



## Don Andrews Shackelford

April 4, 1939 - September 2, 2020

Don Andrews Shackelford, 81, of Franklin, Tennessee, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at Lakeshore the Meadows in Nashville, Tennessee.

He was born in Columbia, Tennessee, on April 4, 1939, to Phillips Molloy and Mary Gordon Shackelford. His father tragically passed away when Don was only 2 years old. His mother then remarried Don's step father, John Gill Thompson of Centerville, Tennessee.

Don grew up in Centerville. He was a member of the Hickman County Bulldog football team and the class of 1957. He left for college straight out of high school. There, he met and married his wife Mary Ann.

Don graduated from Middle Tennessee State College and later graduated from The University of Oklahoma with a Master of Environmental Science. He worked for The State of Tennessee for 30 years in various jobs, ending in The Department of Environment and Conservation. His fondest memories of work always included his time working in the field.

He spent numerous days and hours with friends and family hunting, fishing and cheering on the Tennessee Volunteers. He was even lucky enough to go to Alaska twice where he caught his limit of Halibut and Salmon daily.

Don was a very loving and giving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Mary Ann; Son Phillip Shackelford, Dickson, Tennessee; Daughters Lee Ann Fields (Ray) Smyrna, Tennessee and Katie Cherry (Clay) Dover, Tennessee; Brother Dr. John Gill Thompson, Jr. (Gail). He is also survived by seven grandchildren that will miss him so much. Tanner (Jessica), Jarrod and Sierra Shackelford, Annsley and Avery Fields, and Katelyn and Charles Cherry.

The family kindly requests that all guests to the church wear face masks and practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to one of the following: The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation at [TWRF.net/donate2](http://TWRF.net/donate2) or to Lakeshore the Meadows Memory Care at 8044 Coley Davis Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37221.

# Cemetery Details

## Centerville Cemetery

194 Briggs Street  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Centerville United Methodist Church  
103 College Ave  
Centerville, TN 37033

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

GF

“ My most fond memory of Mr. Shackelford is the manner that he treated my family each time we were with him. He was always kind to my brother (His son in-law) and this made me very happy to know how much my brother loved and respected him. I know his memory will live on in each of his family members minds and hearts and know they to can find peace and support by continuing to love each other with all their hearts. We send our love and condolences to each of you. God Bless you!



*Gilbert, Deborah and family.*

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**Gilbert Fields** - September 05, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JB

“ May each tear you shed today turn into a smile tomorrow as you recall the happy memories you shared with Don. Memories are a beautiful gift of love and joy and they will remain in your heart forever. Deepest Condolences to Mary Ann and family.

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**John and Jeane Bruton** - September 04, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RP

“ Rex Patterson lit a candle in memory of Don Andrews Shackelford



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**Rex Patterson** - September 04, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie And Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Don Andrews Shackelford*



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**Lonnie and Marilyn Gilliam** - September 04, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RS

“ *To: Shackelford Family,  
We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*

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**Regina & Martha Shelton** - September 04, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Don Andrews Shackelford*



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**Janet Wright** - September 03, 2020 at 04:44 PM

NJ

*We are so sorry for the loss of this good friend and good man. Our sympathy for his family and all of those who treasured his friendship.*

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**Neil and Bea Jobe** - September 04, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Don Andrews Shackelford*



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**Betty Love** - September 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

ML

“ *Meredith Shackelford Lesnansky lit a candle  
in memory of Don Andrews Shackelford*



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**Meredith Shackelford Lesnansky** - September 03, 2020 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Don  
Andrews Shackelford*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - September 03, 2020 at 02:53 PM