



Mr. Cecil Shannon

June 12, 1935 - March 25, 2024

Mr. Cecil Shannon of Scotts Hill, age 88, passed away early Monday, March 25, 2024, in Jackson. He was born June 12, 1935 in Hardin County to the late Alton and Dorothy Adams Shannon. He was a U. S. Army Veteran and a farmer, being active in his farming operation until his last year. He loved his family and playing in the floor with his sons, grandsons, and great granddaughters. He helped many neighbors over the years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing cards late into the night with family and friends. Many hunting and fishing and card stories were told around the dining room table, especially with Wayne Rhodes, his wife's brother. Mr. Shannon's lineage extended back to "Ole Capt" Thomas Shannon, who captained the militia south of the Cumberland River and the six Shannons who signed the Cumberland Compact in what is now Nashville in 1780. This family then moved to the Saltillo area on the Tennessee River in 1822.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Bobbie Flowers of Milan. Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Loretta Rhodes Shannon; three sons, Gary Shannon, Larry Shannon (Donna), and Philip Shannon; one sister, Betty Galbraith of Reagan; three grandsons, Dustin Shannon, Daniel Shannon, and Drew Shannon; and two great granddaughters, Gracie and Hattie Shannon. Graveside funeral services are scheduled for 1 PM, Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Doe Creek Cemetery in Sardis, to which he donated land. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Doe Creek Cemetery

Scotts Hill, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Doe Creek Cemetery
miles south of Scotts Hill
Sardis, TN 38371

Tribute Wall

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Cecil's passing.

He farmed my grandparents land in Scotts Hill in the 1970's. I attended Jackson State with his son Gary in 1976.

My sincere condolences to the entire family. He will truly be missed.

- Allen Harrison

Allen Harrison - March 29, 2024 at 09:21 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Shannon's passing. I have know the Shannon family for many years. Phillip was in my oldest son's class at Scotts Hill School. They would visit each other from time to time. For many years, I prepared the tax returns for Mr. and Mrs. Shannon. I was blessed to know and work with such a nice family. My sympathy and prayers go out to the entire family. May God bless you all and give you strength and peace during this time of loss. From Ruth Curnow

Ruth Curnow - March 26, 2024 at 09:31 PM

BM

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Cecil has been a friend and neighbor for many years. Farmed my land several years. ❤️🙏 for all.



Brenda Marr - March 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of Cecil’s passing. Some of my best memories as a child are of being with Cecil, Betty Ann and Bobby at our grandparents farm the Shannon place.



Ronnie shea - March 26, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cecil Shannon.



March 26, 2024 at 10:09 AM

YF

“ Your Cardiac Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Cecil Shannon.

Your Cardiac Family - March 26, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DW

“ So sorry for the family Mr. Cecil was a good friend.



DAVID WILLIS - March 26, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ Shirley Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Shannon



Shirley Harmon - March 26, 2024 at 08:42 AM

PB

“ Our community lost a great man. We moved here in 1996. My kids grew up watching him working, waving as he went by, causing him a little grief a few times. I've already been missing seeing him smile and wave. My family extends our deepest sympathy to the family.

Patty Birchett - March 25, 2024 at 09:26 PM

LI

“ We sure will miss Mr Cecil he was a good neighbor and friend i have know him as long as i can remember. Praying for Ms Loretta and all his family.



lisakelley - March 25, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cecil Shannon



Rhonda Sanders - March 25, 2024 at 08:00 PM

DD

“ *Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Shannon*



Donna Darrough - March 25, 2024 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ *Doris Buck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Shannon*



Doris Buck - March 25, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ *Shannon Kennedy Hearn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cecil Shannon*



Shannon Kennedy Hearn - March 25, 2024 at 05:49 PM