



# Dr. William David Shepard

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## **Dr. William David Shepard**

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**D**r. William Shepard, PhD, age 84, of Bethany Beach, DE died Thursday, February 6, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Somerville, MA on October, 2, 1929, son of the late George E. and Anne V. (Sheehan) Shepard.

Dr. Shepard was a 1954 graduate of Catholic University of America. He taught math and science at various high schools before obtaining a Master's Degree and PhD in Education Administration at New York University. He belonged to the Brothers of St. Francis Xavier for 35 years. Dr. Shepard held positions as Assistant Principal and Principal at St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ for 13 years. He also worked as a Director of Financial Affairs and Associate Professor of Mathematics at St. Thomas Aquinas University for 19 years. In his retirement, Dr. Shepard was a volunteer for CASA as well as serving as Treasurer on the Board of Directors of The Salt Pond Homeowners Association and an active member of The Salt Pond Golf club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, May Shepard; two step-sons: Robert W. Bullard of Newton, NJ and Donald E. Bullard, Jr. and his wife Catherine of Stafford, VA; four grandchildren: Amanda, Rebecca, Deanna and Leah; two nieces: Jennifer Shepard and Jocelyn Gentile and her husband Tom; and two nephews: Jamie Shepard and his wife Caramia and John Shepard and his wife Ann Marie.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 1:00 PM with Father Ralph Castelow officiating at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 Noon. Friends may also call on Sunday, February 9, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Clarksville Chapel, 34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View, DE. Interment will immediately follow Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Dagsboro, DE.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.



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# Events

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## Friends May Visit

-  **Monday**, February 10, 2014
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach DE






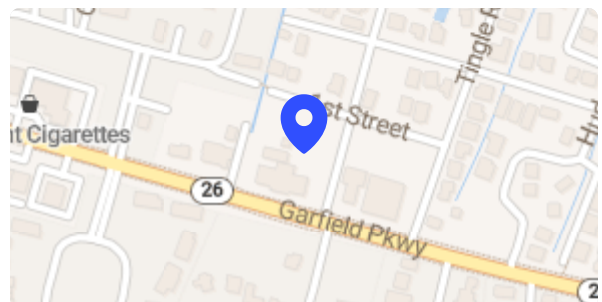
## Mass

-  **Monday**, February 10, 2014
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach DE






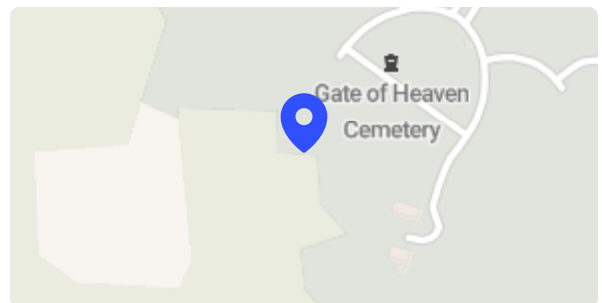
## Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Monday**, February 10, 2014
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach DE



## Interment

-  **Monday**, February 10, 2014
-  2:00 PM ET
-  **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
32112 Vines Creek Road, Dagsboro DE





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RM

**Romaine Mcnellis** posted:

Attempting to contact May Shepard. Please contact Dr. Donald McNellis 540-364-1570. Thank you!

April 11 at 10:16 AM

ES

**Eileen And Wally Stephenson** posted:

We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a wonderful and kind man. I have many fond memories of spending time with you, Bill your family and mine at Lewes Beach. Please let me know if we can be of any help during this difficult time.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

BC

**Bro William Cushing** posted:

My prayers for the family. Bill was a good kind man whom I remember fondly. I day

February 9 at 8:00 PM

RM

**Ronnie Malone** posted:

It was such a privilege to know Bill and to bring the Eucharist to him and May a few times during his illness. God love him and keep May.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Marie Hughes** posted:

So sorry to learn of Dr. Shepard's death. He was a one of the nicest and kindest people I ever worked with. Will keep him and his family in my prayers.

February 9 at 8:00 PM

TH

**Trisha Hoehn** posted:

A Wonderful, gentle, compassionate man, whom I will miss very very much. I am very grateful for the time I have spent with you and May and the laughs we had and talks about Missy.

February 9 at 8:00 PM



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KS

**Ken And Kris Spinney** posted:

MMAY,WE ARE IN SAN DIEGO and won't be attending the service for Bill.I have lost a friend who I had a lot of respect for.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Art And Joyce Tankersley** posted:

May- We are sorry to hear of Bill's passing. His smile and friendly greetings will always be remembered. A great neighbor!

February 8 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Ralph C. Flodin Jr.** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Jim & Lynda Johnson** posted:

Dear May, So sorry to hear about Bill. We will miss seeing him drive past our house and stopping for a brief chat as we worked in the yard. He was a kind and gracious man. We are so happy to have known him.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

JD

**John & Julie Durney** posted:

Bill Shepard was a wonderfully caring college administrator, and a terrific colleague. His good humor and even temperament were contagious, and many a volatile situation was deflated and then resolved thoughtfully. His smile and empathy were attributes not always present, even in collegial environs.

February 7 at 8:00 PM



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BS

**Bernice Siegel** posted:

Dr. Shepard was my boss at St. Thomas Aquinas College and I will always remember him as a gentle, kind, and caring person. It was a pleasure to work for and with him. My deepest condolences to his wife and family.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Drs. Joseph & Stephanie Coyne** posted:

Drs. Joseph & Stephanie Coyne has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Donald & Maureen Rodgers** posted:

We rememb

February 7 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kevin J Culvert** posted:

Thank you, Brother, for a life well spent. We will miss you but remember you always.

February 7 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Stacy & Barry Karwacki** posted:

May and family, We are so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Barry will always remember running into you during your visits to Hopkins - small world that it really is! Bill will always be remembered as a kind, helpful, distinguished man. (plus he loved cats!) Our condolences to May, Donald, Cathy, the girls and all of Bill's family for their loss.

February 6 at 8:00 PM

BV

**Barbara Vano** posted:

I will remember Dr. Shepard as a kind and helpful man. He was always willing to help me. May he rest in peace and my God watch over his family.

February 6 at 8:00 PM



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AK

**Andrea Kraeft** posted:

Bill always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he knew. I will remember him always for his wit, wisdom and genuine concern for those around him. My prayers and sympathy to May and the family.

February 6 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Millie Alexiou** posted:

Dear May & Family, Bill was a wonderful man and an absolute gentleman. I always remember Bill with a warm smile and generous spirit. You warmed his heart and I always admired you both as a loving couple. My Prayers for Bill & you. God bless you and your family.

February 6 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jen Shepard** posted:

I love you Uncle Bill! Thank you for some of my most precious childhood memories. You will be forever in our Hearts XOXOXOXOXOXOXOXO

February 6 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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