



A. Paul Shockley

December 27, 1911 - January 12, 2017

SNOW HILL- A. Paul Shockley died peacefully on January 12, 2017 at the age of 105. He was blessed with many wonderful and healthy years of life. Paul is survived by his daughters, Linda Shockley of Snow Hill and Jean Lynch of Snow Hill; granddaughters, Shelley & Jenn Lynch of Felton, DE and Tracy Lynch of Salisbury; great granddaughters, Juliana Lynch and Aubree Moor; great grandson, Jace Lynch; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his wife, Esther Shockley; brothers, Homer Shockley, Bill Shockley and Arthur Shockley; and sister, Mildred Hearthway.

Paul was born on December 27, 1911 on a farm near Snow Hill, MD to Aurelius and Sadie Shockley. He married Esther on December 27, 1945. They were residents of Snow Hill for many years. Paul was an avid farmer for many years as well as a school bus contractor, amongst other jobs.

Paul was a strong, independent person who loved to drive his tractor and tend to his garden. He started to attend Mt. Olive Church in Snow Hill in 1919 and for various years he served on the Cemetery committee.

A funeral is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Church in Snow Hill, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. A reception will follow at Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Department. Pastor Danny Jackson will officiate the ceremony, assisted by the Reverend Tom Northam. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Paul's life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Snow Hill Volunteer Fire

Department/ EMS, P.O. Box 83, Snow Hill, MD 21863 and/or to Mt. Olive Church Cemetery Fund, c/o William Ferguson, Treasurer, 28130 Pathfinders Court, Salisbury, MD 21801.

The family would like to thank all the family, friends and staff that were involved in our father/ grandfather's care

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Bates Memorial Cemetery

Federal Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive United Methodist Church
Snow Hill, MD

Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Snow Hill, MD

Tribute Wall

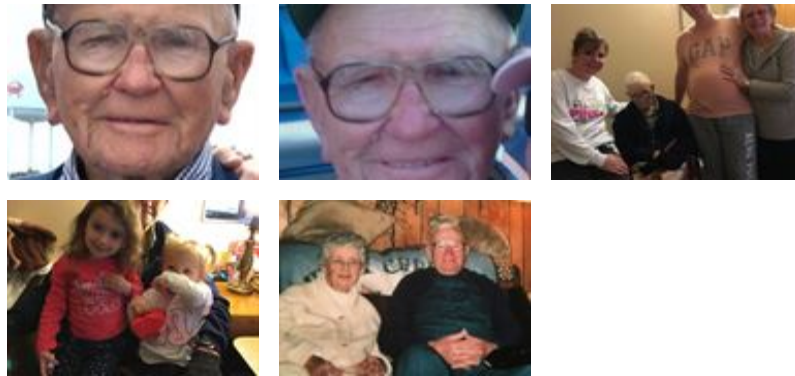


“ *Mr. Shockley was a very nice man & bus driver. Loved his family. Linda, his daughter was one of my best friends in school. Sorry he is gone but he had a great & long life.*

Teresa Hatch - January 16, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - January 16, 2017 at 08:47 AM

JK

“ *Christina an I both extend our prayers. God,s best to each of you during this time and give you his peace*

James kurtz - January 16, 2017 at 08:28 AM

DN

“ *Dear family: We are sad to hear of Paul's leaving. He was a wonderful man, and he and Esther were great friends and neighbors to my mother for many years. They were both very special people. And I'm sure they're all rejoicing together in heaven right now! Ben and Deborah Chapman Newell*

Deborah Newell - January 15, 2017 at 09:37 AM

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“ Dear Jean, Linda & family. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Shockley was a wonderful man. Always loved seeing him ride around town on his tractor. R.I.P. Mr. Shockley. Love, Patti & Bruce.

Patti Godfrey - January 15, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RT

“ Dear Linda, Jean and Families: Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. You were so very richly blessed to have parents that always went the extra mile for each of you and loved you unconditionally. I always looked forward to talking with your dad and especially hearing the life stories that he and you mother lived. His vivid memories of the Shockley, Butler, Trader and Gordy families along with recalling each of our ancestors was remarkable. What a true blessing it was for him to have such recall of so many facts relating to our family history. I will keep each of you in my thoughts and especially prayers during this difficult time. Love, Ronnie Tilghman

Ronnie Tilghman - January 14, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JD

To the family of Mr. Shockley, I would like to express my sincerest condolences on the passing of Mr. Shockley. Mr. Shockley was my first grade school bus driver and I am 70 years of age as of now. I was watching television one day and saw Mr. Shockley on TV about 4 years ago. My wife and I went to visit him every summer as we spend the winters in FL. I regret that we cannot be there for the funeral. He was a wonderful person and meant a lot to me and my wife. God Bless, Jim Durity and wife Linda of Houston, DE.

Jim and Linda Durity - January 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM