



Arthur Shelton

August 9, 1930 - June 14, 2017

Arthur Shelton, 86, of Newport, Tennessee passed away on Flag Day June 14, 2017 at the Tennova Healthcare-Newport Convalescent Center in Newport, TN.

Reception of friends and viewing will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN. A celebration of his life memorial service will begin at 7:00 pm with the Rev. Riley Huffstetler officiating. The next day, the graveside service procession will commence at Manes Funeral Home at 1:30 pm, June 18, for burial at Union Cemetery in Newport, officiated by the Rev. Edward J. Young.

Mr. Shelton was born on August 9, 1930 in the Irish Cutt area of Cocke County, Tennessee to Robert Shelton and Ella (Burgess) Shelton. Entering military service in September 1948, he was a Korean-era United States Army Veteran and paratrooper, serving with the famed 82nd Airborne of Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, NC. He made over 30 parachute jumps.

Mr. Shelton was preceded in death by his parents, Robert (known as "Poppy") and Ella Burgess Shelton. Also predeceased are six brothers: Paul (Kate), J.D. "Bob" (Lucille), James "Buster" (Katherine), Ted, Morris (Maisie), and Dale (Dot); three sisters: Myrtle Gentry (Roy), Eula Gentry (Cole), and Edith Merrill (Gilbert). Also predeceased is son Tommy Arthur Shelton.

He is survived by his wife Eva Shelton. His sister Evelyn Hopkins (David). Children Michael S. Shelton (Ann), Larry "Yogi" Shelton (Lydia), Janet (Shelton) Newbill, step-daughter Margie Webster Sorge (David). His grandchildren LCDR (USN) Michael S. Shelton II (Noelle), Heather Danielle Anderson (Matthew), Daryl Paul Shelton (Sarah), Amber Nicolle Day (Kevin), great-grandchildren Lillian Grace Shelton, Joseph Michael Shelton, Lorelai Rose Anderson, Autumn Grace Anderson, and Riley Kate Shelton. And several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Shelton worked at the American Enka Company in Lowland, which was a major national producer of several synthetic fibers. American Enka was later absorbed by BASF. He retired in 1992 after a 40-year career at Enka / BASF.

He helped coach Minor and Little League Baseball many years ago. He and Eva, having first met 18 years ago and married for almost 17 years, loved to travel and loved to talk about their trips out west to the Dakotas, Mt.

Rushmore, and the like. This included taking his sisters out west to Colorado to see Eva's daughter. They also had traveled to New Mexico and Arizona to visit Eva's family. In more recent years, he loved his involvement with local politics and AmVets. He was sometimes referred to as the "Mayor of Northport."

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: AmVets Post 75, P O Box 1001, Newport, TN 37822

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Keller lit a candle in memory of Arthur Shelton*



Barbara Keller - April 04, 2024 at 03:52 AM

BK

“ *Arthur Shelton was my uncle his brother Ted Shelton was my Dad My name is Barbara Shelton my brother is Fred Shelton*

Barbara Keller - April 04, 2024 at 03:51 AM



“ *Arthur Shelton*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM

RD

“ *I am sorry about your loss. Please find comfort in the scriptures that God has provided to give us comfort through circumstances like this. At Revelation 21:3,4 we see that God will get rid of sickness, pain and death. Through Jesus, God promised that the*

Regina Davis - July 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Eva I am sorry to hear about Arthur but I know God knows best. I know when I talked to you last you said he wasn't doing to good. I guess God was ready for him. He was always one of my favorite customers we always had a good time. God bless you Eva an*

Pam Proffitt - June 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Reece & Cheryl Grooms*

Cheryl Grooms - June 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man.*

Gary Gentry - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Shelton's passing. He was a good man who was well respected by all who knew him.*

Karen Gregg Parker - June 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Praying for the family.*

Terry & Sherry Ottinger - June 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *Arthur was a kind and caring man. He was faithful in attending Sunday School and church at FUMC until he was not able to come. Arthur always had a smile and some witty conversation to share. We will continue to miss his presence.*

Pauline Proffitt - June 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Arthur Shelton*

Jill swanger - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Claude, Earlene, & Julie. Strange - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Shelton was a great man. Everyone will miss him dearly. Thinking about your family.

