



## Denvil Shrewsbury

July 25, 1937 - March 5, 2025

LASHMEET – Denvil E. Shrewsbury, 87, of Lashmeet, died Wednesday, March 5, 2025. Born July 25, 1937 in Pinoak, he was the son of the late Emory Shrewsbury and Martha Moye Shrewsbury.

Mr. Shrewsbury was a veteran of the US Navy having served in the Korean War. He was a former auto mechanic at Western Auto in Princeton before opening his own auto repair shop on the Athens Road in Princeton. He retired to his farm 34 years ago, where he enjoyed hunting and gardening. He was also an avid bird watcher. Being a great musician, he had a rare talent for playing any stringed instrument by ear. He was very knowledgeable in Shrewsbury genealogy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Byron Shrewsbury; one sister, Wilda Hernandez; and one brother, Garthel Shrewsbury.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Joyce Tedder Shrewsbury; three children, Cynthia Dorman and husband Steven of Princeton, Sonia O'Dell and husband Pat of Princeton and Brett Shrewsbury and wife Diana of Pinoak; two sisters, Sybil Kirk and husband James of Little Rock, AR and Trivless Short of Bluefield; four grandchildren, Amy Rose, Jereme Shrewsbury, Ryan O'Dell and Taylor O'Dell; three great grandchildren, Alaura Chapel, Ariella Lowe and

Byron Shrewsbury; and special canine friend, Teena.

Honoring Denvil's request, there will be no services at the funeral home nor gravesite.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I didnt know Denvil very well,but my dad really thought a lot of him,they went to trade school together at pineville.

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**James barton,3rd.** - March 09, 2025 at 09:58 PM

VA

“ Denvil ,  
Was the most wonderful man! He would stop me and ask me things about the Lord! This is a wonderful family man! He would always wave! Wonderful man as a musician! I went to school with them all the children! He always wanted his kids to do good in school. Wonderful family! I pray for your loss!  
With love Natlie

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**Violet Akers** - March 08, 2025 at 07:21 PM

BJ

“ I always called him Susie. He would let my brother and me loaf in the Western Auto garage when he wasn't busy. He took me on my first real fishing trip when I was about 13. He liked to run me to death going from one fishing hole to the next but I caught my first smallmouth that day and have been fishing for ever since. He helped me so much with my car troubles in my teenage years. I loaned him my medal detector once when Garthel lost his wedding ring while gardening. When he returned the medal detector to my porch it was piled with the prettiest fresh vegetables and potatoes you have ever seen. I learned so much from him as a teenager that I never realized until I was an adult. He was a good model for a teenage boy. I haven't seen or talked to him in years. That is my misfortune. He will be missed so much by so many.

**Bob Jessee**

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**Bob Jessee** - March 08, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Denvil E. Shrewsbury, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, Denvil E. Shrewsbury, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 08, 2025 at 06:17 AM

MC

“ *Prayers for peace, comfort, strength and healing in the days and  
weeks ahead for Joyce, Brett, Sonia, Cindy and the rest of the  
family. I Love you, Uncle Den. Rest in Peace, Sir.*

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**Mario Casasola** - March 07, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JJ

“ *Denvil garthel and I were school friends at our two room 8 grade in  
pinoak.*

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**jim Jenkins** - March 06, 2025 at 04:13 PM

PC

*Always loved talking to Denvil about the Bible and the Lord.*

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**Paul Canterbury** - March 06, 2025 at 09:30 PM

RC

*Oh my, I will miss him and Joyce stopping by and chatting while they were riding around the country roads.*

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**Rhonda Clark** - March 07, 2025 at 07:30 AM

JB

*Denvil was my Mom's double first cousin. I grew up in the hollar where he lived. We were a close knit family. We all used to gather at his brother Garthel's house where everyone played an instrument and played some of the best bluegrass and gospel you would ever hear. I will miss that until the day I die. Like my Grandpa Moye, I still play the harmonica.*

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**Jack Bailey** - March 08, 2025 at 12:45 AM