



Bobby Thomas Shrum

October 20, 1942 - April 23, 2020

Bobby Thomas Shrum, 77, returned to his heavenly home on the afternoon of Thursday, April 23, 2020, at Cloverleaf Healthcare in Knightsville, Indiana.

He was born on October 20, 1942, in Palmer, Tennessee, a son of the late Mose and Oleavy (Coffelt) Shrum.

Bobby was raised on a farm just outside of Mt. Summit and attended Mt. Summit High School.

He was employed by Firestone in Noblesville, retiring after 30 years of service. Bobby was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Always an independent soul and a free spirit, Bobby enjoyed visiting flea markets and swap markets, searching for and collecting his “treasures”. Whether it was an old car or an antique, he loved tinkering on his finds. He also greatly enjoyed drawing especially in the most recent years.

Bobby is survived by a son, Roger Shrum; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; step-children; a sister, Madie Knight of Fort Myers, FL; three brothers, James Wiley Shrum of Monteagle, TN, Walter David Shrum of Pilot Mountain, NC, and Michael Glenn Shrum of Emory, TX, and several nieces

and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by a son, Robbie Shrum, and two brothers, Ronnie Jerrell Shrum, and Paul Douglas Shrum.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, funeral services will be attended by immediate family only.

Friends and family may watch the funeral via live stream by clicking Bobby Shrum Funeral Webcast (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/obituaries/Bobby-Shrum/#!/PhotosVideos/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001/WebcastVideo>) beginning at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Public graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Bobby Thomas Shrum.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Summit Cemetery

Mt. Summit Cemetery
Prairie, IN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sproles Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bobby Thomas Shrum*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 25, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LH

Bob Shrum is my 1st Cousin, his father and my mother are brother & sister. I remember as a boy that many a time on a Sunday afternoon visiting their farm just outside of Mt. Summit Indiana having dinner with the 2 families. Back then it was important with closeness of our families. I really enjoyed visiting the Mose Shrum family, as I remember Bob very well. He had a horse on the farm and every time we came he would let me ride his horse, he knew how much I loved horses. Although we were once all very close as a family over the last 30 plus years we have grown apart. I am working to bring this unity back once again with The Higgins/Shrum Family & Friends Reunion/Gathering. From all the family of Amos & Lillie (Shrum) Higgins we send our condolences to the families of Bob Shrum, may you Rest in Peace my friend. Although we all will miss Bob here on earth we are comforted to know he is in a better place where there there is no suffering or pain. God Bless All.

From Larry Higgins and all the Higgins Family

Larry Higgins - April 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Bobby Shrum Service



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BH

“ *Love and Prayers from the children of Carolyn Coffelt Morris, Joyce, Lisa, Patricia, Billie Joe, Debbie, and William Jr.*

Bob will be missed by all that loved him!

Billie Hamrick - April 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM

GC

“ *Bob was my husband George Cooksey best friends for years. He talked to him last week and visited him three weeks ago. So many memories of all the past years will keep Bobby alive in our hearts. We will miss him so much. George and Karen Cooksey.*

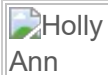
George and Karen Cooksey - April 28, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ 13 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ I am grandpa Bob's granddaughter Holly (Shrum) Jackson. Bob has five great grandchildren. When I was little, he brought me a huge doll house. When my oldest daughter was two years old, he came to visit us often. He brought her handmade rocking chairs. We more recently received a package from him. It had blankets, snacks, stickers, a stuffed frog toy and a handwritten note. We will cherish these items.

Holly Ann - April 27, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Bobby Thomas Shrum.



April 27, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ I just want to give a little insight on Bob.
When he was living at Greensburg Ky..
I went to visit witch I had done many times but this time we went
driving around
to visit all the things he had and was working on.
The first place we stopped at was the middle of a field there was a
red Chevrolet S10 truck it had a transmission oil leak so he left it
there he said it had been there for 2 years.
We then went to another place he showed me a mobile home that
he had he said someday I will find a place to move it to.
There were other places we went to but it was the same old story.
You see Bob liked old stuff and he wanted to restore all of them but
could not because he was always looking for more old stuff.
Bob did not look at how used up something was he saw what it
could be.
That's the Bob I knew.
He was my cousin but most of all my good friend.
Rest in Peace.

Jack Coffelt

Jack Coffelt - April 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM

LM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lorrie MCKinney - April 26, 2020 at 04:14 PM

FC

“ From Jack & Rose Coffelt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby Thomas Shrum.



From Jack & Rose Coffelt - April 26, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Bob and it saddens me so. One of the best memories is how he used to run back and forth across the street to tell me Philip Franklin liked me (back before cell phones). I would have to say he brought Phil and I together. All the memories after Phil and I started dating we would drive all the boys to the drive in theater. Boy that was the good old days. I will miss you Nephew.

Love, Aunt Inez

Jennifer Franklin Coombs - April 26, 2020 at 06:59 AM

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Trisha Shrader - April 26, 2020 at 05:28 AM

MB

“ Thinking about you all at this time. Much love being sent your way.
Michelle Selvidge Burkle

Michelle Selvidge Burkle - April 26, 2020 at 12:18 AM

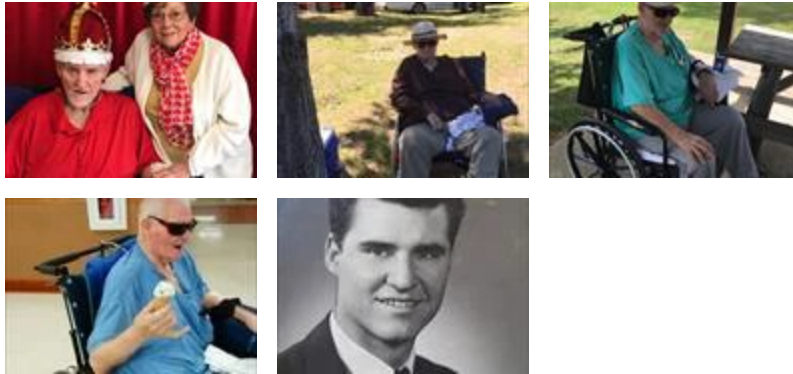
JB

“ Bob was like an uncle to me my fondest memories of Bob was when he came to trim Barnies hooves (grandpa's pony) that uncle Mose gave to me when I was 8 years old. I aslo cherish the times when my brother Alan and I went to Kentucky to hunt with him. I will miss him very much.

Jeff Bledsoe - April 25, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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Trisha Shrader - April 25, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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Trisha Shrader - April 25, 2020 at 08:57 PM