



Hillard Shepard

January 14, 1927 - September 16, 2011

Obituary of Hillard Shepard

Hillard "Shep" Shepard, 84, of Astatula, Florida, was born January 14, 1927 in Gaston, SC and died Friday, September 16, 2011 in Tavares, FL. He had a longtime career in law enforcement and politics. Mr. Shepard was a former two time Mayor of Astatula, including first elected Mayor in 2007. He owned trucking and insurance businesses in Central Florida and was a Veteran of the US Army serving in WWII. Mr. Shepard was a resident of Central Florida for 65 years and a resident of Astatula for the last 25 years.

He is survived by a son, Sam of Morristown, TN; daughters, Octavia Shepard of Atlanta, GA and Angel Bailey of Orlando, FL; grandchildren, Samantha Shepard and Jonathan Bailey; two great grandchildren, brother, Buford Shepard of Rutledge, TN; sisters, Martha Smith of Rogersville, TN, Irene Davison of Morristown, TN and Jean Mock of Orlando, FL. He was preceded in death by a sister Mary Ellen Cruise.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2011 from 6:00 -7:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg with a Memorial Service following at 7:00 PM.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Astatula Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778.

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Services

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hillard Shepard*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Shep was the most amazing man I know. He was full love , wisdom, happy,. I known him from a long time. I love it when he played santa clause for christmas. Mr. Shep face would just light up. He will be missed and loved by so many! Mr. Shep always be in my heart!*

Donna SMith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry for your loss he is with our lord god bless you*

the stricklins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Phyllis Shropshire - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM