



J.D. Sheppard

September 14, 2013

J.D. Sheppard, born January 19, 1922 in Athens, Texas to William Newton Sheppard and Beulah Fitzgerald Sheppard, passed away September 14, 2013.

J.D. was a graduate of Kilgore High School. He played basketball while attending Tyler Junior College. Then on October 27, 1942, he entered the Army and was discharged March 14, 1946. A veteran of WWII, he served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Upon his return, he attended Stephen F. Austin. J.D. earned his degree in Education while playing basketball and later earned his Master's Degree.

Shep coached in the Dallas Independent School District for ten years. He was extremely proud of the close contact he kept with the men he had coached at Pleasant Grove and Forest Avenue High School.

Shep officiated in both football and basketball for the Southwestern and Oklahoma Athletic Associations, and was a life member of the Dallas Coaches Association.

Shep was a zone manager for the Dr. Pepper Company and advanced to Midwest Division Manager, receiving the Presidents Award. He was president of Texas Bottlers Supply Association and served on the boards of Midwestern

State Bottlers. He became the Regional Sales Manager for Chattanooga Glass in Corsicana and later an Independent Representative for Southwest business' in the bottling industry.

J.D. has been a member of the First United Methodist Church for 45 years. He served as a Sunday school teacher as well as on the church board.

An incredibly special man, he touched many lives with his warmth, wit, wisdom and love. He always took a personal interest in everyone he met. One of his former students wrote, "His kindness, willingness and affection has always resulted into things that have affected the lives of others."

He is survived by his wife Billie of 67 years; children, Kathy Huskey and husband Rod, Barbara Sheppard and John Sheppard and wife Karen; grandchildren, Lukas Hubbard and wife Julie, Joel Hubbard and wife Lynsey, Paul Sheppard and wife Amanda, Jane Sheppard and Anna Rogers and husband Caleb; great grandchildren, Cole Hubbard and Bryce Hubbard and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at First United Methodist Church in Corsicana. Family visitation will follow after the service in the parlor.

Memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church 320 N. 15th Street, Corsicana, Texas 75110

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
320 North 15TH Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *J.D. Sheppard*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jaynie Johnston lit a candle in memory of J.D. Sheppard*



Jaynie Johnston - September 22, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *I know Shep from the YMCA. He attended the water aerobics class I taught at the time. He was always so entertaining and sweet to me! Gave me some good advice from time to time! I will always remember him fondly! I hope his family finds comfort in knowing he touched many lives!*

Jamie kitchens - September 21, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sorry to hear that "Shep", passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sheppard family. John, we will be thinking of you and your family.
Coach Dawson and wife.*

Jimmy D. Dawson - September 20, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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John, thoughts and prayers going your way for the loss of your dad. Hold tight to your mom and family and rejoice in all the blessings that you all have received with your dad's long life and example(s) that he set for each of you and for his community.

Brian McDaniel

Brian A. McDaniel - September 26, 2013 at 02:00 AM

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Sorry so late with this, I just learned of "Sheps" passing. I know him for the YMCA and he was a friend as well. He was always picking at me in a loving way while I was attending seminary and encouraging me to keep climbing that "ladder". He was a good man. He will be missed by many. May God be with you in these coming days and hold the family in the arms of His hands as they rest peacefully knowing that "even when you walk through the darkest valley, His rod and staff, are there to protect you." (Psalm 23:4) The Key word is "through" and you shall get through this time in your life. Prayer and thoughts are with you.

Rev. Alison Humann

Alison Humann - October 02, 2013 at 08:47 AM