



Robert James "Shep" Shepherd

December 14, 1967 - January 26, 2020

Green Sea... Robert James "Shep" Shepherd, age 52, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2020 at MUSC Health in Charleston, SC, surrounded by his family and friends.

Shep was born December 14, 1967 in Loris, a son of Jimmy Shepherd and Martha Ann Collins Shepherd. He was a U.S. Veteran, retiring from the National Guard as a Sergeant First Class with 29 years of service. Shep enjoyed spending time with his family and playing golf with his sons, grandsons, and friends. He loved high school football, fishing, and boat riding. Shep was an avid fan of the Clemson Tigers and Dallas Cowboys. He especially loved dancing with his wife in the living room. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Shepherd of Green Sea, his father, Jimmy Shepherd (Nancy) of Hartsville, his mother, Martha Ann Collins Shepherd of Conway, four children, Lauren Cossentino (Stephen) of Myrtle Beach, and their son, Asher Cossentino, Cody Baker (Nita) of Green Sea and their son, Gavin Baker and their daughter, Taylor Richardson, Taylor Shepherd of Galivants Ferry, and Johnathon Baker of Loris, one brother, Michael Shepherd (Jennifer) of Loris and his sons, Austin and Hunter Shepherd and his daughter, Kimberly Shepherd, one sister, Brenda Bryant (Eddie) of Galivants Ferry and their daughters, Courtney and Ashley Hucks, a special nephew,

William Ivey, and a special great niece, McKenzie Pettengill.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Cecil Gerald, Rev. Mitchell Barnhill, and Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Committal services, with military honors, will follow at the Twin City Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be sent to the Friends of Fisher House, PO Box 1678, Charleston, SC 29402-1678.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Twin City Mausoleum

1830 Highway 701 North
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My brother in Arms, You will truly be missed. I will always remember our times in Cobra Company and the year we were on the same tank. You always had a smile on your face and knew just what to say to alleviate the stress of the day. Especially when my orange came up missing, I have laughed many time over they years from that one memory. You were a wonderful man and a great Soldier. I will miss you and your laugh. I will see you at Fiddlers Green. Karen, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Derek

Derek Mixon (LTC) - February 01, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.*



January 29, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ *Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd*



Cynthia Jones - January 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.*



January 28, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *going to miss our talks at the fence. Thanks for your service to our country. Our prayers go out to your family.*

Paul Carlisle - January 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Karen you and your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. From Dora Sharp*

Dora Sharp - January 28, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Tina Holt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.*



Tina Holt - January 28, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RR

“ Karen, we are so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with fond memories during this difficult time.



Rev. John and Ann Roberson - January 28, 2020 at 09:29 AM

SF

“ Schwenke Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.



Schwenke Family - January 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM

SB

“ Sammy Branton sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd



Sammy Branton - January 28, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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Sammy Branton - January 28, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.*



January 28, 2020 at 07:36 AM



“ *R.I.P Brother, you will truly be missed. My condolences to your family. I enjoyed the times at Dillon unit. You was always in good spirits and joking when i was around.*



Denzel Felton - January 28, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ *I'm all in shock as I just found out. So many memories from the 263rd Armor and the many summers down in Ft. Stewart. So sad to hear of your passing. I'm glad that we crossed paths and got to know each other. To your family; Sorry for your loss and hold on and keep the faith. "Never Surrender" SFC Monahan*



SFC William Monahan - January 27, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Brother you will be missed dearly I am so sorry I didn't get around there more often, I wish you a miss the times that we went down to the beach to eat crab legs I am praying for the family R.I.P. MY Brother*

DAVID Rogers - January 27, 2020 at 10:08 PM

RJ

“ Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd



Robin Johnson - January 27, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TR

“ Brother, my heart is super heavy, but I know you wouldn't want that. I can't help it though. You were one AWESOME individual. I miss the days of us hanging out having a good time. The year you were assigned to drive the Chaplain around was awesome too. I know Chaplain had an awesome time with you. Just being around you was infectiously uplifting no matter what either of our moods was or the situation we were in. You always did something to make one or the both of us laugh. You were completely genuine to the core. No one else will be able to fill that void. I'll miss our talks in your garage, bragging about how smooth your boat ride and how it felt to get a chance to go fishing with your mom. You will truly be missed, but not forgotten brother. Until we meet in that AA in the sky. Save me a seat at the 4 barrel table. Your post has been relieved brother, rest easy.

Tommy Richardson - January 27, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Robert James "Shep" Shepherd.



January 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

VR

“ To Lauren an Taylor, an the family , We love you an you're in our thoughts an prayers. We've had a lot of good times together in years past. Good memories, we'll never forget.. Fly high my brother Rob !! Love Erroll an Vicki Rabon

Vicki Rabon - January 27, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ I miss those long conversations at Stewart tank range. You've been on my heart for several weeks now. Find us a nice place to sit and talk when I get there, my friend!

Dan Kuykendall - January 27, 2020 at 07:45 PM

SR

“ It Seems Like Yesterday We Were At Fort Stewart During The Dog Days Of Summer! We We're The Young Troops Back Then. Full Of Energy And Unstoppable The Day's Seemed Like They Would Never End! But We All Believed And Knew We Was Making A Difference For The Love Of Country! We Worked Hard And Played Hard. My Brother You Lived A Full Life We Will Keep Your Memories Alive Gone From This State Of Being To The Gates Of Heaven Where We Will All Regroup Together One Of These Blessed Day's Our GOD Has Allowed. Rest In Peace My Brother! We Will Keep Your Family In Our Prayers GONE BUT NEVER EVER WILL YOU BE FORGOTTEN 🙏



Smith Jerry U.S ARMY Ret. - January 27, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DB

Karen so very sorry for your loss . I'm praying Gods strength and comfort for you and your family

Dianne Blackburn - January 27, 2020 at 07:40 PM

WS

“ Robert you will forever be in our hearts We love you and you will truly be missed



Wilmina Skipper - January 27, 2020 at 06:35 PM



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January 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM