



## Robert Eugene Shank

May 19, 1923 - January 18, 2015

Robert Eugene Shank, 91, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died January 18, 2015 at the Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born May 19, 1923 at Chicago, Illinois, the son of John Abraham and Harriett Stager Shank. He was a retired inventor and designer and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Army Air Force. He was a active member of the First Baptist Church of Huntsville and Gideons International. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Shank and by one daughter, Cynthia Jean Parker. Survivors include: his wife, Peggy Lou Wood Shank of the home; two sons, Robert Eugene Shank, II and wife, Karen of Redondo Beach, California and William Shank and wife, Andrea of Lawndale, California; three stepsons, Jimmy Lewis and wife, Rissa of Stinnett, Texas, Jack W. Lewis and wife, Annette of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Joseph Lewis of Fort Collins, Colorado; two daughters, Janet Sullivan and husband, Steve of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Jeanie Andrews and husband, Terry of Springdale, Arkansas; one sister, Pauline Weis of Louisville, Kentucky; five grandchildren; fifteen stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren and twenty-three stepgreat-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A. M. Friday, January 23, at the First Baptist Church in Huntsville with The Reverend Jack McCarty officiating. Cremation arrangements under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Post Office Box 508, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0508 or Gideons International, Post

Office Box 405, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0405.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve & Janet -

*Please know how very sorry that we were to learn of Bob's passing. Although we'd had the pleasure of chatting with him only a few times when he and Peggy visited at church, he seemed to be a dear person who obviously loved the Lord. As you and others endure this time of sorrow and other family difficulties, we continue to pray for your peace and reassurance, particularly since Bob now eternally resides with our Heavenly Father and no longer suffers. If there is anything at all that we may do to help with your present trials, please don't hesitate to call upon either or both of us. Rest assured that you have our full support, however it is needed. We fully understand how exhausted you surely must be (based upon our own personal experiences) and pray that you'll soon receive opportunities for respite. We love you both dearly and are so thankful that you're a vital part of our church family.*

*With Much Love,  
Wayne & Cindy*

*P.S. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18*

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**Wayne & Cindy Shackelford** - January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert Eugene Shank

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**Bill and Carolyn Lewis** - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM