



Ronald D. Shirey

February 4, 1936 - October 10, 2015

RONALD D. SHIREY, 79, of Parker, Pa. was at his home Saturday (10-10-15) doing what he loved - being at home on the farm with the love of his life when the Lord decided to take him to his eternal home.

Born near Indiana, Pa. on Feb. 4, 1936, he was the son of the late Harold Lee and Mary Elizabeth Sullivan Shirey.

On October 19th, he would have celebrated his 30th anniversary with his beloved Marion Shoup Shirey.

He was a graduate of the former Parker High School.

Ron was employed during his adult life as a heavy equipment operator and drilling operator with the former C&K Coal Co., and retired from Parker Sand and Gravel Co.

He was a member of the St. Petersburg United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by five children: Dr. Pam (Jim) Sherer of Hudson, OH, Vickie Shirey of Callensburg, Dawn Shirey of West Salem, OH, Kim Burrell of Emlenton, and Todd (Deb) Burrell of Emlenton; seven grandchildren: Travis, Tim, and Mariah Best, Pete, Mike, and Steve Sherer, and Chase Burrell; four great-grandchildren; four siblings: Janet Shirey Roddy of Perryville, Frederick Shirey of Hagantown (near Parker), Mike (Janie) Shirey of Foxburg, and Robert (Barb) Shirey of Petrolia; number of nieces and nephews.

Ron was also an "acting and caring father" to more area children than could ever be listed, but among those would be Kayla, Kevin, and Kara Fulmer, and

Roxie Shreffler. His heart lives on in all of them as well as his own children. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Camillus and William "Bill" Shirey.

Per Ron's request, only a private visitation will be held. A public memorial service will be held Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Three (3:00) PM at his farm in Clarion County with Rev. Dan Myers presiding.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the A.C.Valley YOUTH Football program at Foxburg, Pa. 16036.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *i met ron on his farm with my aunt marion and have a great memory of the day i spent on the farm , may he rest in peace*

David shoup - September 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ *Ron was a terrific man who touched so many people's lives, mine included. He will be missed. He had a heart of gold. Praying for the family.*

Jasen Best - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

JB

“ *A candle was lit by Jasen Best*

on October 18, 2015 1:08 AM

Jasen Best - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

NW

“ *Marion and family, So very sorry to hear about Ron. He was a special man .Always had a smile for everyone and time to chat. He is loved by many and everyone has a great Ron memory. Praying that God will hold all of you close at this time.*

Nancy Wagner - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

NW

“ *A candle was lit by Nancy Wagner*

on October 16, 2015 12:57 PM

Nancy Wagner - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LV

“ A candle was lit by Luanna Terwilliger Vojna

on October 16, 2015 10:06 AM

Luanna Terwilliger Vojna - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

KS

“ Marion and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Ron when I am in Aruba and will miss the memorial. Ron was a terrific guy as all the Shirey boys were. I was blessed to have him as a brother in law.

Love
Karen

Karen Shirey - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

CF

“ Ron was a caring loving guy who took any kids in and treated them as his own kids. my prayers and thoughts are with the Shirey family. Spent a lot of time down on the Shirey farm growing up with Paula, Cindy, Randy, Kevin, Ken Jr, Dawn, Roxie. helped them out farming. there will be a lot of memories of the Shirey farm. My condolences to the family.

Cindy Harnish and Family - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

BR

“ Dawn--my deepest sympathies in the loss of your father. No words seem to ease the pain at this moment--but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers every step of the way. God Bless

Brenda Rilling - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM

RG

“ *A candle was lit by Ron and Sue Gindlesperger*

on October 14, 2015 9:27 AM

Ron and Sue Gindlesperger - January 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM