

Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.

March 11, 1950 - November 10, 2021

Richard Paul Shepherd Sr. went to be with the Lord after a lengthy battle with cancer this Wednesday November 10, 2021, at the age of 71.

He was born on March 11, 1950, to the late Clement and Marian Shepherd in Harrisburg, PA where he grew up. He graduated high school from Milton Hershey School with the class of 1968. He then attended Bob Jones University in South Carolina from 1968-1969 where he met his wife, Mary. He then went on to Maranatha Bible Institute in Elkton MD, graduating in 1979. He continued with his education from there, gaining his bachelors, masters and PhD from the Christian Bible College and Seminary.

He worked at Dixon Valve as a machinist from 1977-2019. He became the Pastor at Calvary Bible Baptist Church in 1983, serving the church for 36 years until his retirement in 2019.

He loved his family, his Notre Dame football, Duke basketball and the New York Yankees. During most games, he could be found giving the coaches advice from the couch.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Paul Shepherd, Jr. as well as a sister, Carol Hallman.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Bryden Reynolds Shepherd of Rock Hall; son, Robert Shepherd of Rock Hall; daughter, Angela Collison (Michael) of Chestertown; brother, Joseph Shepherd (Mildred) of Harrisburg, PA; grandchildren Aden Shepherd of Winchester, VA and Chase Collison of Chestertown; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 11:00 am at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation for family and friends will be held an hour prior to the service. Interment to follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company at 21500 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to Compass Regional Hospice at 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



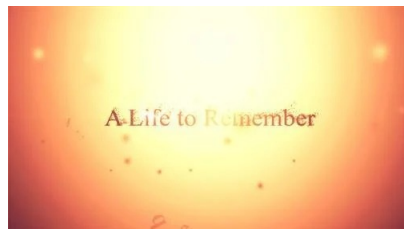
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.*

Sally Coleman - November 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.*



Jeanette Stubbs - November 16, 2021 at 07:58 PM



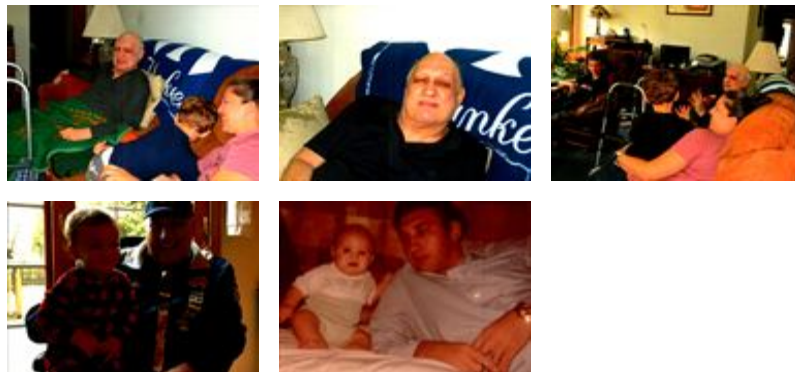
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr..*



November 16, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 16, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences on the loss of such a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Timmy and Andrea



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - November 16, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr..*



November 14, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.



Donna Hubbard Edwards - November 13, 2021 at 08:44 PM

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“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.



Debbie Dalrymple - November 12, 2021 at 07:34 PM

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“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr.



Marie Usilton - November 12, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Paul Shepherd Sr..



November 12, 2021 at 01:18 PM