



## Ruben Shepherd

January 7, 1932 - August 18, 2017

Ruben Shepherd, age 85 of London, KY, husband of Joyce Combs Shepherd, passed away on Friday, August 18 at St. Joseph Hospital in London, KY.

Along with his loving wife, he leaves behind twelve children, Elihu Shepherd and Ruby of Clay City, KY, Lavern Jameson and husband James of London, KY, Mary Jarvis and husband Jim of Hinckley, MN, Josephine Shepherd of London, KY, Arthur Shepherd and wife Tammy of London, KY, Stephanie Helton and husband Charles of Corbin, KY, Terry Combs of Indiana, Anna Stone and husband Dennis of Louisville, KY, Tammie Johnson and husband Charles of West Baden, IN, Robin Deckard and husband Brian of Hope, IN, Sandy Freese and husband Kevin of Seymour, IN, Steven Combs and wife Dana of Orleans, IN; five siblings, Oma Clark of Slemo, KY, Herman Shepherd and wife Vernadine of Greenville, KY, Hence Shepherd Jr. of London, KY, Eugene Shepherd of London, KY, Evelyn Brashear and husband James of London, KY; twenty-nine grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearlie Shepherd; parents, Hence & Lily Shepherd; one son, Chad Shepherd; one granddaughter, Nicole Jarvis and seven siblings.

He was a retired boiler maker, coal miner and pastor of Lily Church of Christ

for 30 years. He will forever be remembered and greatly missed by all of his family and friends.

Funeral services for Ruben Shepherd will be conducted on Monday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Billy Burke and Allen Shepherd officiating. Burial will follow in the Shepherd Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, also at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Patricia Burgher lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd*



Patricia Burgher - August 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM

JP

“ *Jonna Ely Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd*



Jonna Ely Pemberton - August 20, 2017 at 09:02 AM

EP

“ *Thinking of you all at this time. Peace knowing he is in the arms of God. El and Ora Pennington.*

Elhonon Pennington - August 20, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Shepherd.*



August 20, 2017 at 02:51 AM

VM

“ My name is Vicki Mowery but Rheben knew me as Vicki watts. He was my preacher when I lived at Campground and went to church. This is and was a great man he will be sadly missed. I know Hodge and Stephanie and will always remember him for his kindness.

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**Vicki Mowery** - August 19, 2017 at 06:04 PM

LM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Larry Meadows** - August 19, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BL

“ Barb, Denise, Jim, Lloyd and Lori purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruben Shepherd.



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**Barb, Denise, Jim, Lloyd and Lori** - August 19, 2017 at 03:49 PM

BP

“ I love Ruben he always had big funny stories to tell A GREAT MAN and A GREAT HUSBAND to my SISTER

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**Barbara Shepherd Phillips** - August 19, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Shepherd.*



August 19, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruben Shepherd.*



August 19, 2017 at 11:16 AM



“ *Prayers for the Shepherd Family from Slemp, Ky*

*Charles and Anita Bush  
Monette Ison*



**Anita Bush** - August 19, 2017 at 06:46 AM



“ *Henry Birchfield lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd*



**Henry Birchfield** - August 18, 2017 at 10:28 PM

TC

“ Tammy Caudill lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd



Tammy Caudill - August 18, 2017 at 09:49 PM

PF

“ Paula Joseph Farler lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd



Paula Joseph Farler - August 18, 2017 at 07:04 PM

GC

“ Givaudan Flavors Corporation purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruben Shepherd.



Givaudan Flavors Corporation - August 18, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ Mary Parker lit a candle in memory of Ruben Shepherd



Mary Parker - August 18, 2017 at 05:19 PM