



## Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd

May 5, 1946 - October 9, 2024

Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd, 78, of London, Ohio went to his heavenly home on October 9, 2024. He was born in Radford, VA on May 5 1946 to the late John and Lucille Shepherd.

Kenneth was a 1969 graduate of Virginia Tech and a lifelong Hokie fan. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Kenneth and his wife moved to Arizona in 2007 to be closer to their grandchildren, Carly and Samuel. After a few years, more grandchildren came along, first John and then twins, Connor and Nora. They split their time between Arizona and Ohio to spend as much time as possible with all of them.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Carolyn Crawford Shepherd; Daughters: Kimberly Fairburn (Tom), Kara Clancy (John); Grandchildren: Carly, Samuel, John, Connor, and Nora; Brothers: Bruce (Moggie), Richard (Ann), Dickie (Fran), John (Crystal); Sisters: Amanda Thomas and Janie Shepherd Smith.

The family will receive visitors from 5:00 – 7:00 on Wednesday, October 16th. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 17th at 11:30 at the McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, VA with interment at the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery immediately following.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Lung Association.



# Cemetery Details

## Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery

5550 Bagging Plant Road  
Dublin, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT **17**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery  
5550 Bagging Plant Rd  
Dublin, VA 24084-3490  
(540) 674-6893

## Funeral Service

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OCT 17. 11:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd.*



October 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Love, Kelly & Kevin Bennington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd.*

**Love, Kelly & Kevin Bennington** - October 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Tom & Barbara Fairburn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd.*



**Tom & Barbara Fairburn** - October 15, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *April Billue and Jamie Berringer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd.*



**April Billue and Jamie Berringer** - October 14, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Terry and Karen Fitzpatrick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Gilmer Shepherd.

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**Terry and Karen Fitzpatrick** - October 14, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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