



John Daniel Shepard

September 22, 1926 - January 6, 2021

John Daniel Shepard, 94, of Cambridge, died Wednesday (January 6, 2021) at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center, He was born September 22, 1926, in Cambridge, son of the late Thomas L. and Hazel M. (Belkey) Shepard.

Mr. Shepard worked at Cambridge Pottery, retired from Superior Model Company and was a 1944 Graduate of Cambridge High School. He enjoyed fishing, woodcarving, word search, and reading.

Mr. Shepard was a US Army Veteran, having served in WWII from 1945 to 1947 as a Military Police (MP) officer, Company "A" 800th MP Battalion. His tour of duty included Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya Japan where he served as a security detail for American troops. He was a Life Member of Cambridge VFW Post 2901.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Voytko) Shepard, who died August 29, 1982; six brothers, Robert, Paul M. "Cy", Ronald "Payne", Harold "Herk", Warren "Ed", and James Shepard; two sisters, Molly Goduto and Mary Gerber, and a half-brother, Thomas Shepard. He is survived by two sons, Randy L. of Cambridge and John T. (David Polakowski) of Galloway, two daughters, Debbie (Mike) McKee of Cambridge and Cindy (Dick) Robson of Nashport. Two granddaughters, Janielle (Chad) Bevington of Hilliard, and Jenna (Kyle) Roberts of Hilliard. Two step grandchildren, Annie (Sarah) Polakowski of Hamburg, Germany and Anthony Polakowski of Amanda. He had an extended family grandson Tao Zhang,

Tiajin, China. Two great granddaughters, Charlie Thea Roberts and Dempsey Mae Bevington both of Hilliard. Two sister-in-laws, Marcella Shepard of Cambridge and Agnes Allison of Byesville. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at Northwood Cemetery on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11 am. Military graveside rites will be performed by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donation to be made to The Guernsey County Library in John's name. The Guernsey County Library, 63500 Byesville Road, Cambridge. John's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - January 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM

VZ

“ My deepest sympathies to John's family. It was a honor to have met him. God Bless

Valerie Zaleski - January 09, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DM

Thanks Valerie. Our family appreciates all the wonderful care you gave Dad. Special people like you mean a lot to us!

Debbie McKee - January 10, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *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 John Daniel Shepard, 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 Army Veteran, John Daniel Shepard, 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ *Kevin “Pat” Shepard lit a candle in memory of
John Daniel Shepard*



Kevin “Pat” Shepard - January 08, 2021 at 07:59 PM

SR

“ *Randy and family you have my sympathy. RIP Mr. Shepard*

Shirley Ross-Bryan - January 08, 2021 at 06:46 PM

AR

“ Too all the Family, we are sorry for the loss of your Father, Always a great neighbor..our thoughts & Prayers With Deepest Sympathy,
Matt& April Richardson



april richardson - January 08, 2021 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ Mr Shepard was a wonderful man. We were always happy to see him at the Crossroads Library. He was always so nice and we will miss him. God bless him and condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Tina Raffelson
Library Associate
Crossroads Branch Library

Tina Raffelson - January 08, 2021 at 05:54 PM

MM

Tina, he spoke of you often. He loved to read the Western books. Thank you for remembering him.

Mike McKee - January 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Daniel Shepard.



January 08, 2021 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ John, I sure am going to miss our talks on the back porch and in the garage over the past 20 years.. You shared so much of your fishing experiences. You didn't get to tell me all the best spots for fishing. Fair winds and following seas my friend.

John blair - January 08, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DM

Thanks John... he loved all your visits. We appreciate your friendship you continued with him over many years.

Debbie McKee - January 10, 2021 at 07:32 AM

 Tao Zhang

“ Grandpa, we all miss you and love you forever.



Tao Zhang - January 07, 2021 at 11:16 PM

BS

“ Beth And Bill Stewart lit a candle in memory of John Daniel Shepard



Beth and Bill Stewart - January 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JH

“ I spent alot of my childhood with him from fishin and woodworking...alot of memories hope ya catch a big one and show me when we meet again...

Josh halsey - January 07, 2021 at 03:47 PM

DM

Thanks Josh! He loved you like his own! Always ask about you, wondered how you were.

Debbie McKee - January 10, 2021 at 07:36 AM

SS

“ So many memories. My favorite is the garden. From dirt to a bountiful harvest and always willing to share. May his memories be forever with you all. Shelia Light Sedlak



Shelia Halsey Sedlak - January 07, 2021 at 03:01 PM

DH

“ Don & Melinda Hemminger lit a candle in memory of John Daniel Shepard



Don & Melinda Hemminger - January 07, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ Dennis Doutt lit a candle in memory of John Daniel Shepard



Dennis Doutt - January 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Daniel Shepard.* ”



January 07, 2021 at 01:43 PM