



## Thomas L. Shipley Sr.

July 10, 1946 - July 30, 2017

Thomas L. Shipley, Sr., age 71, of Newark, DE, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, July 30, 2017, surrounded by his loving family. Thomas loved his truck driving career. He also enjoyed restoring cars, playing Friday night poker games with his buddies, and watching WWE and western movies (John Wayne). Thomas cherished his wife and family. He looked forward to all the time spent with the grandchildren as well as holiday family dinners.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Sharon Shipley; children: Barbara, Bernice, Susanne, Sharon (Ted), Tommy, Frank, Ann Marie, Alice and Terry; brother, John Shipley; 22 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Lucy Shipley; and 6 siblings.

A visitation will be held Monday, August 7, 2017, from 9:30-11 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Thomas's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers going to the entire family



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**Sherri & Lisa Wolfe** - August 06, 2017 at 07:41 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers to all of the family. Rest in Paradise, Dad. 💔  
Much Love from California.  
-Patricia Wade

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**Patricia** - August 02, 2017 at 11:29 PM

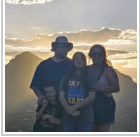
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“ Laurie Carlucci lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas L. Shipley Sr.



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**Laurie Carlucci** - August 02, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ I know we are all feeling a little bit sad,  
That we've lost our Grandpa, our friend and our dad  
Together we have cried an ocean of tears  
As we feel so empty and hold many fears

But Grandpa would want us to know he's in a good place  
And that he's watching us all with a smile on his face  
As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be  
That he has raised such a beautiful and special family

Thinking back now I really must say  
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Grandpa to this day  
For in my life, you have played a special part  
The memories I will treasure and keep close to my heart

For me I am glad for the man we got to meet  
And for all of us, be grateful, his life is now complete  
To each one of us he has loved and cared  
And a family, be thankful for the good times we shared

Although he has gone we will always be together  
And his spirit will live on each one of us forever  
When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star  
As that will be Grandpa looking down on us from afar

And now I would like to thank the good Lord above  
For blessing us with our Grandpa with his kindness and love  
Dear God, if it is not too much fuss  
Take extra special care of our Grandpa as he is very dear to us

Grandpa if you are listening say a prayer for us every day  
Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way  
We know when God called you, you had to go  
But we want you to know Grandpa we miss you and love you so.

*I shared this letter at my grandfather's funeral. I'm sure everyone can relate to this. Sending all of you mich love. Hugs and kisses*

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**Irene Kreiser** - August 02, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Shipley Sr..*



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August 02, 2017 at 11:31 AM