



## David S. Shipley

August 11, 1939 - December 13, 2016

David S. Shipley, age 77, of Henderson, formerly of Sturgis, Kentucky died December 13, 2016. David was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel and Sam Shipley.

David was a graduate of Sturgis High School and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, class of 1961. Upon graduation he joined his father, Sam, at the family owned Corner Drug Store in Sturgis. Those were wonderful years for David; he loved working with his father, serving the community and was loyal to his friends and family for life.

While living in Sturgis David was a member of the Sturgis United Methodist Church where he held many offices including Administrative Board Chairman. He was a member of the Sturgis City Council for many years and was a past President of the Kiwanis Club as well as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

After Sam Shipley died, David worked independently until 2004 when he sold the Corner Drug Store and later moved to Henderson. While in Henderson, David enjoyed working at T&T Drug Store from which he recently retired. He always wanted to help people; he had a heart for service. At the time of death, David was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Henderson where he made many new friends.

David is survived by his wife Jane. David was married to his childhood friend Jane Coakley Moss for 55 years. He is also survived by one daughter, Sandra Shipley, two sons, Michael Shipley and wife, Carol, of La Grange, Kentucky

and Gavin Shipley and wife, Paige, of Indianapolis, Indiana, two grandchildren, John Shipley of California and Sara Thornton and husband, Jeremy, of Texas.

Relatives and friends are invited to David's Life Celebration from 4:00-8:00 PM CST on Sunday, December 18th at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and again from 10:00-11:00am on Monday, December 19th at First United Methodist Church in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 19th, at First United Methodist Church in Henderson with the Reverends Jim Wofford, Ken Berggren, and Wayne Burt officiating. Burial will follow at Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: First United Methodist Church of Henderson, PO box 492, Henderson KY 42419, First United Methodist Church of Sturgis, PO Box 6, Sturgis KY 42459 and/or The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth, PO Box 749, Versailles KY 40383

Pallbearers will be John Shipley, Gavin Shipley, Chase Coakley, David Logsdon, Enu Bartolotto & Steven Miller

Honorary Pallbearers will be Tommy Wallace, Bill Hinton, Bruce Jones, Billy Bob Sprague, Johnny Mac Simpson, Tommie Stewart, Freddie Collins & Jerry Potts

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration Home, online condolences may be made at [bentonglunt.com](http://bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Henderson, KY

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Henderson, KY



# Tribute Wall



“ *David S. Shipley*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jane,  
David, along with his mom and dad, were very fine people. I consider myself blessed just to have had them apart of my life. My memories of them will never be forgotten. My thought and prayers to you.  
Nisa Paris Dilback*

Nisa Dilback - December 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Jane my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief and sorry, I love you and know your feelings, Love, Mary Tharp*

Mary Tharp - December 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM

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“ Jane, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jeannine O’Nan

Jeannine O’Nan - December 17, 2016 at 08:14 AM

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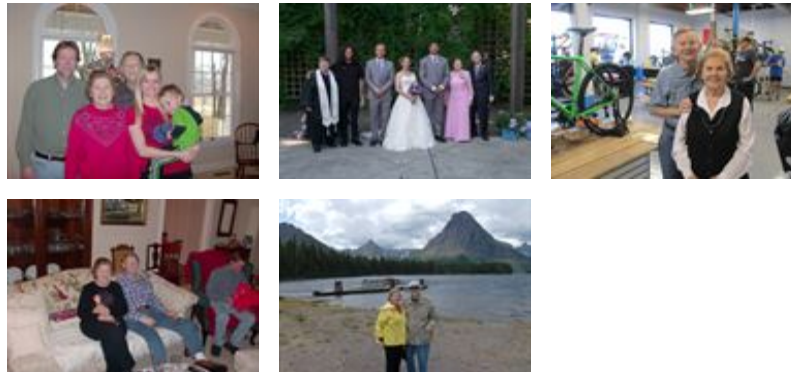
“ Jim & Chase Coakley and Families purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David S. Shipley.



Jim & Chase Coakley and Families - December 16, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ 58 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - December 16, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Shipley.



December 16, 2016 at 11:54 AM