



Ferrell Edward Shirah

February 19, 1953 - December 31, 2022

Ferrell Edward Shirah, age 69, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 31, 2022, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. He was born in Pelham, GA, lived in Hopeful a short time, and was raised in Fulton and Clayton Counties. He graduated from Jonesboro High School in 1971, married his wife, Pam in 1976, and the couple raised their family in Jonesboro and Tyrone, GA. Ferrell worked hard, was inventive, and could build anything from cars to houses including his parent's house in Camilla, GA near the family farm when he was 19 years old. For 39 years he worked for George F. Richardson Construction until he retired February 28, 2017. He helped build Greentree Baptist Church in Tyrone, GA where he served as a deacon, volunteered with vacation bible school, and went on several mission trips including traveling to Wales, England to help rebuild houses. His true passion was working on old hot rods. He recently completed the rebuild of a 1949 Chevy truck that has been a work in progress for many years. He was very proud of this accomplishment it was his pride and joy. He also enjoyed attending car shows and was able to be with his truck at a local car show before he passed. Ferrell was an outdoorsman who loved riding his motorcycle and hunting in his earlier years. But more than anything he loved his family and spending time with them. His family and friends (including the George F. Richardson family and Greentree Church family) was so important to him and he would do anything for them.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Shirah; children, Justin Shirah (Sonja),

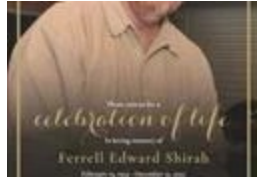
Landria Alegria (Ricky) and Autumn Brooks (Joseph); grandsons, Dylan, Kai and Hudson and his siblings, Diane Bloodworth (Terry) and Scott Shirah (Becky). He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Toni Shirah and his sister, Lisa Newton.

Celebration of Life will be held in Georgia at a later date and details will follow.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Landria Alegria - February 02, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Pam, Teresa and myself are very sadden over Ferrell passing. We always looked forward to our weekend at the ball park had so much fun with you and Ferrell. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Ronald Williamson - January 10, 2023 at 11:06 AM

PS

We really enjoyed being with y'al also.

pam Shirah - February 02, 2023 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sonja Shirah - January 05, 2023 at 01:55 PM

LA

Love these so much. Thanks Sonja. Love you.

Landria Alegria - January 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM

SS

Love you too...

Sonja Shirah - January 05, 2023 at 04:24 PM

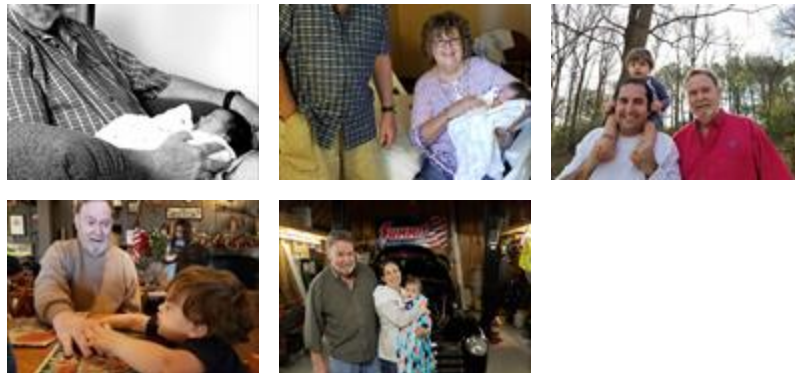
GW

“ Pam, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Didn't realize he had those connections to Camilla, that's where my daddy's family was from. Prayers for peace and comfort for your family and blessings for you as you walk through this difficult time. Take care of yourself, Gale Whitworth

Gale Whitworth - January 05, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LA

“ Kai has been thinking about his PawPaw a lot. He wants to kiss you on the cheek and ask you for some more m&m's. We love you and miss you so much Dad.



Landria Alegria - January 05, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Ferrell. These memories I will hold dear to my heart. He was a wonderful man and very talented. Ferrell will be missed by so many.

Sonja Shirah - January 05, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LA

One of my favorite memories of you and Dad was at our wedding. You two had so much fun drinking all the sangria. You were both laughing at each other and having the best time. So many good moments.

Landria Alegria - January 05, 2023 at 10:33 AM

SS

That was one of the best weddings I have attended. We couldn't stop laughing. Do you remember the peach cobbler incident? Anyways, I was trying to be a good southern wife and make some traditional southern food. I made a double batch of cobbler and gave your parents half. Lets just say it wasn't very good. Ferrell didn't know that I made it and we were sitting in the living room and he was like "Dang Pam that is the worst cobbler I have ever had and you brought that to church?" Pam was like Sonja made it and he looked at me and felt really bad. Then we all started laughing.

Sonja Shirah - January 05, 2023 at 01:41 PM

LA

I remember that. He loved that story. He thought he was being set up because it tasted so bad lol. I love your cooking by the way.

Landria Alegria - January 05, 2023 at 04:12 PM

PA

Ferrell loved his children and their spouses and grandsons. He was so proud of them. I'm just so thankful that he was able to meet Autumn and Joseph's little Hudson. He was also a man of God and we loved Greentree Church. Ferrell loved all his family and friends especially those we met thru Church. He will be missed but it's a blessing knowing he is in heaven and no longer hurting 🙏💕💕

Pam - February 02, 2023 at 08:56 PM