



Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.

July 17, 1949 - January 3, 2013

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr., 63, of Village Parkway , who entered into rest January 3, 2013, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Bath Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Bill Branch and Mr. Jimmy Free officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens with Military Honors.

Mr. Shamber was a native of McKeesport, PA, a former resident of the Augusta area, having made North Augusta his home for the past 13 years. He was a member of Bath Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Clairton Pennsylvania American Legion, and was a U. S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Shamber was a drummer who enjoyed dancing and music from the 1960's era. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents, John A. Shamber, Sr. and Anna Rose Pulini Shamber.

Survivors include his wife of 9 years, Patsy G. Shamber, Four daughters, Lisa Gladney, FI, Anna Adkins, North Augusta, Tiffany Bachelder, Evans and Darlene Davis, Vaocluse; one son, Eddie Parish, Augusta; eleven grandchildren, Alycia Zabner, Nathaniel Zabner, Samantha Zabner, Derek Vaughn, Sami Morgan, Christian Morgan, Harris Bachelder, Tanner Bachelder, Brad Huff, Brian Dooley and James Parish; two great-grandchildren, Bradley Key and Jimmy Key; two brothers, Samuel Shamber, Las Vegas and Stevie

Shamber, Clairton, PA; five sisters, Mary Lou Firezak, Joann Perlick, Diana Merichko, all of Clairton, PA; Donna Mehle, Reading, MN, and Tina Shamber, Augusta; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brad Huff, Brian Dooley, James Parish, Eddie Parish, Tillman Ernack and Bob Orlando.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway
Graniteville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bath Pentecostal Holiness Church
3755 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Graniteville, SC

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bath Pentecostal Holiness Church
3755 Jefferson Davis Hwy
Graniteville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Donna Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Donna Weaver - January 20, 2013 at 06:23 PM

DM

“ *Diana Merichko lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



diana merichko - January 11, 2013 at 06:04 PM

JC

“ *1 file added to the album Drinking from my saucer cause my cup has overflowed*



Jennifer Cooper - January 09, 2013 at 08:09 AM

SI

“ *Susan Isaacs-Bright lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Susan Isaacs-Bright - January 09, 2013 at 03:46 AM

SI

In our church's recent Christmas play, Johnnie played the part of one of the Magi who visited Christ. He looked the part: regal, handsome, tall, and charming. He will always be King Johnnie to me!

In addition, Johnnie was a wonderful drummer for our church's praise band and choir. As the church's organist, I depended on Johnnie's playing to keep me on beat. I am going to find it difficult to play without him.

Oh how I feel for Johnnie's beautiful wife Patsy and Johnnie's family. At this early hour of 4:56 a.m., I find myself awake and praying for each one of them.

Susan Isaacs-Bright - January 09, 2013 at 04:00 AM

CG

“ Pat,

I'm so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I always knew he was the apple of your eye as you would light up every time you spoke of him. Ya'll were such a cute and amazing couple. I pray for you as I know your heart is broken and hopefully will heal with time.

Love you,

Cindy Grooms

Cindy Grooms - January 08, 2013 at 09:25 AM

RS

“ *Our Hearts and prayers going out to all the family. Johonny you will be missed so much we had some fun time together You will always be in our hearts missed so much*

Richard and Paula Simanski

Richard&Paula Simanski + Shae - January 07, 2013 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ *Richard&Paula Simanski + Shae lit a candle
in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Richard&Paula Simanski + Shae - January 07, 2013 at 01:30 PM

T7

My heart and prayers go out to the Shamber family. As a school mate of Tina, I am so sorry I did not see this earlier. May God provide you with peace and comfort during your time of need. Terry/Augusta, GA.

Terrence Fort Class of 76. - January 11, 2013 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ *You will always be in our hearts. Sam, Janice,
Jason, Val, Alaina and Jenna Shamber*



Janice Shamber - January 07, 2013 at 12:56 PM

WP

“ *Dear Patsy and family,*

Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Johnny was a really great guy. We are so sorry for your loss.

Wendy, Jimmie and Samantha Paschal

Wendy Paschal - January 07, 2013 at 11:27 AM

AC

“ Dear Shamber Family,
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers with the loss of John.
Sincerely, cousins Anthony and Catherine Camut

Anthony Camut - January 07, 2013 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ Dear Patsy, & Cousins, Patty and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your families during this trying time. Please know that our thoughts, prayers, & love, are with you all and our memories of our dear cousin Johnny will never be forgotten. May God give you all peace, strength, & support always. With our love and affection to all.

Cousins Joe,Patty, Camut & Family

Joseph A. Camut - January 07, 2013 at 09:06 AM

JC

“ We extend our condolences, thoughts and prayers to all the Shamber family at the loss of Johnny. May your memories of him be a comfort to you all at this difficult time. We have fond memories of Johnny when he visited us in Johnstown. We also enjoyed our visits to Clairton with Uncle John, Aunt Anna and all her children. Sending our love and God's blessings to all of you .

Sam and Josephine Carpenter

Josephine Carpenter - January 07, 2013 at 08:47 AM

WW

“ 1 file added to the album *Johnnie and Rico-friends from Vietnam era*



William & Cathie Wallace - January 06, 2013 at 09:51 PM

CT

“ Tiffany and family, praying God will give you peace, comfort , and understanding during this time . Connie and Irby Toole

Connie Toole - January 06, 2013 at 01:05 PM

CS

“ Christine M. Shamber lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Christine M. Shamber - January 06, 2013 at 11:12 AM

CS

Johnny, You must have known how very special you are to all of us! You made sure that everyone had a laugh or a smile before the end of a conversation with you! Oh, our dear brother; what a piece of sunshine you were! We did not want you to leave us like this. You have touched so many lives & made a difference in all of our lives! I know that I leaned on you for so many years & I can't imagine my life without you in it! Just knowing that you would be there for me & that you were just minutes away made all of life easier on me! You will live in our hearts forever! Margie loved you like her brother & you let her know that you felt the same way & the kids too. Thank-You for all the memories, my gypsy brother! Tina

Christine M. Shamber - January 06, 2013 at 11:38 AM

MS

“ To our brother, that's in a better place. You will be dearly missed!
We thank you for all the memories. You were very special to all of
us. We will see you again, love you!!

From your Brothers & Sisters

Mary,Sam,JoAnn,Diana,Donna,Tina & Steve - January 06, 2013 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ *Mary,Sam,JoAnn,Diana,Donna,Tina & Steve
lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A.
Shamber, Jr.*



Mary,Sam,JoAnn,Diana,Donna,Tina & Steve - January 06, 2013 at 09:14 AM

SS

“ *to my bother i love very much and will miss
you much more.I will miss all of the phone
calls and jokes.LOVE YOU ALWAYS
STEPHEN*



stephen r shamber - January 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM

DB

“ *I woke this morning to the news that Johnny had passed, I havn't
seen Johnny for about 10 years, but i am getting back into the car
business, and was looking forward to seeing some of my old
friends. It makes me sad to think that Johnny is gone, we not only
worked with each other buying and selling cars but we would on
ocasion play music, he was a great drummer and i am sorry for your
loss. Dennis Brownlee*

Dennis Brownlee - January 06, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Dear Pat,
I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of your loving "drummer boy".
You were blessed to have 9 years together. My heart goes out to you and your family. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you.
Joye Hundley*

Joye Hundley - January 06, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“ *6 files added to the album New Album Name*



Anna Shamber Adkins - January 06, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ *Jennifer Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Jennifer Cooper - January 05, 2013 at 10:27 PM

JC

"The Mother" will be greatly missed at Auto Trends of Augusta. Johnny was always such a joy to work with, and I can't believe he's gone. Words cannot express the sadness that I feel over his passing. Patsy, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers each and every day. May God bless you and give you comfort in the days and months ahead.

Jennifer Cooper - January 05, 2013 at 10:50 PM

PB

“ Peggy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Peggy Brown - January 05, 2013 at 08:51 PM

KW

“ Patsy, my heart is so heavy right now. I'm so sorry. I don't even know what to say. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Washington - January 05, 2013 at 08:29 PM

KW

“ Kathy Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Kathy Washington - January 05, 2013 at 08:24 PM

KL

“ Pat,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you the strength and love durring this difficult time. Know you can call me anytime.
Don & Kathy Lycans

Kathy Lycans - January 05, 2013 at 06:49 PM

DN

“ Deborah Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Deborah Norman - January 05, 2013 at 04:23 PM

AD

“ The Mother(Johnnie) will be deeply missed here at Bobby Jones Ford. He always had a great story to tell us at the dealership.

Antonio Dunn

Antonio Dunn - January 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM

CS

“ Christine Shamber lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Christine Shamber - January 05, 2013 at 11:29 AM

DG

“ Patsy, we don't have the words to express how much we loved Johnnie. He was such an awesome man, what a blessing to work with in the music department at Bath PH Church. We seemed to run into Johnnie everywhere we went, and he was always the same upbeat and positive man that we worshiped with at church. We love you and your family so very much. If there is anything we can do to lessen your burden, please let us know.

Darwin and Samantha Gurnee - January 05, 2013 at 10:13 AM

WW

“ Sweet Patsy and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of great loss. We loved Johnnie so very much and will miss him at church. At every service, he greeted everyone with a smile and a nice comment. Those smiles and kind words will definitely be missed as will his very presence. We love you and your family, Patsy. Treasure all the good memories (and we know there are many)...those cannot be taken from you!

William and Cathie Wallace - January 05, 2013 at 09:47 AM

VD

“ Tiffany, saw this name and immediately knew it had to be your dad. We've lost touch dear but I think of you often. I have a photo sitting out with you, Brandy, our angel Amy Shepherd, and think of you all often and what wonderful girls you were. Know I'm here for you any time, day or night. With sincerity and much love, Vicki Dudai

Vicki Dudai - January 05, 2013 at 09:13 AM

CN

“ Pat,
I just want to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You and I have always been close and you are one of my dearest friends. Please call me if you need anything! 706-589-3708. Love you, Cathi Neville

Cathi Neville - January 05, 2013 at 09:09 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Lynn Roddy - January 05, 2013 at 09:03 AM

LR

“ Lynn Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Lynn Roddy - January 05, 2013 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ Doug, Lynn And Clayton Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Doug, Lynn and Clayton Roddy - January 05, 2013 at 09:00 AM

DR

“ *Doug, Lynn Annd Clanyton Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Doug, Lynn annd Clanyton Roddy - January 05, 2013 at 08:59 AM

NH

“ *NANCY(NELL) HODGES lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



NANCY(NELL) HODGES - January 05, 2013 at 07:32 AM

BD

“ *BECKY DUFFFER lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



BECKY DUFFFER - January 05, 2013 at 07:08 AM

BD

Tiffany, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your father, we will always remember the good times with you, Cheryl and Johnny . Love always Becky, Bridget, and the Binnicker family.....

BECKY DUFFFER - January 05, 2013 at 07:13 AM

Monica Mitchell

“ *Monica Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Monica Mitchell - January 05, 2013 at 12:39 AM

Monica Mitchell

I just want to offer my condolences to Johnny's family. He was such a decent and funny man.

Monica Mitchell - January 05, 2013 at 12:40 AM

SC

“ *Stacy C lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.*



Stacy C - January 05, 2013 at 12:11 AM

SC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Johnnie was a really nice man who always had a kind word and a bright smile on his face. We will miss him coming by at Bobby Jones Ford.*

Stacy C - January 05, 2013 at 12:10 AM

JW

“ Patsy...I don't even know what to say. Maybe I'm still in shock and should do this later. The hurt I'm feeling surely must pale in comparison to what you and the family must be enduring. I will tell you that I loved Johnnie and will think about him for the rest of my life with a smile on my face. I know I'm a better person for knowing him and from him teaching me to keep a good attitude. He wasn't finished with me yet! I never saw Johnnie raise his voice in anger, not once , in all the years we've been friends. I guess I've gone too long but could go on for days. We love you Patsy and will be with you to help with everything the next few days and for there on after.

*Please let us know if you need ANYTHING !
All our love, Donna & Johnny Waters*

Johnny & Donna Waters - January 04, 2013 at 10:16 PM

LM

“ Lydia Kaney Moody lit a candle in memory of Mr. John A. Shamber, Jr.



Lydia Kaney Moody - January 04, 2013 at 10:11 PM

LG

we love u & ur family very much...we are spiritual family & thats the most important thing..Dearest Pat & earthly family...Johnnie will surely b missed by us & i am sure many others especially at our home church at Bath Pentecostal.....But thanks 2 Jesus we have that blessed assurance that we shall c each other once again and Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passedv away...Gregory & Christopher Moody (i have 2 more boys & 1 girl who do not live in this area) & I r so shocked yet thankful got 2 know him & his family...God bless u at this tragic time in ur life. Luv, ur sis in Jesus and bro Gregory Moody..Christopher Moodu as well but he is in a mental place...u r loved...u didnt get 2 meet my oth 2 boys & 1 girl who live a distance from here...Lydia Kaney Moody Gravley

Lydia Kaney Moody Gravley - January 04, 2013 at 10:19 PM

KV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Danny Vaughn thought highly of Johnny - he will be missed at Hager's.

kimberly vaughn - January 04, 2013 at 08:52 PM

MR

*“ Patsy out thoughts and prayers are with you and Johnny's family at this difficult time !!!
M.L. & I are so very sorry and shocked to hear of Johnny's passing !
He always made us laugh and made all the band practices fun ..
even if he did hate practicing ! We will always remember his sense of humor ! May God give you strength and love during this difficult time ! M.L. & Linda*

M.L. & Linda Red - January 04, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JJ

*Great friend,One of my all favorite my favorite all time employees.Johnny will be missed .My prayers are with his family.
Cotton Flynn.*

james r flynn jr. - January 04, 2013 at 06:32 PM