



## Paul Leslie Shipley (Les)

November 30, 1920 - January 20, 2017

Paul Leslie Shipley (Les), 96, went to his heavenly home on Friday, January 20, 2017 in Bentonville, Arkansas. Graveside services for Mr. Shipley will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 27, 2017 at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home, with Randall Caselman, Minister of the Bella Vista, Arkansas Church of Christ officiating.

A memorial has been established with Hope Harbor Children's Home in Claremore, Oklahoma. Those that wish may contribute by using [www.hopeharborinc.org](http://www.hopeharborinc.org).

Mr. Shipley was born in Bradley County, Arkansas to Iva Hazel Green Shipley and Jess Calvin Shipley. He grew up in Hermitage, Arkansas, later attending college at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and Monticello. He returned to Hermitage to become the principal of his former high school. He continued his passion and calling for education as an instructor at the American Military Academy in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He later became employed by Phillips Petroleum Company for 40 years retiring in 1984.

Les enjoyed traveling, wood working and the pursuit of knowledge through extensive reading and discussion. He particularly favored conversation and a cup of hot coffee with double cream.

He was preceded in death by his wives Reba (Elliot) Shipley and Nita (Ross) Shipley.

Survivors include his brother, Ray Calvin Shipley of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; daughters with Reba, Leslie Anderson of Bentonville, Arkansas and Becky

Hankins of Bentonville, Arkansas; Through marriage with Nita, daughters, Carol Wofford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Kathy Kerr of Edmond, Oklahoma, Teresa Roberson of Canyon Lake, California and Marolyn Fisher of Bend, Oregon; a niece and nephew and many loving grand and great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Leslie Shipley (Les)*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Paul Leslie Shipley (Les)*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Hey, Becky. So sorry to hear about your Father. I heard through the B'ville grapevine. Hope you're doing well. Stu Hagen stuhagen@sbc global.net*

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**Stu Hagen** - February 21, 2017 at 03:02 PM