



## Benny Shipp

January 15, 1939 - November 3, 2012

Benny Max Shipp, 73, of Morrilton passed away November 3, 2012. He was born January 15, 1939 in Formosa, Arkansas a son of Kara G. Shipp and Beatrice Bell Woolverton. Benny was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Benny had retired after 35 years as a barber and was also a member of the Downtown Church of Christ, Morrilton Jaycee's, former Director of the Morrilton Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrilton Little League baseball coach, Sacred Heart basketball coach, supporter and member of the Morrilton High School Booster Clubs, and a member of various hunting clubs. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sherrye Woodward Shipp; son Chuck Shipp and wife Sara Clardy of Conway; daughters Donna Shipp Horita and husband Junji of Morrilton, Kirissa Shipp and husband Dustin Ebaugh of Las Vegas, Nevada; grandchildren, Catherine Leigh and Caroline Elizabeth Horita, Zachary Charles, Madeline Leigh, and Molly Frances Shipp; sister Eulaine Bonds of Formosa and Vera Dean Smith Wood.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Church of Christ, with Mr. George Hulett and Mr. Mickey Burleson officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Home Care or the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Shipp*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Sherry, I am so sorry to hear of Benny's passing, you and your family are in my prayers. May God Bless you all.*

**Claudia Caldwell** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *I just loved Benny!! He was such a sweet man and I will always have fond memories of him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Theresa Chapman** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Benny he was a dear friend.*

**Charles & Callie Lipford** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Chuck- I'm so sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Debi Avra** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *Kirissa and family, sorry to hear about your father's passing. Praying for you.*

**Tracie Nutt** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

SN

“ *Benny was a great guy. I remember him as a true friend. Condolences to the family. He will be truly missed.*

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**Sue Nutt** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts are with you at this time.*

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**Deborah Arnold** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JA

“ *Sherrye, Chuck, Donna, and Kirissa, I'm saddened to hear of Benny's passing away. I know God will be walking with each of you through this valley. May He bless each one of you.*  
*James Anderson*

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**James Anderson** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JW

“ *Sherrye and family: So sorry to hear of Benny's passing. I will always remember him as a friend who was the same every time I saw him.*

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**Jim and Dianne Williams** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

BR

“ *Chuck,*  
  
*I will be praying for you and your family.*

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**BJ Roberts** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear about Benny. We had many good times during high school, especially playing basketball at Nemo Vista.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*God Bless.*

*Rob*

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**Robert "Rob" Hill** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad.  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

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**Ron and Karen Matthews** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

TR

“ *Benny was always a very kind man. As a young coach Benny was always very supportive of me. When I moved on from Morrilton and returned coaching at Greenbrier, Benny always greeted me. I always looked forward to seeing Benny in his same seat at the gym. Benny was a very good man.*

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**Tommy Reed** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RD

“ *I love you Donna. I remain impressed by you and all your accomplishments through the years. I will always remember your speech which educated our class about your back brace and why you had to wear it. Please tell Sherrye and the rest of your family how sorry I am for this loss. Ruth Trafford Deaton*  
*Ruth Trafford Deaton, 501-224-6399*

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**Ruth Trafford Deaton** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JW

“ *Sherry & Children: Memories and fun times are too many to share. I always considered Benny to be my true friend. One of the things I will always remember is when he was giving me some help with my golf swing..he was standing out to the side telling me just how to address the ball. I sliced the ball and it immediately struck Benny with a solid direct hit to his left knee..he rolled for some time on the 1st hole fairway..probably never totally recovered from that blow. There are many others. But I'm truly saddened, sharing with you all in this time of sorrow. May you seek and experience that peace that surpasses all understanding..God's Grace is and will be more than sufficient. We love you all. Jim & Dianne*

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**Jim & Dianne Williams** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

PF

“ *Have a lot of great memories of Benny. I am sorry for your loss and all of ours that he had touched over the years.*

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**Patti Lienhart Franklin** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RR

“ *We were so sorry to read about the death of your father. There is nothing like losing a parent. Thank you again for being so helpful with my mother and all her medicine. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rex and Martha Ross** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

KM

“ Dear Sherrye and family,  
I was so sad to hear about Benny today. My time and visits with both of you while i worked for HHC were always a the highlight of my day. He was such a character and I loved his stories.  
You and your family are in my heart and prayers.  
With respect and love,  
Kathy Marsden

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**Kathy Marsden** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

BM

“ Sherry so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.  
My sister passed the same day and Bill and I left for Texas for her service during your time of need. Sorry we were not here.

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**Bill and Frances Mahan** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM

RB

“ Benny cut my hair in 1st,2nd, 3rd & 4th grade while we lived at Morrilton; crew cut. He really became my buddy when I found out he & my Uncle Jack were cousins. A wonderful Christian man & a great barber. Almost family. World needs alot more people like Benny Shipp.

Randy O. & Sherril A. Bowling  
Marie W. Bowling  
Brenda M. Hollis & Family

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**Randy O. Bowling** - June 29, 2018 at 09:26 PM