



## Judson Franklin Shirey Sr

January 10, 1935 - June 15, 2025

Judson Franklin Shirey Sr., born January 10, 1935, in Wrens, Georgia, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2025, in Augusta, Georgia at the age of 90. A pillar of strength, wisdom, and quiet kindness, Judson lived a full life defined by unwavering dedication to his family, community, and faith. His family was very important to him, and he cherished the community he lived in, always striving to make it a better place. He was the beloved son of the late Shedrach M. Shirey and Clara Peebles, whose guidance and love shaped the foundation of the man he would become.

Judson was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Ann Read Shirey; his cherished son, Judson Franklin "Frankie" Shirey Jr.; his siblings, James Shirey, Gene Shirey, and Mildred "Millie" Goodwin; and his unborn grandchild, Baby Jerome.

Judson's legacy lives on through his surviving family, who will forever cherish his wisdom and kindness. He is survived by his sister Betty Ann Bales of Thompson, Georgia and brother Danny Shirey of Augusta, Georgia. His loving children: Cindy (Jimmy) Brinson of Harlem, Georgia, Gerald (Donna) Shirey of Augusta, Georgia, Laurie (Doug) Wright of Martinez, Georgia, Gale (Ashley) Key of Martinez, Georgia, Curt Mueller of Augusta, Georgia, and Jimmy Mueller of Columbia, South Carolina. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought great joy to his life. He is survived by 12 grandchildren: Curtis Mueller, Tiffany (Joe) Dupree, Felicia (Daniel) Freeman, James (Vicky) Mueller Jr., Ashlee (Nick) Parr, Miranda (Cesar) Valdez, Ashlyn Key, Jamey

Brinson, Kristian (Robert) Jerome, Tyler (Kayla) Key, William Mueller, and Judson “Tommy” (Olivia) Key, and 26 great-grandchildren. His impact extended beyond his immediate family—his many nieces, nephews, and dear friends will remember him for his warmth and generosity.

Throughout his career, Judson, often called “The Milkman,” dedicated himself to home delivery milk service for over 44 years, starting with the Borden’s Company in 1955 and eventually becoming self-employed, owning two trucks. After retiring in 2000, he began working in landscaping, followed by becoming a courier for the Department of Veteran Affairs. He treated his customers like family, and many of them looked at him the same.

He will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Funeral Services will be held at Chance and Hydrick Funeral Home.

- Visitation: Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- Funeral: Friday, June 20, 2025, at 1:00 PM.
- Burial: Following the funeral service at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will include James Mueller Jr., Judson “Tommy” Key, Tyler Key, Nick Parr, Robert Jerome, and Trace Mueller.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-8567  
info@chanceandhydrick.com  
<https://www.chanceandhydrick.com/>

## Funeral

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2520 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
info@chanceandhydrick.com

## Interment

JUN **20** (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
2700 Deans Bridge Rd  
Augusta, GA 30906  
(706) 790-1185

# Tribute Wall

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“ Valdez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judson Franklin Shirey Sr.

Valdez Family - June 20, 2025 at 08:08 AM

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“ Valdez Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judson Franklin Shirey Sr.



Valdez Family - June 20, 2025 at 08:08 AM

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“ So sorry your dad is gone may God give you blessed peace in days ahead

Deana singleton - June 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JL

“ My name is Joyce Luppold. I have many precious memories of Mr. Judson while accompanying his daughter, Cindy, to visit him either at his last apartment residence or the Harborview Rest Home. We took him to his favorite eating places and went to hear Bill and his friends, a group that visits the home on a monthly basis. It was a joy to share those times and get to know him. He was always kind and so friendly. I will miss him sorely. But Praise God, I believe Mr. Shirley got saved and is rejoicing in heaven now. I look forward to seeing him there. My condolences to all his family and friends.

Joyce Luppold - June 19, 2025 at 02:01 PM

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“ Our memories are sweet. He was our milkman, and we knew him by Red. He was kind, dependable, friendly, honest, but even more he was unforgettable. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go, but some stay for awhile, leaving footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same" Red definitely left footprints on the hearts of our family.-Anne & Larry Moss

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**Anne Moss** - June 18, 2025 at 11:49 AM



*Thank you for such a wonderful comment.*

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**Gale Key** - June 19, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judson Franklin Shirey Sr.*



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June 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM