



Ronald "Rusty" Sheppard

September 21, 1927 - January 8, 2007

Ronald "Rusty" Sheppard, 79, passed away, Wed. January 3, 2007. He was born September 21, 1927 in Peculiar, MO, the son of Harold and Lena Thurman Sheppard. Rusty attended Topeka High School and retired from Meadow Gold after 43 years. He served in the Navy during World War II and was stationed in CA, completing his service in 1945. He married Colleen Freeman on August 8, 1945. She preceded him in death on October 30, 2003. Survivors include his daughter, Sharon Robinson and husband Rick, Topeka; sons, Mike Sheppard, New Braunfels, TX and Terry Sheppard and wife Deanna, Carlsbad, CA; sister, Ann Elise Wheeler, Mansfield, MA; grandchildren, Melissa Geiss and husband Alan, Raleigh, NC; James Martin, Topeka; Nathan Sheppard and Holly Sheppard, Carlsbad, CA. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Emmanuel Cemetery in Tecumseh. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Rusty" Sheppard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Terry, Sharon, and Mike, I'm thinking of you all. I'm so grateful that Uncle Rusty and Aunt Colleen and all of you were such a wonderful part of my childhood. I have always had a big soft spot in my heart for Uncle Rusty. My heart is with you now. Much love, Sue Prickett*

Sue Prickett - January 08, 2007 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sharon, Mike, and Terry,
We loved your folks, and have great memories of Aunt Colleen and Uncle Rusty. They sure were good to all us Esser kids, and learned alot of good tips when Uncle Rusty would come over to mom & dad's for coffee.*

*Much love,
Barb, Greg, Evan and Grant(in spirit)*

Barb Reser - January 07, 2007 at 06:33 PM



“ *We were very sad to hear about Uncle Rusty. Our thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Love, Stephanie and Kevin Putnam*

Stephanie Putnam - January 06, 2007 at 12:38 PM

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“ Sharon, Mike, Terry and your families,
I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Rusty's death. He was special to me. Aunt colleen and Rusty came out to PHX twice together and stayed here and we had a great time. Two years ago Rusty came out and stayed when my mom was here. I enjoy him so much and will miss him alot. I wish I knew you all as I did him. Our # is 602-404-3450. You are all welcome here anytime. Love, Val and Jack.
I will be in Baltimore training for work on Mon. but will be thinking of my Uncle Rusty! So sorry to you all, I am so sad! Love , Val and Jack Taylor

Valerie Tayor - January 05, 2007 at 11:57 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Rusty. We had such a nice visit when he was here in Phoenix. I was so glad that I got to him him then.
Kim

Kim Ludwig - January 05, 2007 at 11:35 PM