



Fred Lindsay Shipwash

July 27, 1929 - October 18, 2022

Fred Lindsay Shipwash, 93, of China Grove, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at Sunrise of Cary.

Born July 27, 1929 in Loudon, TN, he was the son of the late Mac and Ruth Shipwash.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, China Grove; China Grove Masonic Lodge where he was a Master Mason and the Shriners. He owned a Western Auto Store. Following the sudden death of Fred's grandson, Garrison, Fred worked, studied and devoted the remainder of his life to the Shriners in honor of the excellent care given to Garrison at the Shriners Children's Burn Center in Cincinnati.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynne Shillinglaw and grandson, Garrison Cole.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 72 years, Elizabeth Feeney Shipwash; son, Steve Shipwash, daughter, Cindy Andrew; sisters, Joyce Snyder and Peggy Jenks; grandchildren, Brandon and Stephanie Shipwash, Lindsay and Joel Shillinglaw and four great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted 12 p.m. Monday, October 24, 2022 at Rowan Memorial Park with Rev. Will Van Wieren officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Rowan County Honor Guard and the United States Air Force.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Shipwash family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences on behalf of our parents Martha and A.C. Myrick. They were lifelong friends of Fred and Lib and enjoyed many happy times together. My mom and dad both passed in 2006 but I will always remember the joy that Fred and Lib brought with them to Tennessee.

Susan Myrick Hill
Knoxville TN

Susan Hill - October 29, 2022 at 01:23 PM

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“ Susan Hill lit a candle in memory of Fred Shipwash



Susan Hill - October 28, 2022 at 08:02 PM

CW

“ Elizabeth and family, my thoughts & prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I will always cherish the fond memories of our times together at Oak Island. Cindy Winecoff

Cindy Winecoff - October 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

KV

“ My deepest condolences to Lib Steve and Cindy. What a wonderful man Fred was and great family man. Wonderful memories of so long ago. My love to you during this difficult time. Love Kathy VanderGast

Kathy VanderGast - October 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fred Lindsay Shipwash.*



October 21, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Fred was a special cousin to my dad, Jack Mckenzie and our family. I remember going to the Western Auto store an bringing many goodies to our Seagrove home. Sending love and prayers for comfort that only God can give.*

Mary Ruth McKenzie



Mary McKenzie - October 20, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Lindsay Shipwash.*



October 20, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Please know the family in in our thoughts and prayers. Dana & Tina Nelson*



Dana & Tina Nelson - October 20, 2022 at 07:43 AM