



## Jerry Wayne Sheppard Sr.

November 4, 1940 - January 12, 2025

Jerry Wayne Sheppard Sr., age 84, of Bessemer AL passed away Sunday January 12, 2025 Jerry was devoted to his family and loved each and everyone of them. Jerry enjoyed getting out on the water with his family to enjoy a day of fishing. Jerry was a loving Dad, proud Pawpaw, and a caring brother and friend. He was always there when anyone needed him, he was always kind and gentle to anyone and everyone he would meet. Jerry was preceded in death by his daughter Charlotte Sheppard; his parents Lillie and James Charles Sheppard; Sister and brother in law Lilian and Tommy Howard; Brothers Jimmy Sheppard and George Sheppard; Sister and brother in law Betsy and Junior Matthews. He is survived by his eldest son Jerry Wayne Sheppard Jr. (Wife: Kristy), youngest son Malcom Jeffrey Sheppard (Wife: Crystal); and Grandchildren Joshua Wayne Sheppard (Wife: Maliah), Grace Sheppard and Dori Hembree; and Great Grandchild Joseph Wayne Sheppard; Sisters Janis Autry (Husband: Bubba) and Mary Ruth Wright (Husband: Eddie) Jerry will be truly missed by his friends and family. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to Morgan United Methodist Church in Jerry Wayne Sheppard Sr. memory.

Funeral service for Jerry will be held Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Morgan United Methodist Church, 2701 Morgan Road, Bessemer, AL 35022, with burial following at Providence Cemetery, Adger, AL. The family

will receive friends Wednesday from 11:00 AM until service time at the church.

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Kilpatrick and Griffen Cope will be officiating the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Cemetery

Groundhog Road  
Adger, AL 35006

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morgan United Methodist Church  
2701 Morgan Rd  
Bessemer, AL 35022-5609  
(205) 425-1261

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 12:00 PM.

Morgan United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My brother Jerry was a big whistler. He whistled everywhere he went!! I wished I could hear that again!  
And his nickname was Spur.! Now that I never knew why?? Lol!  
Jan, your sister*

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**Janis Autry** - January 15, 2025 at 12:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Jerry Wayne Sheppard Sr..*



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January 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM