



## Mr. Claude Shipe

July 5, 1949 - February 11, 2017

Claude Benton “Benny” Shipe, 67 of Huntington, W.Va. passed away, Saturday, February 11, 2017 in St. Mary’s Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va. He was born July 5, 1949 in Huntington, W.Va. the son of the late, James and Hazel Faulkner Shipe. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, Tim Shipe. He was a retired Carman for CSX Railroad. He is survived by his companion, Nancy Johnson of Huntington, W.Va; three daughters, Missy Combs (Andy) of Wilmington, NC, Dina Lee (Steven) of Bowie, MD and Maggie Blankenship of Huntington, W.Va; one brother, James Albert Shipe of Huntington, W.Va. four grandchildren. Graveside services will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Woodmere Memorial Park Abbey of Remembrance Mausoleum, Huntington, W.Va. Burial will follow. Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. is caring for the family. [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodmere Memorial Park  
2701 Washington Blvd.  
Huntington, WV 25705

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Claude Shipe*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BENNY'S PASSING. I GOT TO KNOW HIM IN OUR TEENAGE YEARS WAS CATHY'S GOOD FRIEND. I'M SURE BENNY WILL BE GREATLY MISSED REST IN PEACE.*

**Debbie Sizemore** - February 19, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *RIP BENNY! - from Karen Rose & Sophia Midkiff*

**Karen Rose & Sophia Midkiff** - February 16, 2017 at 01:58 AM



“ *I met Benny through Brian around the time Sophia was born. He was always so big-hearted and fun to be around, and very caring and thoughtful to us always. Our sincere condolences go out to all his loved ones. RIP Benny! -Love, Karen & Sophia*



**Karen Rose & Sophia Midkiff** - February 16, 2017 at 01:54 AM



“ *So sorry Nancy & James Albert. RIP Benny. You were loved.*

**Phyllis Adkins-Merritt** - February 16, 2017 at 12:15 AM

Maggie  
Blankensh

“ So grateful for the time I had with this man... I couldn't have asked for a better man to call my father... he is greatly missed and will forever be loved.... FLY high daddio..



Maggie Blankenship - February 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ Nancy and family, Benny was one of our very best friends. We will miss him with all our hearts and our prayers go out to you. Love John and Lynn.



John and Lynn Midkiff - February 15, 2017 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ Benny I was just notified this morning about your passing. I'm sorry we were not able to connect since 2005. I have many good memories of us together in childhood. Best wishes to everyone. Bob Holley (Salt Lake City)

Bob Holley - February 15, 2017 at 09:54 AM

MA

“ Sorry to hear this... My condolences to all his family....Growing up on the end of Benton court....I could share many memories of Benny.....A great neighbor and friend. Peace out brother!

Mark - February 14, 2017 at 05:57 AM