



## Thomas "Tom" James Shepherd

February 7, 1935 - November 24, 2021

86, of Fishers, passed away November 24, 2021. He was born February 7, 1935 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to William and Susie (Miller) Shepherd. Tom proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was a Korean War Veteran. He was Treasurer of the Korean War Veterans Association and member of VFW Post #6246. Tom was a new car dealer from 1968 until 2000. He had a great love for serving the Lord and was a member of Grace Church in Noblesville. Tom had a passion for selling cars, was an avid Notre Dame football and Butler basketball fan. He especially enjoyed traveling with his wife and spending time with his family.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46062.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Paula Sue Shepherd; sons, Jim Shepherd (Melanie), Scott Shepherd, Mark Layne, Michael Layne, and Fred Layne; grandchildren; Emmily Muser (Marcus), Julia Galbreath (Myron), Doug Shepherd (Kelli), Drew Shepherd (Madison), Jake Morris (Alexis), Zach Morris (Haley), Kaylee Heiny (Kevin), Keith Shepherd (Sarah), Jesse Shepherd (Kimberly), Alissa Moore (Brad), Emma Layne, Victoria Layne, Brady Layne, Fred Layne, and Hannah Layne, 23 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob Shepherd (Robin); and sister, Kathryn Rudd. He was preceded in death by his son, William Shepherd; granddaughter, Natlie Layne; brothers, Washington, Ernie, and William Shepherd; sisters, Eula Macyjack, Jane Berg, Fran Ross,

and Glenna Mullins.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46062. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, Fishers, IN. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Falls Cemetery

725 Falls Avenue  
Wabash, IN 46992

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church  
5504 East 146th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46062

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church  
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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Wonderful, wonderful once in a lifetime friend!! Saddened to learn of his passing! Precious times with him and his dear wife Paula! Never another like him! He was my great friend and many special times together! A godsend in my life! I weep as I think of him because of the joy he brought to me! When we moved back to my hometown to pastor we lost contact with him and Paula. Hardly a day passes that I don't recall the blessed times together! God bless you Paula!! Always a fondness in our hearts of you and Bro. Tom!

Larry Stevens - August 24, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LW

“ The world lost a bright light, but Tom will be with us always in spirit. Comfort comes from the memories that he made great and from imagining him having a wonderful time in Heaven. Through the sadness, let us smile, remembering his kindness and love, his courage and compassion, his dedication to family and his joy. Thank You, Lord, for this precious gift named Tom and for allowing us to know him.

LW - March 26, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" James Shepherd.



November 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM

KB

“ My wife Charlene and I met Tom and Paula in 2004 through business dealings we had together, and when they lived in Wabash, IN. A few years later, Tom and Paula moved to Fishers and purchased the condo Char and I were living in when we moved to a larger house. Tom could always be spotted in a crowd because he always wore the Korean War Veteran's hat he owned, and was deeply involved in organizations that grew from that war.

Tom and Paula both accepted our invitation to attend a Lamplighter weekend, and they attended many functions over the years. We learned to love the Shepherds, even though we did not see as much of them in recent years as in the past. We pray for Paula and the entire Shepherd family as they go on without a great, but gentle warrior who Char and I were privileged to call a friend.

*DeColores!*  
*Ken Booster*  
*Fishers, IN*

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**Ken Booster** - November 29, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" James Shepherd



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**Michelle** - November 29, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" James Shepherd.



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November 29, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ Such a sweet man of God that I looked forward to seeing on Sunday @ Grace with his lovely wife. Will truly miss him 🙏💕🙏😭



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**Lisa Chelf** - November 29, 2021 at 12:13 AM