



## Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley

October 6, 1970 - July 25, 2025

Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley, 54, of Mill Run, passed away Friday July 25, 2025 while in Independence Frick Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. He was born October 6, 1970 in Mt. Pleasant a son of Rita M. Nicholson Rule of Indian Head and the late Leroy Shipley. Ben was a graduate of Connellsville Area High School with the class of 1989. He worked as a Machinist for Bailey Machine Company in Connellsville. Ben enjoyed working on cars and trucks especially his 1989 Chevy Truck, which he loved. He also enjoyed spending time with his wonderful grandchildren. Ben will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife of 29 years, Lena Marie Hall Shipley, his children Josef A. Shipley of Bullskin Twp. and Nicole M. Skonezny and husband Joseph of Bullskin Twp., his grandchildren Darrell, Araya, and Karmyn, his siblings Dwayne Shipley of White, Robert "Lee" Shipley of White, Veronica Shipley of Mill Run, Rita Glaze and husband Brian of Maryland, Robin Grimm of Mill Run, Melanie Johnson and husband Marvin of Kansas City, MO., Marilyn Raffle and husband Gary of Mars, and Melissa Barron and husband Robert of Leisenring, and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his father Ben was predeceased by a brother Eric Shipley and a sister Pamela Sipe.

Family and friends will be received Wednesday from 2-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Thursday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Lee Maley officiating. A Committal Service

and interment will follow in the Imel Cemetery, Springfield Township. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Imel Cemetery

Springfield Township, PA

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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JUL 31 (ET)

Imel Cemetery  
Springfield Township, PA

*The Committal Service will be held directly after the Funeral Service at the cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ From the Kalp family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley.



From the Kalp family - July 29, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ “Uncle Ben” was so sweet to my boys when they were babies and I have memories and pics of Chase helping him “fix” cars. Many prayers for Lena, Joe, and Sissy and his beautiful grand babies.

DorriLynn Miller - July 28, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley.



July 28, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley.

July 28, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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“ Mom, Marilyn & Gary Raffle purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley.



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**Mom, Marilyn & Gary Raffle** - July 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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“ Mom, Marilyn & Gary Raffle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benjamin Allen "Ben" Shipley.

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**Mom, Marilyn & Gary Raffle** - July 28, 2025 at 08:01 PM