



Gene Haskell Shepherd

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Gene Haskell Shepherd of Cordova, TN passed away on October 10, 2020. He was born on March 9, 1932 in Handshoe, KY to the late Roy Shepherd and Grace Bailey Shepherd. He graduated from Lebanon H.S. in Lebanon, Ohio and attended Ohio Wesleyan University on a football Scholarship. He loved OWU and Phi Kappa Psi and felt he owed much of his success in the business world to them.

He was an entrepreneur from the time he was a boy selling antiques and collectibles and was very knowledgeable of porcelain, pottery, silver, vintage clothing and furniture. As the disease of Alzheimer's claimed his memory, he was no longer able to remember this and many other aspects of his life.

He was a faithful member of Bellevue Baptist Church and loved his many friends there. He loved people, was kind and generous; everyone enjoyed being around his positive attitude and smiling face.

He leaves his loving wife of 27 years, Barbara Taylor Shepherd, who shared his love of traveling. One of their favorite places was Hawaii where they spent many vacations. He also leaves his three children: Paula Jean Fudge, the late Mark S Shepherd and John Andrew Shepherd, Sr., as well as stepsons William D. Brewer (Kelly) and Gregory Allan Tallant (Angela). He also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Nicholas Fudge (Mary Moore), Matthew Shepherd, Justin Shepherd, Kristen Shepherd, John A. Shepherd, Jr., Allison Tallant and Sarah Tallant plus four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home - Riverside Chapel on Saturday October 17, 2020 from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM with a Celebration of Life Service immediately following. Interment will take place in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to The Alzheimer's Foundation or Confidential Care Mobile Ministry. For those unable to attend the services please follow the link to see services live webcasted.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/38676>



Events


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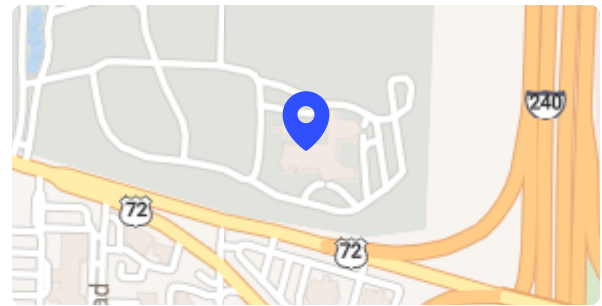
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119

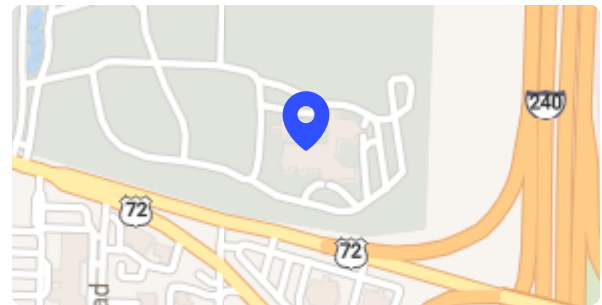


Celebration of Life


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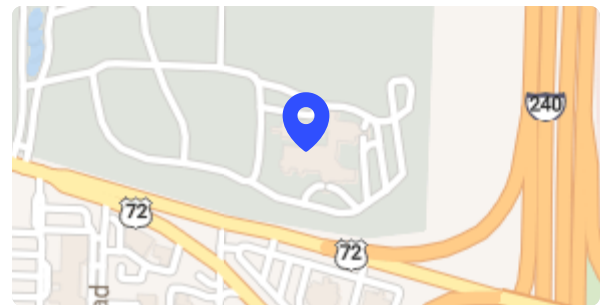
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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

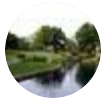
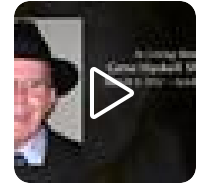
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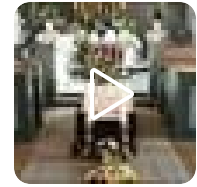
Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

October 15 at 10:47 AM



Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **To view the webcasted funeral service click here:**

October 16 at 12:40 PM



Linda Glance posted:

Barbara, You and Gene are a beautiful couple. I remember him as always wearing a hat. He is in Heaven enjoying the presence of our Lord Jesus and waiting for you. May God bless you, keep you and cause His face to shine upon you and give you His grace, peace and comfort. Love and blessings, Linda Glance

October 20 at 11:01 AM



Mary F. Jones shared an album called **Memories Album**.

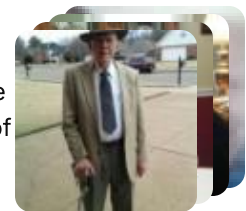
October 12 at 9:35 PM



Paula Fudge shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad, I will miss you everyday, every night, and forever. I will miss knowing you are just a phone call away. I will miss that cute little smile and your wonderful sense of humor. I love you always. Your "favorite daughter" (only daughter), Paula

October 12 at 9:35 PM



JS **John A Shepherd, Sr.** October 16 at 8:56 AM

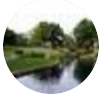
Will miss you you Dad...Glad we got to speak a lot in the recent years. You taught me things about life and work since I started working with you at six years old that still stick with me today... God Bless and take care...Andy



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Mary F. Jones shared 3 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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Gene & Barbara



2017



Gene & Barbara Christmas 2014



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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