



*Marvin "Marv" L.
Shepard*

Feb. 9, 1931 - April 30, 2020

Marvin "Marv" L. Shepard, 89 of Valdese, passed away, Thursday April 30, 2020. Born on February 9, 1931, he was the son of the late Stedman and Grace Shepard. Marv was a member of Christ UMC in Drexel. He was a longtime member of Ochlockonee Bay UMC in Florida. Marv was an avid fisherman, played the harmonica and guitar. He loved to cook, sing in the choir, and was also a paratrooper. Marv was a great friend to all and was a wonderful and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He had a great sense of humor.

Marv is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joann Shepard; daughter, Rev. Cindy Wechter (Tom); sons, Bobby Shepard of FL. And Gary Shepard (Monica) of AL; grandchildren, Chris Peavy, Mitch, Ben, Chad, Parker Shepard; great-grandchildren, Addison Shepard; sister-in-law, Clara Hodges.

In addition to his parents, Marv is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Lindsay Brooke Shepard; brother, Bill Shepard and Stedman Shepard, Jr.

No services are planned at this time.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff and his friends at Grace Heights for the care and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ UMC in Drexel.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.