



## William "Bill" Shepherd Sr.

October 17, 1929 - April 13, 2014

William "Bill" Shepherd, of Willcox died at home on April 13, 2014 at the age of 84. He was born in Lancaster, Missouri on October 17, 1929 to Royden Shepherd and Vivian Kitterman Shepherd. Bill retired from the United State Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant serving in the Vietnam War. He also retired from the United States Postal Service. He and his wife Norma lived in Roswell, New Mexico for 37 years where he was very active in his church serving as a Deacon. When they moved to Willcox he was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church. Survivors include his sons Ronald ( Debby) of Canada and Bill ( Laura) Jr. of Ft. Worth, Texas and his daughters Diana Benedict and Donna ( James) Reid both of Roswell, New Mexico and Joy Jackson of Ft. Worth, Texas. Bill Is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and his sisters Maxine Ross of Phoenix and Louise Hindmon of Idaho. Preceding him in death was his wife Norma, a son Mike and grandsons David Shepherd and Patrick Shepherd. Memorial Services will be 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Willcox. Contributions may be made either to the First Southern Baptist Church or the American Heart Assoc. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR 17. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Southern Baptist Church  
Cochise at Wasson  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Shepherd Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Bill was a nice man great husband and father prayers to family and friends*

jackie bruce-bennett - May 10, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dad you will be greatly missed ... the Love you shared with many will be missed but the memories are there ... My Dad was a very devoted Christian man who loved his Lord & Savior first and his devoted wife Norma second and family third .. a man that loved the outdoors and had one of the best looking yards in Arizona ... your legacy will continue on and you will be missed .. Laura & I love you so much and miss you very much but the memories of you will always be in my heart !! RIP... we will see you someday !!*

*In Loving Memory,*

*Bill & Laura Shepherd Jr*

bill shepherd jr - April 19, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *Dad we will miss you so much. Sorry we could not make the service. you will have the most blessed Easter*  
*Love Debby Ron and Jeremy*

Debby Shepherd - April 17, 2014 at 09:42 PM

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“ Love ya grandpa you will always be in my heart we were pretty close I wish you have got to meet my boy they would have enjoyed as much as me and my sister did and my daughter who u nick name charley love amber and Daniel and kids mendiola

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**amber mendiola** - April 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM

DP

“ Bill & Norma, were awesome friends! I assisted Norma, for two years. Donna, so true, they both loved the outdoors! Spent a lot of time on the deck, watching the wildlife, Quail running down the back-yard lane. I spent many Sundays attending Church with them. All fond memories:)  
Rest in peace, and DANCE !! Love you both :)

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**Doris Perkins** - April 16, 2014 at 05:04 PM

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“ I loved my grandfather very much and I wish I could be there to say my last goodbye to him but I am to far away .but I hope my family still thinks of me as I am there and please give my grandpa a kiss on his forehead for me and say a prayer and let him no I will never forget how he was the greatest and sweetest grandpa I have ever had and he will always be in my thoughts please.thanks dearly bills grand daughter tiffany Reid /sutherland.

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**tiffanysutherland** - April 14, 2014 at 04:29 PM

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“ *My father was a very strong individual. Always on the go. He loved being out in his yard, planting a garden. He was a husband, father and friend to many. He will be greatly missed but he is now in heaven enjoying the time that was missed with the love of his life and a son that was taken at an early age. Dad you will forever be in our hearts.*

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**Donna Reid** - April 14, 2014 at 01:28 PM