



Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr.

April 15, 1940 - March 22, 2017

Services for Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley, Sr., 76, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Chris Pulliam officiating.

Burial will follow at Williams Cemetery in Chapel Hill under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Shipley went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

He was born April 15, 1940 in Lafayette, IN to Clarence and Betty Shipley.

Dick will be remembered as a loving and supportive husband, father and brother. He was always supportive and giving to everyone around him. He never met a stranger and made friends with everyone. In 1958, Dick joined the Army Reserve at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in the 4th Battalion, 2nd Regiment. He loved woodworking, fishing, golf and people. Dick was a District Manager for United Parcel Service and opened the first UPS office here in Tyler in 1970. After leaving UPS, he owned his own woodwork shop, building cabinets and homes for many years. He recently drove part-time for Hertz Rental Cars and was a caregiver at The Hamptons of Tyler.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; 2nd Dad, James W. Klepinger, Sr.; brother, James W. Klepinger, Jr.; and sisters, Susan E. Crawford and Patricia M. Shipley.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Catherine "Kitty" Shipley of Tyler; sister, Beverly J. Potts of Tyler; brother, Thomas G. Klepinger and wife Kathy of Lafayette, IN; and sister, Janet B. Dulin of Brookston, IN. He is

also survived by his children, Patricia "Patty" Morgan and husband Robie of Tyler, Richard E. Shipley, Jr. and wife Tina of Tyler, David A. Shipley of Tyler, Pamela "Pam" Shipley of Ben Wheeler and Natalie K. Marshall of Ben Wheeler; grandchildren, Rindi Irvin and husband Scott of Longview, Jessica McCoy and husband Adam of Tyler, Danica Morgan of Austin, Sara Smith and husband Drew of Martineaz, GA, John Shipley of Tyler, Christina Herington and husband Lofton of Troup, Jessica Fleming and husband James of Baytown and Chancie Garrett and husband Justin of Baytown; great-grandchildren, Lane Dickens, Trevor Dickens, Leo Fleming, Onyka Fleming, Hayden Moncrief, Aubri Smith, Jesse Garrett, Allie Garrett, Logan Fleming and Wyatt Herington; and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials may be made in Dick's honor to the UT Health Northeast Cancer Center, 11937 US Hwy 271N, Att: Institutional Advancement, Tyler, TX 75708.

Cemetery Details

Williams Cemetery

State Hwy 64
New Chapel Hill, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 26, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr..



March 25, 2017 at 12:12 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr..



March 24, 2017 at 06:24 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 24, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Your Friends at TNA (We love you!) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dick" Eugene Shipley Sr..*



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