06, 2025 at 01:36 AM



“ Irene & Lee Hawkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Irene & Lee Hawkins - September 05, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Irene & Lee Hawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Irene & Lee Hawkins - September 05, 2025 at 09:15 PM

PG

“ REST IN PEACE TYE, WE WILL ALL SEE EACH OTHER IN THE MORNING. AUNT PEGGIE

PEGGIE GWYNNE - September 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM

AF

“ Alicia Head and the entire Head Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Alicia Head and the entire Head Family - September 05, 2025 at 12:56 PM

VF

“ Victor, Krystal and the Santos Family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Tyrone Sheppard.



Victor, Krystal and the Santos Family. - September 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

VF

“ Victor, Krystal and the Santos Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Tyrone Sheppard.

Victor, Krystal and the Santos Family. - September 05, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SC

“ *Dave was a true gentleman. And always seemed happy to see you.
I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sherry clark

sherry clark - September 05, 2025 at 10:25 AM