



William John Shipley

June 27, 1932 - October 5, 2023

William John Shipley was born on June 27, 1932 to parents Luther and Margie Shipley near Wynnewood, Oklahoma. John passed away in his home on October 5, 2023 in Elmore City, Oklahoma at the age of 91.

John attended and graduated school at Elmore City, Oklahoma. On May 17, 1974, John married his loving wife Wanda Voncille Emberling Longino, a marriage that lasted for 43 years until her passing in 2017. John was the manager of the Pauls Valley location of Carey Lumber Company. In 1976, John and Voncille purchased the location renaming it Shipley Lumber Company and managed the successful local business until 1990. John also raised and sold Limousine bulls for several years.

Like his lumberyard, that supplied the material for many area construction projects, John helped supply materials needed for friends and family to build strong foundations for their lives.

John had a deep love for the church and was a faithful member of the East Seminole St. Church of Christ in Wynnewood. He spent time daily reading from his bible that was never far from his easy chair at home. His home hosted numerous guests where laughter and love were never lacking.

He was an encouraging individual that found joy helping those around him succeed. He was a man on the go. He made several trips to Colorado to see family, enjoyed walking at the park and the Pauls Valley Library. He and Voncille took annual foliage trips all over the United States.

John was preceded in death by his wife Voncille, his father and mother Luther

and Margie Shipley, One brother Joe Shipley, and one sister Carolyn Coberly. John is survived by two brothers: Luther Shipley J R. (Laura Shipley), of Denver, Colorado; and Jasper Davis, of Noble. Two sisters Martha Arms, of Moore, Suzanne Musgrove (Joe Musgrove) of Noble,.

Six nieces Lana Smith, of Denver, Colorado; Lisa Shipley, of Littleton, Colorado, Kristie Woolems, of Moore, Julie Gunter, of Tonganoxie, Kansas, Melissa Lankford, of Mount Vernon Missouri, and Hillary Wood, of Tibbets Missouri.

Five nephews Randy Coberly, of Moore, Terry Coberly of Moore, Luther Shipley, of Denver Colorado, Keenan Musgrove of Oklahoma City, and Chris Shipley, of Elmore City; and Numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Vaden Morgan officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Monday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Pauls Valley, OK

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William John Shipley*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 09, 2023 at 11:57 AM

LS

Uncle John was a blessing to me. I am grateful that I had him and Aunt Voncile as an example of love and godliness. I am comforted by the hope that we will have eternity together with the Lord.

Lana Sue (Shipley) Smith - October 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM

VI

*john was sweetest person always kind enjoyed hearing about his trips to see family in Colorado Truley be missed for sure
Vickie Wood*

vickie - October 11, 2023 at 11:55 AM

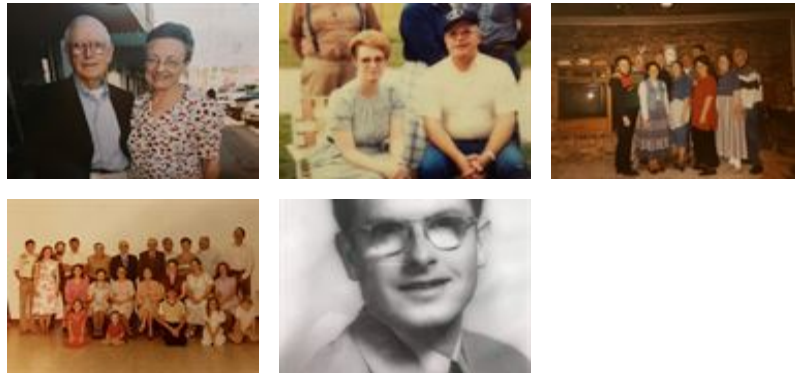
SS

“ Uncle John I will always keep you along with Aunt Voncille very close and dear to my heart. I always enjoyed our visits to yalls house when we we little and the bond and relationship that Aunt Voncille and I instantly developed and kept throughout my entire adult life was One that can never be replaced or compared to The both of you were and always have been the easiest people to talk to and confide in and give the best advice in any situation without passing any judgement and I wish I had came and spent more time with you were know that you missed Aunt Voncille tremendously so the best comfort Any One can rest assured knowing that The Two of You Are Together Again Forever Reunited in The Kingdom Of Heaven !!! Love and Miss you both Summer Dawn Mason Ralls Smith

Summer Smith - October 24, 2023 at 01:56 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 09, 2023 at 11:51 AM

AW

“ Uncle John although I only knew him for a short time ; he was a good godly man. He always had things in order. The one thing that I think he would want relayed to those of us especially the younger generation is to love God and to love the Church of Christ . 1 kings 2:1-4 is about king David right before he passes from this earthly life and charges his son to follow after God and obey his commandments. And I know uncle John would want the same thing. He would ultimately want all his family in heaven.

avery wood - October 08, 2023 at 02:33 PM

TH

“ Tina Hume lit a candle in memory of William Shipley



Tina McCarty Hume - October 08, 2023 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ My husband, Teddy Ray Blevins, worked for John & Voncille until Shipley Lumber closed. I helped out during inventory. They were the salt of the earth & would give all to anyone in need. They will be greatly missed.



Joyce Seitz - October 07, 2023 at 07:10 PM

JG

“ Uncle John was one of the kindest, most genuine, salt of earth persons you could ever meet. My family and I were so blessed to have both John and Voncille in our lives. We will miss him so much but are comforted that he was such a good Godly Christian man and he is no longer suffering. I will miss his smiles, our visits when we traveled down to Oklahoma to visit family on the farm where I grew up and miss so much his positive and encouraging spirit. He loved people and was one of the greatest examples of kindness towards others and how we should all live our life. Love you, Uncle John ❤️

Julie Gunter - October 07, 2023 at 02:35 PM

ES

“ I worked for John & Voncille for many years , John was a very caring ,servant of God & a great prayer warrior,when I went through my cancer journey John & Voncille, prayed & supported me through my cancer journey, short time later John was diagnosed with cancer. He supported Relay For Life we did many relay for life together.
Great man ,suh a gentleman. rest easy John.
God saying to you welcome home my good and faithful servant!

Ella Lee Stewart - October 07, 2023 at 11:42 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of William Shipley



Rebecca Sherrill - October 06, 2023 at 09:31 PM