



Raymond "Shep" Shepherd

June 18, 1940 - November 18, 2021

Raymond "Shep" Shepherd, age 81, of Bear, DE, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, November 18, 2021. Shep was a humble, gentle man who cherished his family and was faithful to his church. He loved helping others. Shep enjoyed watching stock car racing and playing his harmonica. He will be dearly missed.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife, Betty Shepherd; son, Allen Shepherd (Peggy); daughter, Sue Wittrock (Joe); mother, Pauline Shepherd; grandchildren: Kristin, Lindsay (Kris), Laura, Allen, Jamie (Ashley), Melodey, and Heather; great-grandchildren: Kris, Halie, Dominik, and Kalani; siblings: Mary Liz Clark (Bob), Dickie Shepherd (Sharon), Evelyn Mitola (Joe), Bonnie Adkins (Keith), Michael McCleary, and Billy Shepherd (Jimmy); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Shepherd; and siblings: Norman Shepherd, Donald Lee Shepherd, and Lewis McCleary.

A visitation will be held Monday, December 6, 2021, from 10-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Shep's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Kemblesville Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Kemblesville UM Church Cemetery

1772 New London Rd
Kemblesville, PA 19347

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Raymond Arthur, named for Mother's Father and Edward's Daddy, just want to share that a New Baby was born into the Shepherd Family by way of Keith Jr and Pauliina Adkins this past March, they are calling him Theodore Raymond, after his Great Uncle Raymond, if that Little Boy has anything of Raymond Arthur within him, He'll Always be Blessed, with the Good Lords Protection and Guidance, Always with Love and Quiet Admiration, Bill Meeks' Shepherd xo

Wm.meeks'Stratton - April 09, 2025 at 11:29 PM

GS

“ I'm proud to share the same last name! There was no hesitation to tell others about Jesus Christ. He Loves the Lord. Now he's gone home. His wife, family, and friends will miss him. I will miss him too. Raymond and Betty came to see Dad at Ware Village just before Dad went to Heaven. I remember Raymond reminding Dad of some of the memories they both shared over the years, some going back to their childhood. I remember Raymond telling Dad he would see him again and now they will spend eternity together along with other family members who have gone on before. There at Ware Village knowing full well that Raymond had his Harmonica on him, I asked him to play. Without hesitation Raymond used his talent to Praise the Lord putting God first, others second, and himself last, as he was known to do. My prayers are for his dear wife, Betty and their family. You don't have to wonder where Raymond is. He's in Heaven waiting for you. Can you imagine the family reunion and the celebration that will be?

Gary S. Shepherd, Sr.

Gary S. Shepherd - December 23, 2021 at 07:56 AM

FM

“ Raymond was very friendly and always helping out everyone
You will truly be miss



Florrie McNeal-Lundy - December 03, 2021 at 11:00 AM

FC

“ Family & Friends of Maranatha Bapt. Chur purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymond "Shep" Shepherd.



Family & Friends of Maranatha Bapt. Chur - December 01, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ Did not know Raymond very well, but know his Mother and brother , Billy from our neighborhood. Beautiful people and good neighbors. So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless the family.
Sue McNulty and family.

Dawn Bannon - November 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Shep" Shepherd.



November 29, 2021 at 08:27 AM

DL

“ *David and Patricia Lane purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Raymond "Shep" Shepherd.*



David and Patricia Lane - November 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

HG

“ *Raymond Shepherd: a true Giant among Men, a truly talented Craftsman, while being the most helpful, honest, hard working, loyal, benevolent, Christian person I have ever known. He is now enjoying the riches of Heaven wearing a large Crown given him by God The Father, to show everyone of his good works. Praise God in Heaven.*

*I have been privileged to know him and call him my Friend,
Hal Godwin*

Hal Godwin - November 27, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond "Shep" Shepherd.*



November 26, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ *Sister Betty and family, Jack and I were blessed to see Bro. Ray the last time we were in Delaware at church. We are thankful for the memories of the visits and harmonica playing at Maranatha in years past. We count it a special blessing to have known personally this dear saint. We are praying for you all, that the Lord would comfort you at this time.*

Marcia Slaughter - November 26, 2021 at 12:35 PM

PM

“ *Pauline M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond "Shep" Shepherd.*



Pauline M. - November 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM

ER

“ *Raymond was a wonderful Christian man. I loved to hear him play his harmonica in church. What a blessing that was.*

Eunice Rhoades - November 25, 2021 at 11:07 PM

SW

“ *Dear Dad, You we're and always will be the best Daddy a girl could have. I miss you more than you could possibly know. I wouldn't be surprised if you change those pearly gates of Heaven to beautiful brick. Until we meet again. Love, your Daughter.*

Susan Wittrock - November 25, 2021 at 12:54 PM

LW

“ How blessed our family was to have Ray. He was a prayer warrior. I can't count the times he called me to reassure me that he and his church family were praying for us during an ongoing crisis that has gone on for almost three years. I know when he said they were praying, I could count on Cousin Ray. What a beautiful example of a Christian he was. He had such a heart for caring for people. And he loved our Lord Jesus Christ. Heaven is celebrating his homecoming. We will miss you Ray. You were loved.

Louise West - November 24, 2021 at 09:34 PM

JC

“ I love you Poppop. Thanks for everything you've done for me through out my almost 34 years of life. It's going to be extra hard to live on without you. I think about you every second of every day. Please help guide me through this life. Love you.

James Conley - November 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

AB

“ Thinking of you and sending Love and Prayers for Peace and Comfort. So sorry to hear of our loss of Raymond, but know we will see him again one day. God Bless !! Anita

Anita S. Bowman - November 24, 2021 at 01:15 PM

WG

Thoughts and prayers to the entire Shepherd family. I have been friends with so many of them for 50 some yrs and have enjoyed knowing every one of them. What a fantastic family. Sorry for your loss. He was a great man and will be missed by so many. Sorry I missed the service (I missed the date) and seeing everyone. Bill Glenn

william glenn - December 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM