

Joseph Edward Shepard

On Wednesday, 07 October 2020, Joseph Edward Shepard, loving husband and dearest father passed away at the age 89. He is survived by his wife of 64 years,

Romayne, and their four children, Susan, James and (Peter), Elizabeth, and Thomas. He has two sisters, Carol and (Bruce) and June. He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard. Joe was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on 30 June 1931 to Celia and Joseph Eugene Shepard. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War on the U.S.S Boxer as communications supervisor. After his service to our country, he attended Rutgers University in New Jersey, receiving a BA Degree in History and Economics. Bob Lucas introduced Joe to his sister, and Joe and Romayne Lucas married in 1956. He loved his family, travelling, going to the opera, loved playing golf with his friends, and watching the Braves and the Falcons.

He was an outstanding fine art painter, specializing in portraits and landscapes and passed his love of art on to all his children. He attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #10822 in Dunwoody, Georgia. A service will be held on Thursday, 15 October at 11am at the Georgia National Cemetery at in Canton, Georgia.



In Memory Of

Joseph Edward Shepard

June 30, 1931 ~ October 7, 2020



To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose
under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down,
and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones,
and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace,

and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



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Date of Birth

June 30, 1931

Entered Into Rest

October 7, 2020

Funeral Services

11:00 AM, Thursday, October 15, 2020

Georgia National Cemetery

Canton, Georgia

Interment

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Canton, Georgia

Services In Care Of

Fischer Funeral Care

Atlanta, Georgia