



## James Edra Shinn

November 10, 1936 - July 3, 2018

James Edra Shinn went to be with his Lord and Savior peacefully Tuesday, July 3, 2018 following a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Ila Mae Parsons Shinn. He was the son of the late William Edra and Irene "Peggy" Shinn of Big Chimney and was a 1954 graduate of Elkview High School. Jim was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Cross Lanes.

He was the former owner of Shinn Plumbing and Heating and was a contractor in this valley for many years. An avid sports fan, he loved the WVU Mountaineers, helping people and serving God.

Jim is survived by sons, Mike Shinn (Kelly) of Fort Myers, FL, Jimmy Shinn (Mary) of Charleston; daughter, Pam Workman (Doak) of Houston, TX; stepsons, Randy Parsons (Nancy) of Scott Depot, Larry Parsons (Rhonda) of Milton; brothers, Wesley Shinn of Sebring, FL; grandchildren, Mandi Patton and Katie Seaton both of Nashville, TN, Jessica Yoder of Nappanee, IL, Philip Rukse of Hurricane, Duran, Megan and Dexe Workman all of Houston, TX, Randall Parsons (Rachel) Meredith K. Kincaid (Joseph), Christopher M. Parsons, (Marcie), Larry D. Parsons, Jr. (Ashley), Jennifer G. Smith (Sam), Carrie M. Hale (Gary), Cassie J. Parsons (Kevin); 16 great-grandchildren and his dear friends, Pastor John Rollins, Ed Schwartz and Bob Saber.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 1pm Friday, July 6, 2018 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor John Rollins officiating. Burial will follow in Elk Hills Memorial Park, Big Chimney. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Thursday at the funeral home. You may also visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share your memories with the family.

Memorial contributions should be directed to MD Anderson Cancer Center by visiting [gifts.mdanderson.org](http://gifts.mdanderson.org)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Hills Memorial Park

4705 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Charleston, WV 25302

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edra Shinn*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



July 06, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



July 05, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *I was so shocked to hear of Jims passing . I had not seen or heard of him since my mom and dad had lived in Uncle Edra's house by the road there behind Smith's grocery . Jim came to visit mom and dad there while mom was in her last days . I always liked Jim , he was one of the 'good guys' . Mike , Pam , you guys may not remember me , but I don't think I ever saw your grandmother that she didn't speak of you guys . Wesley so sorry for your loss . Will be thinking of all of you through these times . Peggy Bunner ( Lovell and Allie's daughter )*

**Peggy Bunner** - July 05, 2018 at 06:01 PM

PW

*Thank you so much* ❤️

**Pam Workman** - July 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Love, The May Family, The Dawkin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



**Love, The May Family, The Dawkin Family** - July 04, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BB

“ *Sending my love and condolences to Pam, Mike, and Jimmy. You are in my thoughts during this sad time. Rest in peace Uncle Jim.*



**Bryne Beverly** - July 03, 2018 at 11:11 PM

PW

*Thanks so much* ❤️  
*Love you*

**Pam Workman** - July 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



July 03, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



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July 03, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Edra Shinn.*



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July 03, 2018 at 03:45 PM