



## Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury

May 15, 1932 - May 3, 2019

Hiwassee, VA- Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury, 86, of Hiwassee, VA and formerly of Bluefield, WV, died Friday May 3, 2019 at his home.

Born May 15, 1932 in Rock, WV, he was a son of the late Ray Ervin Shrewsbury and Mamie Anna Shrewsbury Kitts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Jacqueline Bone Shrewsbury, wife; brothers: Mason Edward Shrewsbury of Dayton, OH and Harry Watson Shrewsbury of Alexandria, KY and one sister: Anna Marie Shrewsbury.

He leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Tina Clendenin of Max Meadows, VA and Teresa Darden (David) of Mills River, NC; three grandchildren, Lori Beth Clendenin (Charlie), Jason Paul Cole (Jessica), Lee William Cole (Laura), all of Bluefield, WV; three great grandchildren, Madelyn, Liam, and Chase; sister-in-law, Wanda Shrewsbury of Alexandria, KY; three nephews and one niece.

JR began his career in 1950 with Hart Electric Company, and served in the 24th Infantry Division during the Korean War from 1952-1954. Upon the completion of his military service, he returned to Hart Electric Company. In October 1958, he co-founded Bluefield Armature Company. He became a partner in Mustard Equipment in the mid-1980s. He then founded Electest, Inc., to make test equipment which he patented for electrical motor repair shops. He worked as a consultant to DS Parts for several years before retiring.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge # 160 in Bluefield, WV; Beni Kedem Shrine of Charleston, WV; and the Bluefield WV Lions Club for several years. He was a member of the Cecil's Chapel Methodist Church of Hiwassee, VA. A celebration of the life of JR Shrewsbury will be held on Monday May 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Douglas W. McDaniel, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions be made in his memory to Hope Ridge Recovery at 145 Sheppard Road, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Patsy Arnold lit a candle in memory of Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury



Patsy Arnold - May 06, 2019 at 11:53 AM



Tina and Teresa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️

Patsy Arnold - May 06, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury.



May 06, 2019 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ *Jane Mustard lit a candle in memory of Junior Ray "JR" Shrewsbury*



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**Jane Mustard** - May 06, 2019 at 01:04 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Junior Ray Shrewsbury, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Junior Ray Shrewsbury, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - May 05, 2019 at 02:19 PM

PB

“ *Love and prayers for you and your family. Your dad will always be a special part of my childhood memories.*

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**Pam Kaufman Browning** - May 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM

KC

“ *One of the most compassionate, wisest , genuine Men I have known and been fortunate enough To call friend . RIP SIR ! God has gained a good Man !*

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**kenny chittum** - May 05, 2019 at 09:16 AM

LB

“ *So very very sorry Teresa and Tina! May you know God's love and peace in your days ahead. Blessings! Lindsey Grubb Barilla*

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**Lindsey Grubb Barilla** - May 05, 2019 at 08:34 AM

BS

*So very sorry Tina and Teresa for the loss of your father. I thought so much of your mom and dad...hold tight to all the memories..prayers and thoughts ....and hugs are with you.*

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**Brenda Schuller** - May 05, 2019 at 11:24 AM

PM

*Sadly I mourn the loss of a treasured friend and neighbor. Such fond loving memories shared throughout the years, both good and bad. Have hope in tomorrow, and take comfort in the love of family and friends. May angels walk with each of you today and always. Pam Mitchell-Smith*

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**Pam Mitchell** - May 05, 2019 at 01:12 PM

RL

*So sorry Tina and Teresa. Junior was always so kind to me. He was a good man and I know you will miss him terribly. It is so hard to let them go.*

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**regina Lacy** - May 05, 2019 at 05:19 PM

CG

*I am so sorry to hear this Teresa, Prayers for you and your family. God Bless.*

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**Cathy L Godwin** - May 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM