



Milford Eugene Shepherd

March 12, 1939 - December 5, 2025

Milford Eugene Shepherd, 86, of Harrisburg, Missouri, passed away Friday, December 5, 2025, at Truman Veteran's Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

A Memorial Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, December 18, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with military honors immediately following at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green.

Milford was born March 12, 1939, in Curryville, Missouri to Willard and Laura "Katherine" (Florence) Shepherd.

Milford had fond memories of growing up farming with his Grandpa Murry and Uncle Orey. He enlisted in the United States Navy when he was 16, serving 21 years, and eventually retiring from active duty. As a Vietnam Veteran, Milford was very proud of his service to his country. He traveled frequently with the military. Upon returning from the Navy, Milford spent time farming the family farm with his brother, Melvin. He later settled in Harrisburg in 2007. Milford was a member of the Woodlandview Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

Milford was a member of the American Legion and VFW Post 5553 of Bowling Green, where he served as Commander for five years. He was also a member of the Optimist Club in Columbia and served on the Pike County Fair Board for many years. Milford is famous for his wonderful barbecuing abilities. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and pitching horseshoes. Milford loved to have

fun, especially when spending time with family and friends.

Milford is survived by children, Andre James of St. Francisville, Louisiana, Christopher Shepherd of St. Louis, and Angela Shepherd of Bowling Green; grandchildren, Keenen Watts, Christina Berry, TJ James, and Keven James; brothers, Will Shepherd (Mary) of Columbia, Gregory Shepherd (Debbie) of Fulton, and Mark Shepherd (Sharon) of Columbia; sister Pamela Smith (Larry) of Cornelius, North Carolina; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Melvin Shepherd, Dorothy Diann Moffet, Gordon Shepherd, and Gilbert Shepherd.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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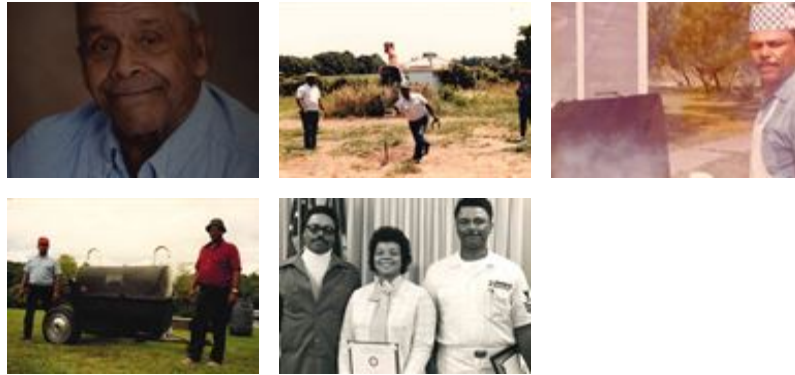
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“ WAS DEFINITELY A GOOD PERSON. HE WILL BE MISSED.

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Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 17, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ Mitford Shepherd you was a very nice man Rest In Peace and go fly with the angels

Mark elder - December 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

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“ Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Milford Eugene Shepherd



Peggy Perkins - December 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Milford Eugene Shepherd*



Elenora (Traynor)Lobb - December 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ *The E. Rex Bradley Law Firm, P.C. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Milford Eugene Shepherd.*



The E. Rex Bradley Law Firm, P.C. - December 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Always enjoyed getting to see milford ever since I was a kid. Seeing that big smile getting a handshake or hug . Never knew what he was going to do. Rest in peace friend*

Tyler - December 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM