



Wesley Edward Shirkey Sr

September 4, 1941 - August 24, 2017

Wesley Edward Shirkey, Sr., age 75, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 24, 2017.

Wesley served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Peabody Coal where he had worked for 35 years. Wesley was a Mason and had been a member of both Baptist and Methodist churches. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed woodworking.

Wesley was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Shirkey and Lula Shirkey Riley, and wives, Charlotte Shumaker Shirkey and Carolyn Ann Rager Shirkey.

Survivors include:

- 1 Daughter: Leslie Rush of Helena, AL
- 2 Sons: Wesley Shirkey, Jr. of Franklin, TN
Michael Shirkey of Henderson, KY
- 2 Sisters: Judy Chute and Shelby Poling
- 3 Grandchildren: Jax, Hayes, and Case Nicolas Rush

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice 2410 S. Green St. Henderson, KY 42420 and United Cerebral Palsy Organization 100 Osto Circle, Birmingham, AL 35211.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Wesley Edward Shirkey Sr*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Wesley and family. We're so sorry for your loss. You're in our hearts and prayers. With Love, Larry & Linda Goetz*

Linda Goetz - August 30, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Wesley, I love you and my prayers are with you, Mike and your family.*

Tammy Vernon - August 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Shirkey family. Mr. Shirkey was a very kind man.*
Carrie Pirtle Platt

Carrie Pirtle Platt - August 29, 2017 at 05:41 PM



Wes, praying for peace and comfort in the loss of your dad.

Sharon Clark Hicks

Sharon Clark Hicks - August 29, 2017 at 07:26 PM



Wes and Mike, I was saddened to hear about the loss of your Dad. My prayer is for peace and comfort now and in the days to come.

carolyn porter - August 29, 2017 at 11:45 PM