



Dr. William I. Sheffield

March 25, 1926 - April 17, 2021

Dr. William I. Sheffield, 95 of Roswell, GA. passed away on April 17, 2021 at Heritage Hospice in Marietta, GA. Dr. Sheffield was born in Miller County on March 25, 1926. Dr. Sheffield served in the Navy and was stationed on the USS Cowpens during WWII. He served in the Army Quartermaster Corp. during Korea. Dr. Sheffield loved to garden, walk and socialize and is known by many as the “old man that walked 5 miles a day.” It wasn’t uncommon to see cars stop on the side of the road, offering him a ride home. He would just wave his t-shirt and keep on walking. Dr. Sheffield was principal of W.F. Slaton Elementary in Atlanta, GA. He sold real estate for Nelson Realty in the summers. He is predeceased by his parents, Steve and Christine Stanton Sheffield, his wife, Martha Jane Williford Sheffield and an infant daughter. He is survived by his sister, Rebecca (Jim) McBrayer of Rome, GA.; his children, Martha Harris of Roswell, Susan (Ralph) McGillvary of Ohio; grandchildren, Joseph (Alyssa) Harris, Jacob, Cody (Kirsti) and Alexander (Tiffany) McGillvary and 4 great-grandchildren, Alexa, Aiden, Maxwell and Madeline. Due to COVID-19, the family will receive visitors at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on April 20, 2021 from 1PM to 3PM and 5PM to 7PM. Burial will be private. The family would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends and family who have sent their thoughts and prayers. A special thank you to those at Saint Joseph’s Hospital, Dr. Gina Lundberg and her staff, Kadan Home Health Care and Heritage Hospice for the compassion and care given to Dr. Sheffield. A very special thank you to Isioma Nwabuze for her loving care of

Daddy, her patience, and joy at being with him. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

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APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William I. Sheffield*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dr Sheffield was the principal at WF Slaton Elementary School in Atlanta, GA where I attended from kindergarten through fifth grade. I remember his sweet caring demeanor that made a lasting impression in my heart. God bless his family and loved ones!*

Tammy Sizemore - January 13, 2022 at 08:12 PM



I went to school there from 1968 to 1972. I Remember The teacher would Slap our Hand with a cut out tire for Eating kolaid in class

Dennis worley - February 14, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ *On behalf of the USS Cowpens (CVL25 & CG63) Veterans Association, we would like to express our deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, and our shipmate. At the USS Cowpens Reunion over Father's Day weekend in Cowpens, South Carolina, your loved one will be remembered at our memorial ceremony of shipmates lost during the past year. Your family and friends have an open invitation to attend each reunion. Further information may be obtained by e-mailing the reunion secretary at maxbarker3028@gmail.com. Sincerely, Max Barker-Reunion Secretary.*

Max Barker - April 27, 2021 at 04:18 AM

CH

“ *Carrie Hale lit a candle in memory of Dr. William I. Sheffield*



Carrie Hale - April 21, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KI

“ *Martha,*

Daniel and I send our sincerest condolences to you and your family. I know "Daddy" was so proud of you and you of him.

Kenn Johnson

Kenn Johnson, II - April 20, 2021 at 04:51 PM

KK

“ *Martha - We talked about your father many times, and I know how well you cared for him. My prayers are with you and your family, and I hope that sweet memories flood your minds.*

Karen Ketchum - April 20, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BS

“ Martha, Susan and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. I am so happy that I had an opportunity to meet this great man many years ago. He was a true gentleman, kind, sweet and most of all a man of wisdom. He will be missed dearly by all who survives him, The wonderful memories you made with him will live on forever. I know he will look down upon all of you and smile. God Bless you. Barbara



Barbara Smrecak - April 19, 2021 at 07:39 PM

TR

“ Martha,

My sincerest condolences to you and your family. God Bless!

Tyaqua L.A. Roberts

Tyaqua L.A. Roberts - April 19, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. William I. Sheffield.



April 19, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DB

“ Martha,

My sincerest condolences to you and your family. I pray that you and your family have peace and comfort and that all of your memories and thoughts of your dad begin with a smile.

Deven Barker

Deven Barker - April 19, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. William I. Sheffield.*



April 19, 2021 at 02:02 PM

BE

“ *Bill sold us our home and came by later with a skinny little stick he called a Magnolia tree. We planted it and the little sprig is now the tallest magnolia tree we have ever seen. He got it from his yard that was full of magnolias. He was such a great person.*
Bud and Dianne Elliott

Bud Elliott - April 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. William I. Sheffield.*



April 19, 2021 at 08:53 AM