



Max A. Sheppard, Jr. Obituary

September 15, 1920 - February 21, 2003

Mr. Sheppard was born in Albany and lives his entire life here, attending Dougherty County schools and graduating from Albany High School in 1937. He served his country in World War II as a Signalman in the U.S. Navy. He worked as a lumber and hardware salesman starting with Crouch Lumber Company, then at Watkins Lumber Company and finally at Lowe's, all in Albany. Mr. Sheppard was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany where he served as a deacon and was a life time member of American Post 30 serving in many capacities including Post Commander. He was also active in the Albany Chamber of Commerce for Many years serving on the Military Affairs Committee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joelyn North Sheppard and a sister, Patty Sheppard Crawford.

Tribute Wall



“ *Max A. Sheppard, Jr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dear Susan, Arnold, and Trey, We were so sorry to hear about your father. He is one of my best memories of Albany, Susan, as was your mother. We miss you all so much and would love to hear from you someday when you can. You are on our minds and in our prayers. Much love to you all. Nancy and Bert*

Nancy Brimberry - March 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Susan,
I saw this about your dad on the web site. I dont' know if you remember me, but you taught my kids at Lake Park--Phillip and Mallory. I will lift your family in my prayers. Am so sorry for your loss.*

MITZI BUCHAN - March 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Max was such a wonderful and fun loving person. He will be missed greatly. We send much love to Susan,Arnold and Trey.
Love,
Bill,Rhonda and Chase*

Bill and Rhonda Foy - March 03, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I went to school with Max and saw this on the internet.*

Marjorie Crumbley Ramsey Suydam - March 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Susan, Arnie and Trey,
My prayers and deepest sympathy are with all of you.
It is comforting to know that Max and Joelyn are reunited with our
Lord. May God Bless and Comfort All of You.
"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."
1 Peter 5:7
Love, Mrs. Small

Mabel H. Small - February 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Susan,
I was saddened to learn of your dad's passing. One of the things I
will always remember about him was his great sense of humor. I
find myself wanting to hear some of your old funny stories about
him. Take care and know that my thoughts and prayers are with
you, Arnold and Trey.
Love, Maria

Maria Bower - February 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To my cousin, I wish fair winds and following seas.
Max Frank Foster, Chief Warrant Officer, United States Navy,
Retired.
God Bless his family.

Max Frank Foster - February 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Susan, Arnold, & Trey,
I just read my message from Wendy about your Dad. I'm really sorry to hear this. I know you feel some peace knowing he's in heaven with your Mom. I remember thinking the same thing when Moma died; that she could keep Daddy company and see all her friends. I just wanted you to know I was thinking of you and your family.

Joy

Joy Riley - February 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Am thinking and praying for you in your time of loss.*

Jimmy Small - February 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I had great memories of Max. What a guy! I always looked forward to seeing him at the YMCA and joking around with him. He had such a great sense of humor and was always fun to be around. Albany has lost a great guy and he will be miss by many. Sharon and I will include all of your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill and Sharon Hughey - February 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Susan:

I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I am sorry for the lose of your father and hope that you and your family are doing well.

Sincerely,

Carla Satterfield

Carla Satterfield - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Dear Susan,
We sincerely appreciated your phone call this afternoon. It is really hard for me to believe that Max checked out since we had such a good conversation just a few days ago. We send our condolences and NAVY LOVE to you and Arnold. The Queens

Dr. Bernard queen - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Sincere sympathy*

Pat Nortong - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Dear Daddy Poosie-
Remembering all the good things you and Moma Poo did for us. The times you were Santa when Wendy & Kitty called the North Pole. That wonderful laugh!
Am sorry you had to suffer. Know you were loved and now will be missed. Love to Susan, Arnold, and Trey*

Elizabeth Champion - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Susan, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Dad. I am in Manassas, Va working and will not be home until Friday. You and your family are in my prayers. Love, Nancy

NANCY GOODE - February 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dear Susan, Arnold & Trey,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Max was a friend to everyone in my family we will all miss him. We all thought your eulogy was beautiful. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Love, Kitty

Kitty Edwards - February 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Susan: On behalf of the 40&8 (the Honor Society of the American Legion, tho no longer officially a part of the Legion, tho only Legionnaires are invited to join), we want to express our deepest condolences to you and the family on your loss. Max was a great American and a great man. May God rest his soul in heaven. He did a lot for the youth and for other veterans after his active military duty and we thank him for it. At our meeting this week J.K. Horne updated us on his condition and he has been in our prayers. Larry Valis, Chef de Gare Passe, 40&8; Past Commander-Post 30

Larry Valis - February 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Susita,
I know daddy-poosie would have liked the service and been proud of you.
I hope you know that you raised the bar on providing parental support. Love, Wen

Wendy Baker - February 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joanne and Paul Gauntt - February 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *When we first moved to Albany, my children adopted neighbor, Miss Patty. I don't believe sister was the only reason Max was so wonderful to us when I began to plan our new home four years later. He was a professional who took a personal interest in everything he did - even to showing me how to redraw my kitchen based on the plans for his own home. Though I plotted out the floor plan for our home myself, it is very similar to the one he drew for himself, a foot or two difference here and there and a different second floor. Max shared what he knew and in doing so became an integral part of our family's lives. We thank God for putting Max Sheppard in our path. He is remembered with warmth and pleasure. And he IS remembered.*

Liz Klemann - February 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Remembering you in your time of sorrow*

Paul and Nan Jones - February 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM