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William D. "Bill" Shephard, 91, of Zanesville, Ohio died Thursday afternoon, December 27, 2018 at Clay Gardens Place in Zanesville.

Born August 28, 1927 in Licking County, Ohio he was a son of the late Arthur J. and Eva Josephine (Simpson) Shepherd. Mr. Shephard proudly served our country for nearly 40 years in the U. S. Air Force. Later he served in the Air National Guard. He was Christian by faith and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. "Bill" was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and raising bird dogs. He also enjoyed bowling and golfing. He was also involved in mentoring and helping children to become responsible adults.

Surviving are two sisters, Lottie Landaker of Dresden and Nina June Shephard of Zanesville; a brother, Jackie (Shirley) Shepherd of Dresden; six grandchildren, Sherril Williams, Gina (David) Wilson, Donna (Brian) Wood, Donald (Chris) Stockton, Karen (Art) Ames and Randy Wilson. Also surviving are several great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and two very special friends, Christy House and Robbie Johns.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Mae (McCurry) Shephard whom his married in 1952 and who died in 1999; four children, Geraldine, Mary, Melba and Alice; a grandson, Randy Stockton; seven sisters and two brothers.

There will be no public calling hours.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2:00pm Monday, December 31, 2018 at Frazesburg Cemetery. Wakatomika Post 6139, VFW will conduct military honors at the cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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BN

Bill & Becky Newell posted:

Uncle Bill, We will miss you. You were one of a kind. I will miss our times together, how we would joke around with each other.

May 2 at 1:16 PM

BG

Bill Ed & Bennie Gladden posted:

Uncle Bill never missed a Christmas sending us a Christmas card and was always the first card we received, we will surely miss that communication, his love, caring and dedication to his family. I first met Uncle Bill in 1952 in Ponca City, OK. Bennie and I was visiting her Sister and Brother in law whom was stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Uncle Bill & Aunt Eva was also stationed there, that was my first meeting and was so impressed with his love and tending caring of Aunt Eva and Daughters, Geraldine, Mary Sue and Melba Jean, we as a family will always be indebted to him. His remaining family members have loss a real true Brother, Uncle, Grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins, we send our sincere condolences and best wishes, he will rest in peace and team up with his soulmate again.

May 2 at 1:16 PM

LG

Lgray posted:

My condolences to the family at this very difficult time. May you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4.

May 2 at 1:16 PM

BG

Bill Ed & Bennie Gladden posted:

My first meeting Uncle Bill was in 1952 in Ponca City, OK., He and Aunt Eva had just married. My wife sister and brother in law was stationed at the US Air Base, Vance. We visited and I was immediately impressed with how loving and caring he was with Aunt Eva and her Daughters, Geraldine, Mary Sue and Melba Jean, we as a McCurry family are indebted to Uncle Bill. We as a family, brother, sister, cousin, niece, nephew and friends have loss a dear person in life , however he will soon be reconnected to his soulmate. Our deepest sincere condolences to all his family, especially his Sister, June who cared for him many years. Our love and best wishes.

May 2 at 1:16 PM



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Judy Delancey Romine posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

December 31 at 7:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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