



Joseph Archibald Shifflette

August 28, 1935 - October 20, 2019

Joseph “Joe” Archibald Shifflette, age 84 of Gainesville, Virginia (formerly of La Plata, Maryland), died October 20, 2019 at Novant UVA Medical Center in Haymarket, Virginia.

Joe was a retired Superintendent of Transportation with the Charles County Public School System with 24 years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the La Plata American Legion. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, West Virginia University, and the University of Maryland. In his earlier years, he was an Instructor at Bowie State University, a Teacher at Suitland, a Counselor at Surrattsville. He was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels.

He was the son of James E. Shifflette and Monica R. Kelly Shifflette.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth “Liz” C. Shifflette; his children, Mark J. Shifflette (Deborah), Johanna M. Shifflette (Scott), Patrick J. Shifflette (Wendi) and Mary Shifflette Stup (Steve); his sister, Mary Honore Handler; and his grandchildren, Joseph Shifflette, James Shifflette, Trevor Stup, Morgan Stup, Cole Stup, Connor Shifflette, Spencer Shifflette, and Kyle Shifflette.

Visitation on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 5-8PM with Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata,

Maryland 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:30AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at St. Ignatius Chapel Point Catholic Church Cemetery, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677.

Memorial donations in Joe's name are asked to Charles County Public Schools Scholarship Fund, 5980 Radio Station Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

OCT **25**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St Marys Ave
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2261

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Archibald Shifflette*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joseph Archibald Shifflette*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to his family. I worked with Joe for many years at BOE Administration Offices. He was quite the character! I'm sure he will be missed by all.*

Linda Mowbray

linda mowbray - October 27, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.*



October 25, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 25, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 24, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 24, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 24, 2019 at 06:15 PM

TF

“ Tom and Lee Parsons and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



Tom and Lee Parsons and family - October 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM

MB

“ He always took good care of our Emily and all Special Ed students. Emily was there waiting for him - RIP Joe.

Marilyn Borrell - October 24, 2019 at 10:43 AM

SF

“ We will miss Joe as our friend and neighbor for many years. He was a wonderful person. Our condolences to the family.

Shasho Family - October 24, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 24, 2019 at 06:54 AM

NO

“ Liz, We were so sorry to learn of Joe's death. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Norma and Edsel Bradbury

Norma - October 23, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 22, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Curt and Eleanor Snyder purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



Curt and Eleanor Snyder - October 22, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



October 22, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ *Terri, Mary, Michelle and Stephanie purchased the Sentimental Dreams* for the family of Joseph Archibald Shifflette.



Terri, Mary, Michelle and Stephanie - October 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM



“ Jessica Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Archibald Shifflette



Jessica Lane - October 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JN

We've known Joe & Liz for years in our volunteer work or shared interests. Joe and I both set about giving some of our free time to Sacred Heart Church that's where I came to know him best. In working with Joe @ church all was fine till something didn't go right and Joe would give that stern look and say (what do you mean that's not right it has to be we've been over it twice). He always gave a friendly hello, and was a friend throughout. Joe was honest and caring with matters that concerned him.

We will miss you Joe, but we'll keep those memories of laughter and stories with us.

Judy & Joe Norris

Judith Norris - October 22, 2019 at 09:21 PM



We just absolutely loved this man. He would bring Liz to our day program and always seemed to brighten our day. Always holding hands with Liz and trying to take such good care of her. We were all so sad when they moved a few months ago. They came by to visit in September and seemed to be doing well. We will miss you Joe.

Nancy Howard - October 23, 2019 at 12:18 AM

BG

Joe will be deeply missed. He was a wonderful boss and friend. I will be ever grateful for all he taught me and for his continued friendship after he retired. My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time.

Brenda Garner - October 23, 2019 at 10:38 AM

DG

It has been said, "Where ever a good soul has walked, there is a trail of beautiful memories".

Joe was one of those good souls who has left an abundance of beautiful memories. He will be sorely missed. Prayers for him, Elizabeth & the family.

Dianne & Chuck Goodrich - October 23, 2019 at 11:08 PM