



James Darrel Shifflet

August 26, 1942 - January 24, 2021

James Darrell Shifflet passed away on January 24, 2021. He was born August 26, 1942 in Wilkesville, Ohio.

James was a Sprinkler Fitter for Capitol Fire Protection and was a member of the National Sprinkler Fitters Union 669. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion and volunteered for the Sons and Daughters of the American Legion Auxiliary. He loved attending and watching NASCAR races as well as spending time with family and friends. He was always helping others and was deeply loved.

He is survived by his daughter LuAnne Dunbar (Michael), son Eric Shifflet (Amy), daughter Annette Ford, son Charles McMurray (Shelley), son Michael McMurray (Renee), sister Barbara Barclay, sister Julia Simmonds (Billy), brother-in-law Danny Sayre (Debbie), grandchildren Kylie Dunbar, Cameron Shifflet, Canyon Shifflet, Cierra Shifflet, Matthew Haner (Elizabeth), Rodney Burgess, Trevor Strawser, Taryn Strawser, great grandchildren Lacey, William, Riley, and Meredith, nieces and nephews Cami Frye (Eddie), Penny Welch (Jeff), Bridget Fee (Jamie) as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Shifflet, father Bill Shifflet, mother Bridget Shifflet, brothers George Shifflet, William Shifflet, and Robert Shifflet, sisters Neva Metz and Hilda Thompson, and grandsons Michael Dunbar, Jr.

and Kyle Couture.

James has requested no funeral or viewing. A graveside service will be held at a later date due to COVID-19 and the current inclement weather.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children at donorrelations@shrinenet.org or your local food bank.

Arrangements are by the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson.

Tribute Wall

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“ James Darrel Shiflet was my grandma Nevas Metz's baby brother and my great Aunt Julie twin brother.

James struggled his whole life. He fought with every ounce in him. I was his great niece. When I was a little girl I remember going to his and Aunt Peggys house in Valleyview there used to be a train close by. Then they moved to the great vinton county. When I spent my summers with grandma and grandpa we would load up in truck and head over. Peggy was always laughing happy that is how I remember her.

I look at James as a true survivor. I always will. The last time I seen James and Peggy was when my grandma his sister Neva passed December 2009. Him and Peggy were gracious to allow us to have dinner there after we buried grandma. Peggy making sure we were comfortable and if we were ok.

I was surprised to hear Peggy passing, covid and these restrictions. Then literally just today learned that Uncle James passes. I am heartbroken. Peggy and James needs to be buried together as it should be. They were together forever.

Uncle James please kiss my grandma and hug my grandpa Metz.

tina helton - February 06, 2021 at 09:26 PM

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“ GOD BLESS YOU UNCLE JAMES. YOUR OUR IN OUR HEART AND THOUGHTS.
YOUR NEICE MARY

MARY KEARNEY - January 31, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Sitting here trying to figure why life is like it is. James was called home to be with Aunt Peggy and God. I remember so much of when we were growing up. Teaching me to ride a bike, telling me to turn and I ran right into a walnut tree, building a place to swim(turned out to be a mud hole) sledding from our house to his, playing red rover. are just a few of the memories. After he and Aunt Peggy were married, we were always welcome in their home. Peggy always has a cup of coffee and a piece of cake for anyone visiting. The Wilkesville Community have lost 2 great people in the last 4 months. Rest in Peace in Heaven, Uncle James you will be missed by all who knew you. Love you, Your Niece Judy (Robert's Metz sister*



Judy Metz - January 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM