



## Roy V. Shreves

August 13, 1937 - January 21, 2023

Roy V. Shreves, 85, of Moundsville, died Saturday, January 21, 2023 in WVU-Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 13, 1937 in Sistersville, the son of the late James Arthur and Flossie Belle Rutter Shreves.

Roy graduated Sistersville High School in 1955; he was a PGA golf professional and greens superintendent at Moundsville Country Club for 37 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Arthur, Homer, Herbert, Raymond, Bernard, and Eugene Shreves; four sisters, Carolyn Davis, Betty Louise Shreves, Ruth Billiter, Kathaleen Lough.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Helen Winters Shreves; one son, Jeff Shreves of Groveport, OH; one daughter, Brenda (Larry) Dobbs of St. Clairsville, OH; one sister, Mary Rea of Sistersville; two grandchildren, Kayla Bopp, Kaitlyn Shreves; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family deeply thanks WVU Reynolds staff and nurses in the ICU for the care given to Roy.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Moundsville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Moundsville Country Club, 128 Country Club Rd., Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Hated to see this. What a true gentleman. He taught me so much about golf but much more about life. Miles and work kept us from seeing each other over the past several years but my family and I loved this man. God bless Roy and his family.* ”

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**John McVaney** - July 09, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CK

“ *Just now hearing of our earthly loss of such a dear man. God didn't make them any kinder. Fly high, Roy.* ”



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**Candy Kercher** - March 06, 2023 at 05:02 AM

GG

“ *Absolutely one of the best human beings i have ever met in my life. I had the pleasure of working alongside him from 1979 to 1984 and he taught me alot about life. He always had a kind word to share and was always willing to help others even in cases in which they didnt deserve it. An incredible human being. Thoughts and prayers to Helen, Brenda and Jeff.* ”

*Gary Gordon*

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**gary gordon** - February 03, 2023 at 05:55 PM

RZ

“ Roy will always be a legend at Moundsville Country Club, and he was a dear friend to me. I met Roy when I became the golf coach at JMHS. He always made himself available to help the kids or me in anyway he could. He had a passion for golf and loved sharing his expertise with others. The success that I had as a golf coach was a direct result of Roy. I always told Roy that when our team was good, I gave him all the credit. However, I always followed up with...when our team was bad, I also gave him the credit! Roy always had a good laugh at that. Recently, Roy gave golf lessons to our grandkids. How fortunate are they to have been taught by the best. He had a great influence on them. Roy will be missed everyday by the people who were lucky enough to know him. Rest in peace, dear friend and thanks for everything. Our deepest condolences to Helen, Brenda, Jeff and the rest of Roy's family.

Rudy E zatezalo - January 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM

JS

Thanks Coach .

Jeff Shreves - January 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

TH

Mrs. Shreves, Roy was such a wonderful man. He was so kind and polite. He gave myself and grandson lessons. Larry Hill always spoke highly of Roy. Prayers for you. Tonya Hill

Tonya Hill - February 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your families loss. My dad, Jim Hickman, adored Mr Shreves and talked about him all the time. I know my dad welcomed him with open arms and they are playing some amazing golf right now.

Brooks Shippey - January 25, 2023 at 08:53 PM

GM

“ Greg & Lori & Stephen & Milana purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Roy V. Shreves.



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**Greg & Lori & Stephen & Milana** - January 25, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ I hope and pray that Roy understood his impact on so many young golfers in this area, including my son Eric. What a legacy he left behind! Best wishes to the family of this fine man.

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**Joe Myers** - January 24, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy V. Shreves.



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January 24, 2023 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ Dear Mrs. Shreves, Roy's Children and Grandchildren, The Earth has lost a great man, but heaven has gained a true gentleman with Roy's passing. My son, Chayse, and I send you our deepest condolences. Like so many, Roy was a friend to my father and family "at the club" as he referred to Moundsville, and he gave lessons to my now 93 year old mother, my niece, and to my son. My son Chayse absolutely adored Roy and for many, many years, his weekly Friday evening golf lesson that his own Grandpap would take him to with Roy was the highlight of his week, ever since he began in fifth grade. Even throughout Chayse's college years, he could call Roy and Roy would meet him at the club range. Roy was so generous with his time in helping Chayse to keep his golf swing and game as sharp as it could be. Roy was so patient and kind, please know he will always hold a special place in our hearts and his memory will live on. My own father, Bob Fehr, also a devoted golfer and lover of Moundsville, would always say he could watch someone's golf swing and know immediately if they had taken lessons from Roy. Roy had such a special gift at teaching a beautiful golf swing. May you find peace in knowing how much Roy was loved by all who knew him and the positive impact and influence he has on the lives of so many, both young and old. Sincerely, Cynthia Fehr Stahanczyk and Chayse Stahanczyk



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Cynthia Fehr Stahanczyk - January 24, 2023 at 03:46 PM

SC

“ I was shocked to hear about Roy's death. Must have happened suddenly, sorry..Roy was a wonderful friend to my dear husband, Allan Combs. They had many years golfing together and later just going to the club talking and laughing when Allan's health didn't allow him to golf. Allan always spoke highly of Roy, always. Roy was so kind to everyone and a gentleman. He will be missed by many, many people..Sending my Sympathy to all the family. Sharon Combs

Sharon Combs - January 23, 2023 at 03:35 PM

BR

Thank you!

Brenda - January 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JS

“ Brenda, I want to express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Your father was an outstanding member of the community and a true gentleman. I met your father in 1978 when I moved to town. Like many, too numerous to count, I went to him for golf lessons. I will always be grateful for his organization of the annual Reynolds Memorial Hospital Golf Tournament. It was always a success. May he rest in peace.  
John Sicurella .

John A Sicurella - January 23, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LH

Our sincere condolences and prayers to Helen and her family. We feel very honored to have know Roy for so long. He had no enemies. Truly a remarkable gentlemen. We will all miss him very much.

Louise and Paul Hicks - January 23, 2023 at 01:08 PM

BR

*Thank you!*

**Brenda** - January 23, 2023 at 05:53 PM

RR

*I had the pleasure of working with Roy at MMC as Caddy Master and in the Pro Shop.*

*He taught me the game when I was 19 and it's been a game for life.*

*We've been friends for a long time and kept in touch. I miss him*

*R.I.P. Legend*

*We'll tee it up again.*

*Ron Reach*

**Ron Reach** - January 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album Video tribute



**Susan Jones** - January 23, 2023 at 11:24 AM

KA

*That is so special and i am so grateful to have this now. thank you, Kayla*

**Kayla** - January 23, 2023 at 05:42 PM

BR

*This is awesome! Thank you Susan!! ❤️*

**Brenda** - January 23, 2023 at 05:53 PM

BT

*Roy was a true Gentleman. I've played at MCC for over 30 years and enjoyed the stories and lessons I had from Roy. He will be truly missed. My prayers go out to his family. God Bless. Bruce*

**Bruce Thompson** - January 23, 2023 at 06:31 PM

JS

*Thank you Susan.*

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**Jeff Shreves** - January 23, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SR

*Deepest sympathy to the family and friends. My name is Sue. I am a member of St Clair Ave Church of Christ in East Liverpool, where Jim Lough is a member. Please accept our deep condolences from our congregation. Prayers for the family.*

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**Sue Rice** - January 24, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Roy believed in our son when he didn’t believe in himself. His patience was beyond belief, even when Gabe could have had a run at Angry Golfer of the Year. He seemed to understand that everything is harder on the autism spectrum, and it never seemed to bother him. One day, during a particularly frustrated outburst from the perfectionist, Roy turned around to hide his grin. “Ben Hogan,” he said. “I knew Ben Hogan,” and chuckled quietly. It took things like that to pry loose the good stories, because he wouldn’t name-drop even though what he told always turned out to be true (and you could look it up in the newspapers from back when.)

How many people learned the game from him? Likely no one knows, but people who would have quit kept going and came to love the game because of him. Late last summer, Gabe was hitting on the country club range, grumbling in Hoganesque fashion about his swing. Roy happened to be leaving, saw the problem, stopped his truck and went over to point out what had gone wrong. It was the last time we saw him, a fitting send off to a man who couldn’t let somebody go home with a swing flaw if he could fix it. There are no adequate thanks for what he did for Gabe, and all of us.

Oh, and if the country club is still considering a name change, Shreves Memorial Park would be hard to beat.

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**Rebecca Morgan** - January 23, 2023 at 11:01 AM

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**Kayla** - January 23, 2023 at 05:43 PM

BR

*Thank you! I agree that new name would be great!!*

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**Brenda** - January 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ My Mom worked in the Pro Shop of the Moundsville Country Club for Many years and then took over the restaurant...Roy was a Part of my life since I was a youngin'...He even Tried to teach me Golf... I tore up the Greens more than I hit the Ball...Showed me how to Drive a Golf Cart ..Very Patient Man...You will be missed <3

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**Kim Tucker-fox** - January 23, 2023 at 09:44 AM

BR

*Thank you! Love you!*

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**Brenda** - January 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JS

*Thank You Kim.*

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**Jeff Shreves** - January 25, 2023 at 03:17 PM

TS

“ *To Jeff sorry about your dad*

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**Teresa summers** - January 22, 2023 at 07:42 PM

JS

*Thanks Teresa.*

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**Jeff Shreves** - January 23, 2023 at 08:23 PM

PM

“ Roy Shreves, a man I have always admired. He was not one to boast and re-live his golfing accomplishments; he was thrilled when any golfer reached a new goal; he was all smiles when a new group of kids showed up for lessons; he had a GIFT to teach the golf swing and the nuances of the game, like no other. He loved Moundsville CC.

Roy was a daily visitor to the club and he was still very active giving playing lessons .

MCC will NEVER forget you Roy, nor will I.

RIP

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patricia maroney - January 22, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MM

Prayers to the family. Roy was the nicest person I ever knew

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Mac McCaskey - January 22, 2023 at 09:26 PM

RR

Patricia Maroney has said it all. Roy was the Arnold Palmer of moundsville. The nicest man I've ever met. Nobody even comes close. The CC has lost another giant.

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Rich Raley - January 23, 2023 at 08:00 AM

BR

Thank you Patty! Thank you Mac and Rich!

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Brenda - January 23, 2023 at 05:59 PM

JS

Thank you all!

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Jeff Shreves - January 23, 2023 at 08:20 PM

PW

“ Roy added so much to our community. He taught so many to learn and love golf. Sincere condolences to your family. He will be missed. “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal”  
Patty & Chuck Wylie

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**Patricia Wylie** - January 22, 2023 at 05:36 PM

BR

*Thank you!*

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**Brenda** - January 23, 2023 at 06:00 PM

JS

*Thank you*

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**Jeff Shreves** - January 23, 2023 at 08:19 PM