



## Mr. Richard Allen Shepherd

January 16, 1959 - June 7, 2017

Richard Allen Shepherd, 58, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017.

A son of James Shepherd and Margaret Harvell Gatlin, he was born in Dothan, Alabama, on January 16, 1959. His step-father, Frank Gatlin, preceded him in death. He faithfully served our country in the United States Army, and later retired as a Deputy with the Leon County Sheriff's Department. He was also a member of the Jackson Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and doing household projects with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother; Margaret Harvell Gatlin; children, Chris (Lora) Shepherd and Jennifer Shepherd; grandchildren, Peyton Shealey and Alexis Milam; and brothers, David Shepherd and Warren Shepherd.

The funeral is 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Seminole Baptist Church, with interment following at Tallahassee National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 AM, Thursday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or to the Police Benevolent Association. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
(850) 402-8941

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Misson Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just want to send thoughts and prayers to the family may he soar with his Angels.  
Mr. Shepherd was such a wonderful friend.  
My most fondest memory was when he drove to our house with sirens on and got on his bullhorn and yelled this is a raid.  
Mr. Shepherd was standing by his car laughing so hard.  
He is and was a very wonderful man.  
Mr Shepherd you will never be forgotten.  
Love  
Kim Watson and Family



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**Kim Watson** - June 15, 2017 at 05:22 PM

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“ I'm his step granddaughter. I'm 16 ever since I met him I could always get a laugh by being around him. He really could crack a joke . He always wanted to do stuff with me and my little sister . He's that one person that would walk into the room and completely light up the room he was the best man I knew now the best man I know is my step dad his son Christopher Shepherd. I love you Jenny and Dad stay strong !

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**Peyton Leigh shealey** - June 15, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Allen Shepherd.



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June 13, 2017 at 08:15 PM

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“ I will miss the best father in law ever. Such a great man, great father, and great grandfather. He was what great father's were made of. He loved his children and 2 grand children so much. He was a great role model for his children. We love you Dad! We will see you again one day!

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**Lora Shepherd** - June 13, 2017 at 04:54 PM