



Dr. W. Philip Shattuck

March 29, 1924 - August 23, 2013

Dr. William Philip "Phil" Shattuck, 89, of Asheville passed away on Friday, August 23, 2013 after a brief illness. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on March 29, 1924, he was the son of the late Mr. & Mrs. John W. Shattuck of Asheville. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Betty Bass Shattuck, who recently passed away in June, and by his childhood sweetheart and first wife, Helen Lucille Gray, who died of polio in 1950 at 24. A graduate of Rocky River High School in Rocky River, Ohio and Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Phil practiced optometry in Asheville for fifty years. He was a member of the American Optometric Association, North Carolina Optometric Society, and Mountain District Optometric Society.

Phil was a veteran of World War II and a member of the USAF Reserve until retirement in 1966 as a Lt. Col. As a member of the 317th Troop Carrier Group in the Pacific, he flew C-47's and later became the personal pilot for Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Comdr. XXIV Corps in Korea. Phil was a member of the Reserve Officer's Association, Air Force Association, and Military Officers Association of America. He was fortunate to have been able to travel to the grand opening of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on a trip coordinated by Rotary Club.

Phil was a Charter Member of the Asheville Sertoma Club and the Asheville Rotary Club. He and his late wife, Betty, were members of Central United Methodist Church. Phil is survived by two daughters, Nancy S. Miller of Tallahassee, FL and Beth S. Kuhfuss of Mackinaw, IL; two grandchildren,

Betsy Caire Couch of Tallahassee, FL and Dr. Michael Thure Caire of Tampa, FL; and three great-grandchildren, Caroline Elizabeth Couch, William Shattuck "Tucker" Couch, and Audrey Catherine Caire.

Phil's sunny smile, keen sense of humor, big bear hugs, singing and piano music will always be deeply missed. A graveside service is scheduled at Lewis Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM with Dr. Robert Blackburn, Jr. officiating. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Asheville Humane Society or America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend in Tallahassee, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. W. Philip Shattuck*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Nancy, Beth Ann and Family,*

I worked for Dr. Shattuck in the 70's and have always thought the world of him. His sense of humor was contagious, especially looking up funny names in the phone book and always telling jokes. He told another physician that I later went to work for, that if he had had a third daughter, it would have been me. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and wish I had known sooner so that I could have attended his service. I'm not surprised to hear that he and Miss Betty passed so close together, as they always did everything together. He always was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He has a special place in my heart and will be truly missed. Heaven is a little brighter now.

God Bless,

Joy Cipar

Joy Cipar - October 02, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away”. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope. jw.org*

Ana - September 07, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ So this is where your beautiful smile comes from. Thinking of you, Nancy.

Love,

Gay Woolard Coleman

Gay Coleman - September 06, 2013 at 05:53 PM