



## Denny Wayne Shirley

September 1, 1946 - December 30, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Denny Wayne Shirley.

Denny Wayne Shirley, 77, of Mt. Jackson, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023, at Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, January 5, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Reverend Dr. Ken Patrick will officiate. The family will receive friends from 3-4 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service.

Mr. Shirley was born September 1, 1946, in New Market, son of the late Elmer Lee Shirley and Mary Lucille Kerlin Shirley. He was a 1964 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School. He was a farmer and member of Mt. Jackson Moose Lodge, New Market Eagles and New Market American Legion. He was preceded in death by two half-brothers, Robert E. Ward and Guy P. Wine. He is survived by three children, Teresa Lynn Downey and husband, Boot of Woodstock, Angie Carol Shirley of New Market and Christopher Dwayne Shirley Sr., of Hardy, VA; sister, Ann S. Ring of Harrisonburg; eight grandchildren, Dacota Lee Grady, Dylan Michael Shirley, Lucas Lee Ryan, Mary Lynn Ryan, Megan Leigh Ryan, Christoher Dwayne Shirley Jr., Tabitha Melissa Shirley and Summer Rayne Shirley; two great grandchildren, Elowin and Addilyn; special friend, Robert Baker; and his loving companion cat, baby. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service  
Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service  
14116 South Middle Road  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was privileged to work with Mr. Shirley for a number of years, as he farmed a property my family owns off of Hawkins Road. I always found Dennis to be kind, honest and cheerful, and I truly enjoyed getting to know him over the past seven years. I last spoke to him in November, and am truly surprised and saddened to hear of his passing. Per the family's wished, I will make a donation in his honor to the ShenCo Animal Shelter.

Todd Bowman - January 05, 2024 at 03:21 PM

GG

“ Teresa and family, please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We remember Denny when he was a teenager and having fun running around with my brothers in Mt. Jackson. He was a good guy. God Bless and may he rest in peace.



Gary and Margaret Good - January 04, 2024 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ Prayers for the families of Denny . Sending my deepest condolences



Mary Sullivan - January 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM

FD

“ Sorry to read of Dennis' passing. Was a friend to my brother-Jerry who called him "Moon"

Forrest Dellinger - January 04, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SS

“ *Rest In Peace Denny Wayne*

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**Susan Smith** - January 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ *Prayers for the Family. Denny was a good Friend and will be missed... RIP Denny...*

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**Steve Sager** - January 02, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences first paying job I had was working for him*



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**Dolan Kisamore** - January 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM

SF

“ *Denny was a good man. If he liked you you could tell. He was tough and wouldn't give up when he wanted something done. Many people liked him. He will be missed. Prayers to family and friends. Michael and Susie Foley and Irene strickler*

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**Susie Foley** - January 02, 2024 at 12:04 PM