Cindy & Brandon - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Arthur Shelton

Donnie Padgett - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Arthur Shelton

Billy&Wilma Webb - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Janet and family, So , so sorry for your loss. Will be keeping your family in our prayers. With my deepest sympathy, Cindy wise and family John F. Frazier

Cindy Wise - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry for your loss, I enjoyed taking care of Arthur while he was at BCC! His smile always brightened my day.

Alisha Sutton - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry. Please accept my condolence. Prayers for your family.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My sincere condolences. I'll keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Rob Sykes - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Janet , so sorry to hear about your dad. He was always so friendly and a good friend of my Dads. I know you will miss him , but think of the good times ; and that he's not hurting anymore.

Woody and Tura Wiley Lawson - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ So very sorry for your loss, from the children of C.B. and Velma Tayolr

nettie zimmer - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Arthur Shelton

George Joe Ramsey - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Eva, We are thinking & praying for you and your family. Arthur was a sweet & friendly man. We love both of you.

Riley & Judi Huffstetler - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless tou all!

Debbie Hurst - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a sweet customer of mine for many years. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis Combs - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Yogi, Lydia, Paul and Amber, So sorry to hear about Arthur. I always enjoyed talking to him. He reminded me a lot of my Pa. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Beth Cruz - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Love and prayers to the family.

Kim Smith-Metcalf - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Arthur Shelton

Jimmy Hux - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our sincerest & deepest sympathy!

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ So sorry for the loss of Authur. He was my neighbor for several years. He always spoke when he saw us outside. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Angela Reynolds - June 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Eva and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I am praying for you to be comforted, gail

Gail Metcalf - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Arthur Shelton

Louise and Jimmy Hux - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Arthur was one of our favorite people. He was always happy and fun. We love him and Eva. We are sending prayers to the family.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Sorry to hear of Arthurs' passing. Thoughts are with his family. Whenever I was lucky enough to see him , he always had something sweet to say. Had a way of making the day better.

Karen Taylor - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Arthur Shelton, a giant among men. Always ready to help, always there to pick you up when you were down. His quick wit would keep you laughing for hours. Loved what he called the farm over in the cutt. He's got that contagious smile back back now. We love

Stanley and Linda - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ So very sorry for your loss, From the children of C.B. and Velma Taylor. (I went to school with Larry)

nett - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Great man ! Loved his smile and sitting on the porch listening to his stories at the farm in Tennessee. God bless!

Amy and Bryan Hall - June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Arthur Shelton

Hubert,Lynn, Matthew Willis - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Praying for you all. We loved Arther so much

Roella linebarger - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I always enjoyed talking to Mr. Shelton...praying for the family

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I share in your loss of this special man.

Ray Fancher - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Yogi, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good man

Janet Croxdale - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Love and prayers

Dale and Nancy Raines - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ AUTHER WAS THE SAME EVRY TIM I SAW HIM & HE HAD A WONDERFUL FAMILY.

FRED & PEGGY GILES - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a great man and know you will miss him. Sending prayers to each family member and know that heaven got a super Angel with his passing.

Shelia Moss Massey - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Arthur Shelton

Michael Williams - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss. Eva is there is anything I can do let me know. Love to all the family. RIP Mr. Shelton.

Vickye Boykin - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Arthur Shelton

Michael Williams - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Janet, mother called to tell me about your dad, our family sends our condolences and you are in our prayers. Your dad was a special man, he was really good to the kids who grew up in northport, Sincerely, Jessie, Debbie, Steve & Nancy Owens

Debbie Owens Sands - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Arthur Shelton

Rusty & Vickie Costner - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Arthur Shelton

Sandy Sutton - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Janet, Very sorry for this great loss. Praying the Lord provides your family great peace, comfort, and millions of wonderful memories of your Dad...

Barbara Taylor - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Rest in eternal peace Arthur.

Butch Taylor - June 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Arthur Shelton

mansfield mcmahan - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bud & LindaDawson - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Vonda Metcalf - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ That man was always kind and sweet to all the kids in Irish Cut. Condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Mr. Shelton!

Betty Bennett Ramsey - June 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM