



Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd

October 6, 1932 - June 25, 2013

Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd, age 80, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital following an extended illness.

He was born in Derby, Virginia and was the son of the late Garrett and Gladys Mullins Shepherd. Bob was a graduate of the Appalachia High School Class of 1951 in Appalachia, Virginia. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He went on to attend the West Virginia University in 1960 and received a B.S. in Accounting. Bob owned and managed, Robert G. Shepherd, CPA in Richlands, Virginia and became the accountant for many local businesses in the area. He was a former member of the Richlands Lions Club, and was a former board member of the Tazewell County Country Club, where he loved to play golf. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Richlands, Virginia and will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his infant son, David Robert Shepherd, and two brothers, Jack and Jerry Shepherd.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His loving wife, Lois Jean Bolling Shepherd of Richlands, VA

Sisters-in-law:

Judy Z. Shepherd of Sellersburg, IN

Judy C. Shepherd of Paducah, KY

Several nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive him.

Funeral services for Robert (Bob) G. Shepherd will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 2013 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Larry Ramey and Rev. Betzy Elifrits Warren officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be, Sam Barnett, Mike Bandy, York Lindsey, Larry Worrell, Bill Fiess, Johnny Buskill, Andy Altizer and Scotty Lawson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Gene Nolley, James Belcher, Tom Garges, Gene Hurst, Jr., and Jody Fuller.

If you wish, In lieu of flowers the family request donations made to the First United Methodist Church, 402 Suffolk Ave. of Richlands, VA 24641. The Shepherd family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Lois, So sorry to see that you have lost Bob - until the next life. Time makes things better. It has been almost a year since Ed died, but I still once in a while think " I need to tell Ed this ". You will gradually get accustomed to being alone. He would want you to keep going. With much sympathy. Lou Grimm*

Lou Grimm - June 29, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I will remember so fondly the visits, weddings, and time spent with the Shepherd boys. My prayers are with you and your family.*



Lanie Zabeau Norteman - June 29, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SL

“ *Lois, Just heard about Bob. I am so sorry for you and your family. I did not know he was so ill. Thinking of you.*
Shirley Lawson

Shirley Lawson - June 29, 2013 at 07:56 AM

CM

“ *Lois Jean,*
I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol McGlothlin

Carol McGlothlin - June 28, 2013 at 12:39 PM

PP

“ *Peggy Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Peggy Pinkerton - June 28, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BA

“ *Mr. Shepherd paved the way for us here, and we are eternally grateful to him. He was a mentor and a friend to us all. We miss you Bob!*



Bandy, Cline & Associates - June 27, 2013 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear this sad news. Will keep Bob's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

*Helen and Christina Shinall,
and the family of James "Jim" Shinall*



Chris Shinall - June 27, 2013 at 02:21 PM

JJ

“ Please accept our sincere condolences--what a great guy----
J. W. and Billie Sue

John W McIntock Jr - June 27, 2013 at 10:03 AM

BA

“ Our mentor and friend. Mr. Shepherd paved the way for us, and was one of the most genuine and honest men we ever knew. We miss you Bob!



Bandy, Cline & Associates - June 27, 2013 at 09:40 AM

V9

“ VFW POST 9640 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd



VFW POST 9640 - June 27, 2013 at 08:45 AM

FS

“ *Lois Jean,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Bob. May you
find comfort in knowing that others care and are praying for you.*

Faye Street

Faye Street - June 27, 2013 at 08:36 AM

VC

“ *Velma Conner lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



velma conner - June 26, 2013 at 09:30 PM

VC

“ *Lois Jean, we are so sorry to hear about Bob. Please know that we
have you in our heart and prayers.*

velma conner - June 26, 2013 at 09:29 PM

KH

“ *Ken & Effie Hicks*



ken hicks - June 26, 2013 at 07:17 PM

PA

“ *Peggy Altizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Peggy Altizer - June 26, 2013 at 07:13 PM

AA

“ *Andy & Christi Altizer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Andy & Christi Altizer - June 26, 2013 at 07:12 PM

PM

“ *I was heartbroken to hear of Bob's passing. He will forever be in my heart. He was like another father to me my entire life. He was always there to guide me when needed & to put me in check when I needed it too. I will miss him so much. Lois Jean I love you and you are in my heart & prayers. Pam Nolley McClung*

Pam M McClung - June 26, 2013 at 02:46 PM

GN

“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Gary and Rhonda Nease - June 26, 2013 at 10:31 AM

WR

“ Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd



Wendy Reedy - June 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

BM

“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - June 26, 2013 at 09:36 AM

RK

“ Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd



Roy & Jill Kinder - June 26, 2013 at 08:19 AM

SV

“ We are all heartbroken by the news of Bob's passing. Lois Jean, you and Bob were like second parents to Susan, Stuart and I and we have many fond memories of you both at so many family gatherings and holidays. We still use Bob's catch phrases and laugh often thinking of him. He was a great man and a tremendous and valuable family friend. He loved you so much and was so fortunate to have had such a wonderful life with you. We love you and please know that we are all here for you. Love, Sarah Matthis Vandegrift

Sarah Matthis Vandegrift - June 26, 2013 at 07:52 AM

PW

“ Lois
So sorry to hear about Mr. Shepherd. May God bless and comfort you is my prayer. You are very dear to me from old Mattie days and have always been such a special person. Pat Warner

Pat Warner - June 26, 2013 at 07:41 AM

JH

“ *Lois Jean and Family,*

I am so sorry to learn of Bob's death. I know he will be missed by a lot of people. Dad always thought highly of him. They had a long time business association and Dad always had to speak to him when he came to the office. Many times turned into a long chat....lol

May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and bring you comfort during this sad time and in the days to come. I will not be able to be with you during this time but I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Rocky and Pat send their sympathy also.

Love,

Jane Ellen

Jane Ellen Horton - June 25, 2013 at 11:45 PM

TK

“ *Tom&Ann Keene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Tom&Ann Keene - June 25, 2013 at 08:12 PM

JK

“ *Jack & Sue Keene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Jack & Sue Keene - June 25, 2013 at 06:46 PM

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert G. (Bob) Shepherd*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - June 25, 2013 at 05:47 PM