



Douglas Shepherd

February 24, 1951 - February 10, 2025

Douglas Shepherd, age 73, of Honaker, Virginia, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 10, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born in Grundy, Virginia on February 24, 1951 to the late James Zed Shepherd and Nevada Lowe Shepherd.

He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America Local #1640 for 52 years and worked as an underground coal miner for 30 years. He served as a member of the UMWA District 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corps and was also a member of the Drill Community Senior Citizens Group. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was always eager to share the incredible vegetables from his garden each year. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Edward Shepherd; two sisters, Phyllis Lester and Lois Israel; and his lifetime best friend, Harold Dean Thomas.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Cindy Crabtree and husband, Josh of Elk Garden, Virginia

Son: Jeremy Shepherd of Clarksville, Tennessee

Two Grandchildren that he loved dearly: Parker and Ellie Jo

Three Sisters:

Brenda Baldwin of Church Hill, TN; Barbara Ray of Drill, VA; and Jennifer Roark and husband, Ricky of Rosedale, VA

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Douglas Shepherd will be conducted Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Wayne Baldwin and Chester Ball officiating. Burial will follow at the Shepherd Family Cemetery in Honaker, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Parker Blankenship, Ricky Roark, Jason Thomas, Stevie Thomas, Ricky Thomas, Willie Rose, Kent Osborne, Bruce Baldwin, Don Hess, Dwayne Barton, Kody Barton, Patrick Kiser, LeeRoy Ball, and Greg Noe. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Members of the UMWA District 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corps as they will conduct UMWA honors prior to the service on Saturday. Friends may visit with the family from 6pm until 9pm on Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Shepherd Family Cemetery

1156 Wysor Valley Road
Honaker, VA 24260

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral

FEB **15.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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UMWA District 17 Sub-28 Chaplain Corps

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Shepherd



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 17, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ I will miss you my little buddy!

Loree Miller - February 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ Our Prayers are with Doug's Family. He will be Truly Missed Around Here. RIP Doug

Susie and Nelson Stiltner - February 15, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeremy, Cindy and the entire family at this time and in the months ahead. God comfort this family, Alice Sheppard, Gregory and Barbara Sheppard Matney



Barbara - February 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SD

“ *In my prayers*

Shelby J Deel - February 15, 2025 at 12:19 AM

PP

“ *Phillip and Charlotte Presley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Shepherd*



Phillip and Charlotte Presley - February 13, 2025 at 04:41 PM

BH

*Rest in peace you will be missed
So sorry for your loss God bless each and everyone.*

Bubby and Bonnie h - February 14, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RP

“ *Rick and Ronda Pennington purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Douglas Shepherd.*



Rick and Ronda Pennington - February 12, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Shepherd.*



February 12, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Shepherd.*



February 12, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Douglas Shepherd*



Lois Whited - February 12, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Douglas Shepherd*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 12, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ *Graden Thomas lit a candle in memory of Douglas Shepherd*



Graden Thomas - February 12, 2025 at 02:47 AM

GT

“ *Im so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He will be Greatly Missed and he ws Loved Rest In Peace Nephew.* ”

Graden Thomas - February 12, 2025 at 02:46 AM

VR

“ *Sending up lots of prayers for the loved ones.* ”



Victoria R - February 11, 2025 at 02:32 PM

DB

“ *Will miss you old friend* ”

Diane Blankenship - February 11, 2025 at 02:26 PM