



Gary Shrader

August 1, 2013

BLUEFIELD – Gary Otis Shrader, 62, of Bluefield, died Thursday, August 1, 2013 at his home. Born November 29, 1950 at Bluefield, he was the son of the late Robert Henry Shrader and Letha Melvin Shrader.

Mr. Shrader was a veteran of the US Army having served in Germany and Vietnam. He received his degree in Engineering from Bluefield State College. He was a former coal miner and a former employer of Pemco in Bluefield, VA, ATT in Radford, VA, and Corning in Blacksburg, VA. He was a member of the Church of God on Airport Road. He was a farmer and a devoted and caring father.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Wayne Shrader.

Survivors include one daughter, Michele Harman and her husband David of Princeton; three sons, Derek Shrader of Princeton, Justin Shrader of Bluefield and Michael Shrader of Princeton; Debbie, the mother of his three sons; one sister, Janet Bratton and her husband Kenneth of Radford, VA; one brother, Roger Shrader of Fountain Inn, SC; and four grandchildren, A.J. Harman, Emily Harman, Jacob Harman and Leksi Shrader.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Dana Hambrick and the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the WV National Guard Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Shrader

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ At the moment I am very upset to find out via of internet that my best friend that I served in Vietnam with has passed. Gary and I went through alot together. Gary and I had losed contact with each other for nearly 42 years after returning home (by the grace of God). Gary located me last fall by going through some military order papers. After getting a surprised phone call from Gary, he made plans to come and visit me, which he did sometime in september or october. I hadn't heard from Gary lately and I have been calling his cell phone without any luck. I was planning on visiting Gary this week. I am shocked! My condolences to all of Gary's family members. I welcome any of Gary's family to respond if they would like. Again my deepest regrets.

james goldizen - September 29, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We were kids growing up together on Willowbrook. I had lost touch with him until he came to mother's wake (Bertha McPherson) this past March— she was almost 102. There was no place any better than Willowbrook to grow up—what fun we had. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pat Keaton

Pat McPherson Keaton - August 06, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *I worked with Gary at Hawley Coal and I considered him a friend. I enjoyed working with him and he was always helpful. May His Memory Be Eternal.*

John Balasis - August 05, 2013 at 01:38 PM