



## Charles Bernard Shuff

October 20, 1922 - July 30, 2014

Charles Bernard Shuff died peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the age of 91.

Mr. Shuff was preceded in death by his parents, Revilla Norris Shuff and Sam Shuff; his brother Melville Shuff; his great granddaughter, Avery Kaye Belk, and son-in-law, Mitch Mauldin.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Mattie Youngblood Shuff; his daughters, Kaye Belk (Jim) of Ellisville, MS; Marsha Low (Rhes) and Patty Mauldin, both of Laurel, MS; and Cheryl Johnson (Bill) of Foley, Alabama. He is also survived by grandchildren, Rhes Low, Jr.; (Alden) of Oxford, MS; Lindsay Low Beauchamp (Bret) of Oxford, MS; Jimmy Belk (Marsha) of Chase, KS; Megan Mauldin Leake (Hunter) of Madison, MS; Shuff Mauldin (Laura) of Laurel; Kate Mauldin Embry (Case) of Oxford, MS; Vince Johnson of Cumming, GA; and Gaines Johnson (Mary Katherine) of Charlottesville, VA. He is also survived by his beloved great grandchildren, Mattie and Luly Beauchamp, Walon Belk, Rhex Low, Holland Low, and Hardy Donahoe; Davis and Alice Leake and Harry Bernard Embry.

Mr. Shuff was born in Bonita, MS to Revilla and Sam Shuff on October 20, 1922. He was a graduate of Meridian High School. After graduation he proudly served his country in World War II and advanced to the rank of lieutenant as a member of the Eighth Air Force, where he was a pilot and member of the 384th Bomb Group and Squadron 547. For his service, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war he returned to Meridian to begin his career in the roofing business, eventually moving his family to Laurel and opening United Roofing, which he owned until his retirement. He was an avid golfer, winning numerous tournaments and club championships at the Laurel Country Club. He played in several national seniors and super seniors golf tournaments until late in life. He was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Laurel, serving in several capacities. He was also a member of the Laurel Jaycees and Laurel Rotary Club.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 2, at 10:00 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. both held at Memory Chapel in Laurel, officiated by Dr. Randy Turner.

His grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers

Burial will follow at Lake Park Cemetery. Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Laurel or the Charles Pickering Sunday School Class Fund of the First Baptist Church, 607 West Fifth Street, Laurel, MS 39440.

To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapel Laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel Laurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Dear Cheryl, Patty, Marsha, Kaye,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you.  
Sincerely, Jodee

Jodee Flynt-Davies - September 13, 2014 at 02:59 PM

RG

“ May the Peace of Christ be with all of you at this time. I could not  
imagine until recently what it would be like. Please know that you  
will be in our prayers.

Roma Rahaim Graham - September 07, 2014 at 11:58 AM

RJ

“ We are saddened to hear the loss of your Dad. You are in our  
prayers.

Ralph and Charlotte James - August 03, 2014 at 11:02 AM

DW

“ So very sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Dan & Gloria Williams - August 02, 2014 at 07:55 PM

MB

“ Dear Shuff family, I was saddened to hear of Bernard's passing.  
Just be assured of my prayers for you during this difficult time.  
Marilyn Myrick Brewer Odessa, TX

Marilyn Myrick Brewer - August 02, 2014 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ All our prayers are with the Shuff family during this difficult time. Mr Shuff was a wonderful man and friend to our family.

The Farrell Family - August 01, 2014 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Mr. Shuff. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers as God begins his healing process of your great loss and your tremendous experience of His Grace and Mercy and Love that you are promised.

Lisa Brown - August 01, 2014 at 02:46 PM

LW

“ My prayers & thoughts are with all of you at this time...losing a parent(s) is always hard even if they were healthy or in sickness. At this moment they are all well in God's eternal home. Marsha, Patti, and others have been friends and/or acquaintances since high school or work. In Christian love, Linda

Linda G. Walton - August 01, 2014 at 01:54 PM

BF

“ Our hearts are sad but the memories are happy. We love you, family! You are in our prayers.

Bryan & Sylvia Fountain - August 01, 2014 at 11:39 AM

J(

“ Marsha, I'm so sorry to hear of your beloved Father's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janelle P. Reese (Jaye) - August 01, 2014 at 08:37 AM

BR

“ *Mattie, Cheryl and family, We send our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Barbara (Cooper) Ross & Mark and for Bud Cooper in Perdido Bay.*

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**Barbara Cooper Ross** - August 01, 2014 at 08:12 AM

MP

“ *You are all in my prayers. Marsha Crosby Poovey*

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**Marsha Crosby Poovey** - July 31, 2014 at 10:45 PM

MS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Gene Sims and family.*

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**Mickey Sims** - July 31, 2014 at 09:08 PM

RG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Rod & Lynne Merrey Ghioto** - July 31, 2014 at 08:57 PM

SJ

“ *Vince: Holding you and family up in prayers on this sad occasion...Most sincerely, Sherrie Jones*

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**Sherrie Jones** - July 31, 2014 at 06:05 PM

GB

“ *I am so glad that he and the Shuff Family were part of my life growing up in Laurel. I will remember his special laugh and wonderful smile. My prayers and thoughts are with the family especially my dear friend, Patty.*

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**Gail Bishop** - July 31, 2014 at 05:44 PM