



## Donald Ray Shirkey

July 18, 1941 - April 5, 2020

Donald Ray Shirkey, 78, of South Charleston passed away Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Born July 18, 1941 in Charleston, he was a son of the late Winfred and Anna Holley Shirkey. He was also preceded in death by his grandson, Cody Sneed. Donald was a former employee of Union Carbide and Charleston Janitorial. He also served his country with the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Shirkey; daughter, Betty G. Haynes (Eddie) and her children, Danielle and Timothy Turley; siblings, Wanda Wilson, Carolyn and Walter Shirkey; sister-in-law, Linda Yates; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a future date. You may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane is honored to serve the Shirkey family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Shirkey*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Donald Ray Shirkey, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Donald Ray Shirkey, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 10, 2020 at 10:41 AM