



## Blake Allan Shewmaker

January 28, 1943 - March 11, 2018

Blake Allan Shewmaker, 75, of Greenville, passed away Sunday March 11, 2018 at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson.

Born in Columbus, OH, he was a son of the late Joe Kay and Ruth Marion Roberts Shewmaker. He was owner of Blake Shewmaker & Associates Real Estate, past President of Rock 101, U.S. Army Captain, life member of the NRA, and of the Church of Christ faith. Mr. Shewmaker enjoyed his Fly Boy Racing team, golfing, fishing, hunting, piloting his twin engine plane, and was a huge sports fan.

He is survived by his son: Blake Allan Shewmaker, II and wife Dana Warner Shewmaker; daughter: Sonja Shewmaker Calabria and husband Brian David Calabria; grandchildren: Kayla, Benjamin, Josephine; partner: Suzanne Conway Lutz; and sister Barbara Ann Shewmaker Deafenbaugh.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by a brother Bruce William Shewmaker.

The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 4pm until 5pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Memorial services will be Wednesday afternoon at 5pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be private.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Rd. Suite 101, Greenville, SC 29615.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

MAR 14. 5:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tim And Diana Stroud lit a candle in memory of Blake Allan Shewmaker*



Tim and Diana Stroud - March 16, 2018 at 11:23 AM

ME

“ *Sonya and Blake...So sorry for your loss .You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Blake lived a great life and will be missed by many. Love to all. Ted and Mary Ann Eurey*

Mary Ann Eurey - March 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



March 14, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



March 13, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BR

“ *Blake, Sonya, and family,*

*Our deepest condolences in the passing of your Dad. Blake was a dear friend and will be missed.*

*Wishing you strength and comfort in the days ahead. May you share in your memories of the times spent with your Dad, and know that he loved you very much. He will be in your hearts forever.*

*Sorry that we cannot be there for the service.*

*RIP Blake, your friends,  
Love,  
Buddy and Linda Register*

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**Buddy and Linda Register** - March 13, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ *Sonja and Blake, sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers. Take care. Much love, Blanche*

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**Blanche Matthews** - March 13, 2018 at 11:12 AM

BC

“ *Bob and Lucy (Mom and Dad) Calabria purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



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**Bob and Lucy (Mom and Dad) Calabria** - March 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



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March 13, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ *Blake and Sonya,*

*Our deepest condolences in the passing of your Dad. Blake was a dear friend and will be missed by many.*

*Wishing you both strength and comfort in the days ahead. May you share in your memories of the times spent with your Dad, and know that he loved you very much.*

*He will be in your hearts forever.*

*Sorry we cannot be there for the service but will keep you in our prayers.*

*RIP dear friend,  
Love, Buddy and Linda*

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**Buddy & Linda Register** - March 13, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ *Sonja and Blake I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I have always thought of all of you over the years. Please know I have all of you in my prayers. He lived life to the fullest!*

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**Cheryl McMickle Pullen** - March 12, 2018 at 11:21 PM

CP

“ *Blake and Sonja...I was deeply saddened by the news of your father's passing. I pray that God will grant you strength and comfort during your time of grief ... May his memory be eternal ...Cathy Petropoulos*

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**Cathy Petropoulos** - March 12, 2018 at 07:58 PM

AF

“ *Andrews family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



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**Andrews family** - March 12, 2018 at 05:04 PM

AS

“ *Agnes Speight lit a candle in memory of Blake Allan Shewmaker*



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**Agnes Speight** - March 12, 2018 at 04:39 PM

YF

“ *Your Raleigh Senn Dunn Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



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**Your Raleigh Senn Dunn Family** - March 12, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ *My Heart is with you all.....Blake was one great guy and lived a wonderful life full of friends and family.....he will be missed....*

Boots Walker - March 12, 2018 at 10:13 AM

BD

“ *Everyday I miss my brother Bruce and now I will add Blake to that list. I was the only sister and the youngest. Was not easy growing up behind two boys either the teachers loves me or hated me. Let's face it Shewmaker is not a common name and I would always be asked are you Blake's sister or Bruce's sister sometimes I would want to say no then I would ask why? I was 10 when Blake got married to the kids mother so I do not remember much about him living at home. But as we got older they always called and looked after their sister. I will see you both again and glad that you were my friend and brothers I will always love you both.  
Your little sister, Barbara Ann (Shewmaker) Deafenbaugh*

Barbara Deafenbaugh - March 11, 2018 at 10:05 PM

RE

“ *Heartfelt condolences Barb, Blake, Sonja, Joe & Shaun, may the memories of your brother, father, uncle, & grandfather, forever be etched in your hearts. May he Rest In Peace as you find comfort from family, friends & may the Lords peace be with you.*

Ryan & Rhonda Elliott - March 11, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Blake Allan Shewmaker.*



March 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM