



Basil Woodrow Shepherd Jr.

February 28, 1945 - August 26, 2017

Basil Woodrow Shepherd, Jr., 72, of Lyons, passed away at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

Born February 28, 1945 in Linton, he was the son of Basil Woodrow Sr. and Arzella (Orman) Shepherd.

He was a Superintendent for the Greene County Highway Department and worked in Maintenance at the Greene County Court House. He was a member of the Newberry Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge in Linton and the Sons of the American Legion in Lyons.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Jane Shepherd whom he married March 12, 1966; one son, Basil W. Shepherd III of Chicago, Illinois; one daughter, Tiffany A. Jackson of Lyons; his mother, Arzella Ahnert of Jasonville; grandchildren, Owen Shepherd and Lucy Shepherd both of Chicago, Illinois, Milea Heath and Noël Jackson both of Lyons; one sister, Debbie Johnson of Linton and a half brother, Michael Griffith of Jasonville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons, with Rev. Rose Sparks officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Chapel cemetery in rural Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons
110 South Walnut Street
Lyons, IN 47443
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info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Basil. He was such a nice man. I got to know him while working with him at the courthouse. He was always kind to everyone. Hope it helps to know that I am thinking of all the family and praying that God comforts all of you.

Kathy Steele

Kathy Steele - August 29, 2017 at 03:57 PM

AM

“ Basil made working at the courthouse such a joy...he always had a happy smile on his face and time to listen. He will be missed so much. I am so happy to have gotten to know him. Prayers to family.



Adelia Miller - August 28, 2017 at 07:03 AM

LE

“ Dear Janie,

So sorry for your loss. It is one of the most difficult time. I finished a book the other day, here is the last paragraph. I just loved it. I hope you will too!

"If you think about someone you've loved and lost, you are already with them.

The rest is just details."

Much love to you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Lana Elliott*

Lana Elliott - August 27, 2017 at 09:31 PM

NB

“ Prayers & Thoughts for each of you during this time. Larry & Nellie Blevens

Nellie Blevens - August 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Starlene Padgett Lucas

starlene padgett lucas - August 27, 2017 at 08:00 AM

DL

“ Donna Boucher Landrum sent a virtual gift in memory of Basil Woodrow Shepherd Jr.



Donna Boucher Landrum - August 26, 2017 at 11:02 PM

LS

“ Linda Stremming sent a virtual gift in memory of Basil Woodrow Shepherd Jr.



linda stremming - August 26, 2017 at 10:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil Woodrow Shepherd Jr..



August 26, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ What a great loss. Basil was one of the kindest people Ive ever met. A pleasure to work with.

Teresa Mihalís - August 26, 2017 at 07:55 PM

CB

“ *I truly enjoyed working with Basil at the courthouse. He was always very friendly and helpful.* ”

Charla Byers - August 26, 2017 at 05:06 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - August 26, 2017 at 04:05 PM