



Ronald Glynn Shire

March 2, 1937 - August 16, 2016

Funeral service for Ronald Shire, age 79, of Enid will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation with family and friends will be Friday evening 5:30-6:30PM at the funeral home.

Ron was born to Ivan and Aileen (Palmer) Shire on March 2, 1937, in Enid, and passed away on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Ron grew up and attended school in Jefferson, graduating high school in 1955. Ron graduated Central State College with a Bachelor degree in Education in 1960. Ron joined the U.S. Army in 1960 and was in the 82nd Airborne. He was Honorably Discharged July 1963. Ron then continued college to get his Master's Degree in Teaching in 1968, earning teaching certificates in History, Government, Psychology and Physical Education. Ron coached basketball for a total of 32 years at Newcastle, Ardmore, Crooked Oak, Wellston, Mannford and Medford public schools. Ron was awarded District Teacher of the Year, Conference Coach of the Year and Daily Oklahoman Little City Coach of the Year. Upon retirement from teaching, Ron became a real estate and investment agent.

Ron is survived by his brothers: Fred Shire of Jefferson, Marvin Shire of

Hennessey, Gail Shire of Wichita, Kansas; his sisters: Shirley Snipes of Oklahoma City, Beverly Taylor of San Diego, California, Karen Frederick of Ft. Worth, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents, brother Joe (Sonny), and a brother Loren

Memorials may be made to youth sports organization, or to the donor's choice with Anderson-Burris Funeral Home serving as custodian of the funds.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I just by chance heard about Mr. Shire's passing. He was my basketball coach in Mannford 1966-1970 and I always looked up to him as someone special. I probably wasn't a major player in his life and he more than likely forgot about me, but I would give anything to go back to those times and let him know that he was special and I would have been more closer as a friend. My deepest belated condolences to the family. I shall really miss him.

Marc Langston

Marc Langston - May 24, 2017 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ Mr. Shire was my basketball coach at Mannford. I have great memories of him. I haven't seen him since high school, but I sure did love that man! We all did. He was a really fine man. With sincerest sympathy to his family

Sherry Gilreath Hatfield - August 20, 2016 at 01:07 PM

PS

“ Remembering Ron so fondly from our high school days at Jefferson High. My deepest condolences to his family and friends; we have lost a great man.

Phyllis Payne Seibert - August 20, 2016 at 10:25 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Ron.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - August 20, 2016 at 06:52 AM

FH

“ Ron, and I played a lot of sports together in high school. He was a great man, I never heard him say a bad thing about anybody. He loved coaching kids, helped a lot of them to become better boys, and girls when they became adults. He loved History, and shared with me information about his travels to places he went to visit. I know he will be missed by his family. Due to my health I can not come to his Funeral. Fred Howard



Fred Howard - August 18, 2016 at 10:11 PM

CC

“ Mr. Shire was my teacher and coach at Mannford. He influenced me to become a teacher. He was a great influence on so many students! May he rest in peace. Cindy Norwood Cooper

Cindy NORWOOD cooper - August 18, 2016 at 08:47 PM

AT

“ My dad, Roy Russell, hired Ron at Mannford. There was no housing for rent since the town had recently moved. My brother and I were away in college so my dad said he could stay with them a few weeks and it turned out to be a few years. He began hanging around during holidays when we all (4 siblings & growing families) would go home. He became part of our family. We had many good times with him. My dad thought he was the best of the best as an educator.

Ann Russell Tugman - August 18, 2016 at 04:01 PM

TF

Thank you for the memories and the kind words Ann.

Todd Frederick - August 18, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KF

He talked about your family often with high regard

Karen Frederick - August 18, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SP

Mr. Shire was a kind man, a good friend and also was my basketball coach at Mannford. I know he will missed by many. I have many memories of card and notes from him telling me how his life was going. It would always brighten my day to hear from him. This verse is from my favorite card from him and it does describe how I feel that he lead his life. "When a person has a real friend, he learns not only to appreciate another human being, but he also learns to understand himself better." Rest in Peace Friend.

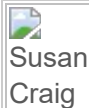
Sherryl Orcutt Powell - August 24, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Shire. He was my teacher and basketball coach in Mannford, OK from 1964-1970. My deepest sympathy to his family.*



Jacalyn Gifford - August 18, 2016 at 01:06 PM

 Susan
Craig

Thank you Jacalyn. He had many stories about former students and players, as well as fond memories of his years in Mannford.

Susan Craig - August 18, 2016 at 02:58 PM