



Raymond Edward Shrum

August 7, 1928 - November 1, 2020

Raymond Edward Shrum, went to be with his LORD and SAVIOR on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau at the age of 92.

He was born August 7, 1928 at home in Sedgewickville (Bollinger County) Missouri to the late William Henry Warner and Eva Duncan Shrum. He married the love of his life, Lela Mae Smith, on June 28, 1953.

Ed was a member of Old Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. He loved his SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST and that love compelled him to serve in various churches in different capacities until he went home to be with the LORD. These services include Sunday School teacher, Deacon, Treasurer, Clerk for the SW IL Quarterly Association and IL Association of FWB.

After serving two years in the Army of Occupation, as part of the Second Armored Division, Ed returned to the family farm to assist his parents. Shortly after marriage he and Lela moved to St. Louis to work for General Motors, McDonnell Aircraft, Arde Engineering (Canad-Aire Corp), Comprehensive Designers, St. Louis Car and Fruco Engineering as a Mechanical Designer.

Ed leaves behind his wife of 67 years as well as a son Rev. Randy (Beth) of Sedgewickville, MO, and a daughter Khristi (Rev. Mark) Shores of Checotah, OK, and four grandsons John (Sarah) Shores and Joshua (Kathleen) Shores of Albuquerque, NM, Ryan (Stacy) Shrum of Cheverly, MD, and Sam (Spring)

Shrum of Arkansas City, KS. His great-grandchildren include Brooklynn, Abbigail, Adaline and Liam Shores, Bridger and Graham Shrum, (baby girl Shrum due in January) along with numerous special nieces and nephews and many friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walter Barber, Albert, Harold, Travis Shrum and a sister Marie Shrum Diebold.

In Lieu of flowers donations maybe made to the GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL 50 CENTURY BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37214-3672 to spread the Blessed Hope we have in CHRIST JESUS, www.gideons.org/donate

Graveside Services will be held at Old Bethel FWB Cemetery Monday, November 23, 2020 at 11:00 am with Rev Mark Shores and Rev Randy Shrum officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“*Brother Shrum will always have a special place in my heart. I remember him as my Sunday School bus driver at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Granite City, IL. He loved the Lord and it showed in his life. It has been many years since the last time I saw him. But, I know that we will see him again one day. My love and prayers go out to the family.*”

Deb Helton - November 19, 2020 at 11:20 PM