



Robert L. Shanks

March 13, 1949 - November 27, 2011

Mr. Robert L. Shanks

Augusta, Georgia—Funeral Services for Mr. Robert L. Shanks, 62, of Indian Cove Rd., Augusta, GA, who went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 27, 2011, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta. Dr. George Robertson officiating. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery, North Augusta.

Robert's love for the Lord, perpetual smile, and positive attitude were an encouragement to everyone who knew him. He invested his life well - constantly and lovingly pointing others toward Christ. He loved people and eagerly shared God's grace with anyone who crossed his path. We are reminded that Robert is now with Jesus hearing the words, "Well done, My good and faithful servant" (Matt. 25:21).

Robert was a native of Newport News, Virginia, a former resident of Charleston, SC, having made Augusta his home for the past 35 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta and retired from Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Major James Lee Shanks and Elsie Shanks Hespenshide, his father-in-law, Irvin Schueler and brother-in-law, Donald G. Schueler.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Ashley Schueler Shanks, who was his best friend and the love of his life; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ryan and Kim Shanks, Gainesville, GA and Brad and Kimsey Shanks, Atlanta, GA. Pappy was particularly proud of his three grandchildren, Carina Shanks,

Holden Shanks and Siler Jane Shanks. Additional survivors include two brothers and their wives, Mark and Stephanie Shanks, Newport News, VA and Mitchell and Janet Shanks, New Port Richey, FL; Ashley's mother, Martha Schueler "Nana," North Augusta; Auntie Nancy Mitchell Nichols and family, Newport News, VA.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Lee Shanks, Mitchell Lee Shanks, Scott Carl Long, Steven Keith Michaels, Charles Michael Fitzhenry, Frank Alvis Stafford and James Larry Hornsby.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Wednesday evening from 5 until 7.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heritage Academy, 333 Greene Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901 or Building GeneroCity Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, 642 Telfair St., Augusta, GA 30901.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Augusta
642 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30909

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert L. Shanks*



Posey Funeral Directors - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert L. Shanks*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Robert L. Shanks*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *ASHLEY,
I AM SO SAD. ROBERT WAS SUCH A BRIGHT LIGHT IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD. WE WILL MISS HIS WONDERFUL SMILE AND
GENUINE INTEREST AND HARD WORK IN ROCKBROOK. GOD
BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS MOST
DIFFICULT TIME. ANN WILLIAMSON*

ANN WILLIAMSON - November 29, 2011 at 02:31 PM

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Robert's passing. Worked with him at WSRC and always admired his good nature and friendly spirit. I remember him as such a bright guy who was humble about all his accomplishments..... He will be missed.

Pam Gates Punch

Pam Gates Punch - November 28, 2011 at 09:18 PM