



## Delbert Lewis Shepard

January 30, 1967 - December 22, 2021

Delbert Lewis Shepard, son of Albert Otis Shepard and Pak Kilsun Shepard, was born January 30, 1967 in Incheon City, Seoul, South Korea.

At the age of 6 months, the family moved to the United States and due to his father being in the military, Delbert lived in Washington State, Texas, Alaska, Germany, and Missouri. In 1985, he came to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri area and stayed in the area.

During his working years, Delbert worked in construction and owned and operated his own business, Shepard Brothers Siding Company.

In his spare time, he enjoyed being outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He was a master fisherman and competed in several fishing tournaments. He loved spending time with his grandson and teaching him how to fish. Delbert also enjoyed old Chevy trucks.

Delbert passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021, in his home having attained the age of 54 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Mariah Shepard of Newton, NJ; a grandson, Brayden Hayes of Waynesville, MO; his former wife, Celeste

Goodrich of Lebanon, MO; his siblings, Jerry Shepard of Laquey, MO, Joey Shepard (Johnnie) of Dixon, MO, Debbie Shepard of Waynesville, MO; an honorary brother, Emanuel Olives (Paloma); his father, Albert Shepard of Lebanon, MO; uncle and aunt, Steve and Wanda Smothers of Crestview, FL; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Delbert was preceded in death by his mother: Pak Kilsun Shepard.

Memorial contributions in memory of Delbert Shepard may be made and may be left at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Delbert Lewis Shepard*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - December 31, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JS

*What I wouldn't do to be able to go fishing with my big brother one more time love you big bro miss you every day*

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**Joey shepard** - July 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to find out Delbert has passed. My memories of his family living across the street from us on Depuy street on Fort Leonard Wood were some of my best years as an Army brat. Sure loved the wonderful food his mother fed the neighborhood with. Jerry, Joey, Debbie, you have my deepest sympathies.*

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**Kevin Mardis** - January 16 at 12:48 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Delbert while attending Lessville High School near Ft. Polk, where both are fathers were stationed and we both lived in the same neighborhood. He was my best friend until he relocated to Missouri in 1985. I never saw him again, and had searched his name online for many years hoping that one day we would reconnect. I am sad to just find out that he has since passed on. My thoughts are with his family.

Christine Wagner - September 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

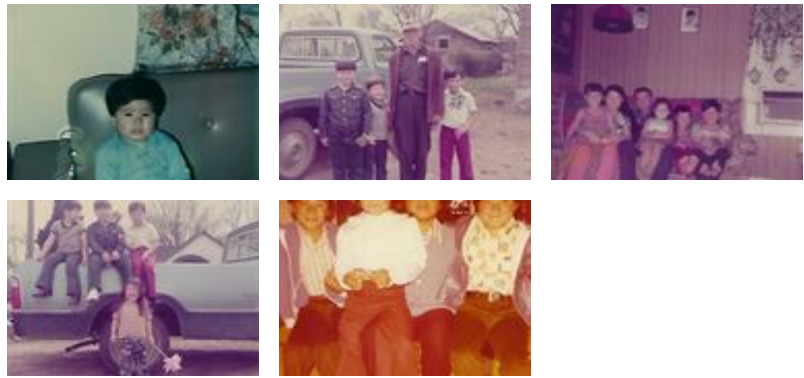


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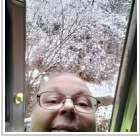
January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - December 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ I met him years ago at his Mother's. Such a great guy... I will miss you 😞



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**Janice Livingston-Rivard** - December 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM

HW

“ Heather Westerfield lit a candle in memory of Delbert Lewis Shepard



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**Heather Westerfield** - December 26, 2021 at 05:11 PM

AU

“ When he and his Mom and Dad came from Korea, Delbert, was a baby. I used to dance with him in my arms till he fell sleep. Love you sweetie, now your with your mom, give her hugs for me.



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**auntie** - December 26, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Delbert Lewis Shepard



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**Marge Scott** - December 26, 2021 at 09:40 AM

JT

“ My closest memory of Del is one time at the river while he was cooking on the grill his walking over to me to say he had just 4 really yummy ribs and only he and I would be eating them. Always so sweet.



Janis Thompson - December 25, 2021 at 09:45 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Delbert Lewis Shepard



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - December 25, 2021 at 04:39 PM

JT

“ Will forever remember Del's cooking on the grill down at the river and quietly telling me that he only had 4 of the best ribs and that he and I would enjoy those. So sweet and will never forget.



Janis Thompson - December 25, 2021 at 09:59 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Delbert Lewis Shepard



Pam - December 24, 2021 at 08:40 PM

XF

“ *Xavier Fincher lit a candle in memory of  
Delbert Lewis Shepard*



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**Xavier Fincher** - December 24, 2021 at 05:49 PM