



Sheldon T. Shepherd

November 30, 1950 - January 14, 2018

Sheldon T. Shepherd, 67, passed away Sunday, January 14, 2018, at his residence.

Mr. Shepherd was born November 30, 1950, in Quincy, Illinois, a son of the late Sheldon Eckman Shepherd and Mabel Irene McClain Shepherd.

Mr. Shepherd was a US Navy veteran who proudly served as a SEAL team member in the Vietnam war. While serving during the Vietnam war, he received many medals and commendations for his service; including, two bronze stars for valor and a purple heart. He was the CEO of the Shepherd Center, an addiction treatment facility in Conway, SC, helping thousands of people in their recovery. Mr. Shepherd was an avid sportsman who enjoyed being outdoors; especially hunting and fishing. He collected firearms and was a certified concealed weapons instructor for the State of South Carolina. Mr. Shepherd was an advocate for pets and cherished his time with his two dogs. A visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 PM Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A brief ceremony to share memories of Mr. Shepherd's life will be held at 3:00 PM during the visitation. Inurnment with military honors will be held at a later date at Florence National Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Horry County Animal Care Center, 1923 Industrial Park Rd., Conway, SC 29527.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526
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Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ To set the story straight: <https://militaryphony.com/2018/02/13/sheld-on-t-shepard-not-a-seal-no-purple-heart-or-bronze-stars/>

Retired Navy SEAL (a real one) - February 14, 2018 at 11:01 AM

SW

Thank you

Susan Webb - August 17, 2023 at 09:45 AM

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“ Stated: Mr. Shepherd was a US Navy veteran who proudly served as a SEAL team member in the Vietnam war.

Corrected: Mr. Shepherd was not a US Navy SEAL. PERIOD.

MCPO USN (Ret.) - January 27, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DR

“ Sheldon was a good man. He listened to me during a nasty divorce. Also he encouraged me to get my concealed weapons license. We were business neighbors for several years. We spent a lot of time talking, he never talked about all his metals or time in military...he will be missed... Debbie Roberts

Debbie Roberta - January 21, 2018 at 09:16 AM



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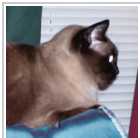
Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 20, 2018 at 12:49 PM



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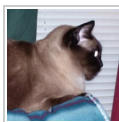
Steve McKay - January 19, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Patti Lowe lit a candle in memory of Sheldon T. Shepherd*



Patti Lowe - January 19, 2018 at 05:22 PM



RIP friend you will be missed by many.

Patti Lowe - January 19, 2018 at 05:25 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - January 19, 2018 at 10:17 AM

JE

“ RIP dear Warrior....you will never be forgotten.....



Janice Elliott - January 19, 2018 at 08:00 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of
Sheldon T. Shepherd



Tammy Howell - January 18, 2018 at 12:56 PM

BS

“ A friend and a blessing in my life for over 30 years. I will miss him dearly. I know he is in a better place and will be reunited with his friends, my wife and his departed animals w2ho he loved dearly. God Less him.

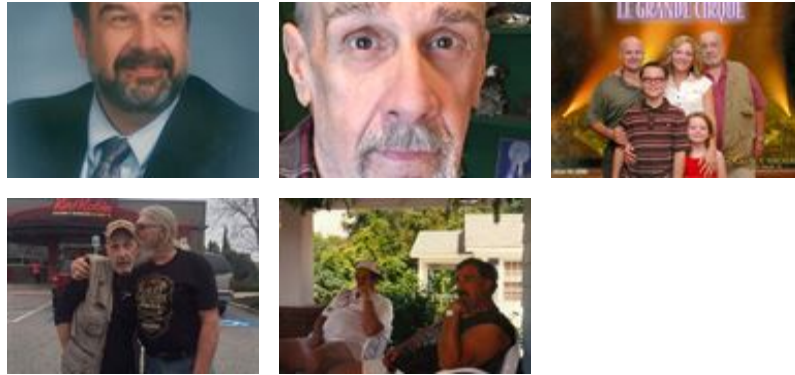


Bill Shattuck

Bill Shattuck - January 17, 2018 at 01:33 PM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 17, 2018 at 09:01 AM

DT

“ Pete and I will miss you every day for the rest of our days. Until we see you again in the big room. Love you Shep. You saved us and so many more.

Donna Rae Thompson - January 17, 2018 at 12:55 AM

AR

“ A great man. He did so much to help so many. Never will be forgotten.

Ava Roberts - January 16, 2018 at 10:39 PM

KW

“ I really enjoyed how Sheldon keep things simple and how he mentioned, "slowly recoving" because I believe that is how it id's done. Slowly and one day at a time. Going to miss you Sheldon.

Kale Wright - January 16, 2018 at 06:27 PM

SL

“ Sandy Vander Laan sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheldon T. Shepherd



Sandy Vander Laan - January 16, 2018 at 01:00 PM