

**Carl Shoupe**  
PO Box 185,  
Benham, KY 40807

**Service, education and employment**

**United States Marines**, Corporal, active duty 1964-1968

**United States Steel Corporation**, underground coal miner, 1969-1970

**Severely injured in a mining accident, 1970**

**Associates Degree in the Arts from the University of Kentucky**, 1972-1974

**United Mine Workers of America**, research assistant, 1974-5

**United Mine Workers of America**, field organizer, 1975-1986

**Disabled since 1986** due to complications from original coal mining injury

**Benham City Council**, served two 2-year terms in the 1990's

**Benham Power Board member**, a municipally owned electric utility, 2015-present

Active in the **Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)** throughout the 1990's, including serving as District Junior Vice Commander and various local posts

**Member of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC)** since 2006, including service on statewide Executive Committee and leadership posts in the Harlan County chapter

Helped launch the **Benham\$aves program**, an innovative way to finance residential energy efficiency retrofits, creating local jobs while saving residents and the city money, 2015-present

Participated in a KFTC **delegation to a coal mining region in Australia's Hunter Valley**, February 2019, meeting with community leaders, elected officials and miners working on their transition from coal.

Member of the **Masonic Lodge** in Benham, Kentucky

Member of **Blair Primitive Baptist Church** since 2009

**Grandfather** of 8 wonderful children