



Calvin Tilden Shinn, Jr.

August 13, 1924 - May 4, 2023

Calvin Tilden Shinn Jr (Pa), 98, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on Thursday, May 4th. Born August 13, 1924, he was the son of the late CT and Bertie Shinn. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his five siblings, Paul and Clyde Shinn, Lois Sigmon, Bertie Masters, and Ruth Shinn. He is survived by his wife of almost 79 years, Lorene Oliphant Shinn; son Terry Shinn (Cynthia); daughter Cindy Pardew (Terry); five grandchildren Kristin Faulkner (Travis), Amy Smith (Tim), Bo Shinn (Gina), Abby Ott (Daniel), and Anna Whisenant (Kyle); and thirteen great-grandchildren Tanner Smith, Raleigh Faulkner, Kalli Faulkner, Landis Smith, Benjamin Ott, Luke Faulkner, Myers Ott, Ava Whisenant, Lucy Wren Faulkner, Nora Jane Ott, Maisie Whisenant, Hunter Shinn, and Tyler Shinn. A devoted husband, World War II Army Veteran, and retired accountant, he was an astute businessman with a heart for those less fortunate. His daily Bible time was important to him, and he lived out what he was learning in how he cared for others. He was known for his skills in the kitchen - whipping up scrambled eggs, grits, mush, pancakes, mashed potatoes, gravy, or his famous milkshakes - as well as the advice he freely gave. Some of his favorites were "If in doubt, don't", "Quit while you're ahead", "Don't keep score", and "Pray about it." From hosting regular sleepovers to building them a playhouse and teaching them to drive, his grandchildren were the apple of his eye. Living long enough to be a GREAT grandfather was a bonus he treasured as well.

The family would like to give special thanks to VA Home Based Primary Care in Salisbury (especially Sharon), NC State Veterans Home in Salisbury (especially Mercy), and in-home caregivers Glenda, Donna, Mona, and Betty. Funeral services with military honors will be held at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home on Monday, May 15 at 11:00am. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to the service from 10:00 - 11:00am. Burial at St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the W.G. (Bill) Hefner VA Medical Center (1601 Brenner Avenue, Voluntary Services Bldg 6 Rm. 110, Salisbury, NC 28144) or the American Cancer Society.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Shinn family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

St. James Episcopal Church

851 Shinnville Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
851 Shinnville Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

WP

“ As Terry's friend and fellow Boy Scout, I remember Tildan as a jovial father with wise counsel and a quick wit. Bill Poston

William Poston - May 15, 2023 at 12:43 PM

BL

“ Memories of the many hours spent with my second family are full of love, laughter and support. Asked politely to ride with Terry when he had the family car was funny but rewarding. Tilden had enough respect for me to make the request and Terry seemed relieved when I agreed. Cindy soon became the second designated rider. Working on school projects on our family trips. Men and boys rode up front; and women and girls rode in back. Singing "Pine Tree" when children got restless. All 4 parents telling us to behave! Hours of meals, coffee, iced tea and cake around the family table. Maw and Paw finishing each other's sentences and helping each other. Family love is my best memory. Love, Babs

Barbara Sherrill Lambert - May 13, 2023 at 09:16 PM

CS

“ To my cousin, and last member of my family to have served in World War II. Thank you for your service, and for your children and grandchildren who are both relatives and dear friends.

"May flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest,"

- OCS IV

Chris Stonestreet - May 12, 2023 at 07:13 PM

TG

“ I sure hate to see this. Mr Shinn was always so funny when he would come over to the shop . He was such a joy to talk with sure will miss him.



TERRY GOODMAN - May 11, 2023 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ I always enjoyed the times I was around Mr. Shinn. Such a great man. Blessings of peace and sympathy to the entire family.

Jeff Wright - May 10, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Calvin Tilden Shinn, Jr.



Cindy Jacobs - May 09, 2023 at 11:13 AM