



Gary Curtis Shatley

June 25, 1944 - January 22, 2018

Bluefield, WV – Gary Curtis “Russ” Shatley, 73, of Thorn Street in Bluefield, WV, passed away on Monday January 22, 2018 at his home.

He was born on June 25, 1944 in Bluefield to the late Lee and Dorothy Shatley. He was a member of East End Baptist Church. Russ loved going to church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Steve. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carol Walker Shatley; sister, Linda Munsey; son, Gary and wife Rebecca; daughter, Melinda Adams; grandson, Justin and fiancé Krista Branhum, Zachary, and Jacob; granddaughters, Taylor and Erowyn, one great granddaughter, Emily Adams, and former son-in-law, Quincy Adams.

Russ was an auto mechanic and worked at Lambert’s Garage in Bluefield for most of his life. He will be sadly miss by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday January 24, 2018 at Mercer Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Chad Lambert officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00 until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV where pallbearers will be his grandsons, Justin Adams, Zachary Adams, and Jacob Adams, and friends Mike Poe, Randy Lambert, and Blake Auton.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial contributions be made to College Avenue Baptist Church Building Fund, 1504 Princeton Avenue,

Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Gary Curtis "Russ" Shatley.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Curtis Shatley

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Carol, I am very sorry to hear of Russ passing. I am sure he is sitting on the porch with my Dad now. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Kim Harrell Greer

Kim Greer - January 24, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ Prayers and thoughts to the family. I have many childhood (into adulthood) memories of the times Russ picked on me. Always made me laugh.
Eva (Moricle) Brown

Eva Brown - January 24, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ I missed seeing Russ and the crew with their coffee at McDonald's in the mornings, just shooting the bull; I was saddened to learn of his passing; my deepest condolences to his family, and to his other friends; Russ will be missed.

Brian Hartwell - January 23, 2018 at 07:51 PM

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“ Russ was in if the kindest people that I have ever met. I remember the day he and Carol got married. He loved the Lord with all of his heart and was so dedicated to the church. I will miss your smiling face sitting in the same pew with me at East End Baptist but I know that you are walking on streets of gold now.

Iris Lowman - January 23, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Carol and family,
We were sorry to hear of Russ passing. Rest assured he is now with our Savior Jesus Christ whom he served and loved throughout his life.
Your family is in our prayers.
Cliff & Michele Barnett
Sherril's Ford, NC

Cliff Carinelli Barnett - January 23, 2018 at 08:42 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss carol. Prayers for you and your family. Russ will be sadly missed. He was a good friend

Mark and Katrina Davidson - January 23, 2018 at 05:31 AM