



James B. Shifflette

May 4, 1938 - February 22, 2024

James Benson Shifflette, age 85, entered into eternal rest at his home in Summerfield, FL, on the 22nd of February, 2024 surrounded by his family and loved ones.

The oldest of three children, Jim was born in Crab Orchard, West Virginia on May 4, 1938 to the late James Bernard and Thelma Juanita Shifflette.

After graduating high school in Lucasville, Ohio, Jim joined the US Army to become a paratrooper and served in the 82nd, 11th and 101st Airborne Divisions, dedicating 27 years to his country in the signal corp and retiring at the Rank of first sergeant. He served multiple tours in Germany, the U.S. and one tour in Korea and Vietnam. He received numerous awards including the Bronze Star, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry and The Army Commendation Medal.

After his military service he volunteered full time for the Red Cross for over 20 years, and was a member of The American Legion for 30 years.

He was a member of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Mullens, WV for 22 years where he served as a Lay Leader and later became the Senior Warden. After moving to Florida in 2015, he became a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview, FL.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife of 19 years, Rosemarie Shifflette (Gruber) and his brother, Norman L Shifflette.

Jim is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Jody L. Shifflette, his children, Susan C. Shifflette and partner Doug Campbell of Wilmington, NC; Martin L. Shifflette and wife Carol of Oxford, FL; Jared J. Shifflette of Summerfield, FL; his Brother Donald D. Shifflette and wife Wanda of Corinne, WV; his grandchildren, Isabella Hooker of Richmond, VA; Julian Hooker and wife Emily of Wilmington, NC and Madison Shifflette of Oxford, FL; Brother-in-Law Wesley Pierce and wife Caternia of Mount Sterling, OH; Sisters-in-Law Rhea Wilson of Jeffersonville, OH and Patricia Fry of Summerfield, FL and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

In keeping with Jim's wishes, he will be cremated and his remains will be interred with military honors at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL on March 14th, 2024 at 2:30 pm with Reverend Lisa Wimmer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association, The American Red Cross or your local Hospice agency.

Arrangements by Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, FL.

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAR 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James B. Shifflette.*



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“ *There is a big void that will never be filled. I will remember Jim fondly as I remember the first time meeting Jim and Jody ushering at church. Our friendship blossomed after that. My condolences to Jody and the family. Jim, I love you Buddy and someday we will see each other again.*

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