



Jack Shelton

August 30, 1948 - May 23, 2009

Mr. Jack Charles Shelton, age 60, of North Tazewell, VA and passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2009 in a Richmond, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Richlands, VA and was the son of William Wesley and Dorthea Dowdy Shelton whom live in the Middle Creek area of Cedar Bluff, VA. Jack was a lifetime resident of the Richlands area and a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1967. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict, returned home, traded in his guns for a light and hat and went underground into the coal mines. He was an underground electrician for Sea-Board Mining on Jewell Ridge and then for Pittston Coal Company before becoming disabled. Jack was an avid fisherman and enjoyed a good hunting trip, He collected guns and knives and was always on the outlook for a good trade. He loved to play pool and could shark the best of them. He was very talented in woodworking and could make many beautiful items. He was an accomplished welder and enjoyed molding and twisting items into works of art. Jack was a member of the local UMWA and of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post# 9640. He was also a licensed airplane pilot and loved to fly, and now he has taken his final flight, he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Arvil Shelton and William Daniel Shelton. In addition to his parents he is survived by: His special companion: Cathy Price of N. Tazewell, VA Daughters: Barbara Shelton of Bandy, VA Sherry Reynolds and husband, Billy of Wardell, VA Sisters: Ester Faye Shelton of Cedar Bluff, VA Vonnie Patton and husband,

David of Norfolk, VA Step-children: Shawn Wingo and wife, Amy of N. Tazewell, VA Rhonda Justice of N. Tazewell, VA Grandchildren: Jacob Shelton, Austin Reynolds and Shyanne Reynolds Step-grandchildren: Nathan and Derek Sparks, Brooke Lowe, Dustin Wingo, Chase Helbert and Courtney Taylor Funeral services for Jack Shelton will be conducted at 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Pastor Jonah Sparks officiating. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Mausoleum in Richlands, VA. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post# 9640. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 6- 9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Jack Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Kathy, I was sorry to hear about the passing of Jack, I did not know he had been sick. Will sure think of you in my prayers. Hope to see you soon.*

Debbie Jones Cline - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy, My heart goes out to you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*
Linda Fuller

Linda Fuller - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Hi Barbara & Sherry!
I just found out the sad news & wish I could be there but scheduling conflicts are preventing it. Since I can't do it in person I want to extend my condolences to you both & if I were there I would give you the biggest hug. I've had you on my mind for months now but just didn't know where to find you; ironic that this is how I do. Please email me when you can & know I'm thinking of you, especially today.
Your dad will definitely be missed.
Love & prayers,
Becky

Becky Shortridge Witt - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Wes, Mrs. Shelton and all of JACK's family. I'm Bascom's son and graduated with Jack. I hadn't seen him in quite sometime but I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Take care and GOD BLESS.

Joe Shelton - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Barbara, Sherry, and Ester:

I am so sorry to hear of Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through the days and weeks ahead. May God reach down and wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you as only He can do.

*Love,
Don, Margie, Donny, and Ricky Dye*

Donny and Margie Dye - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Thank you, Sir, on behalf of a Grateful America for your courageous sacrifice and honorable service in the defense of our Country. Veterans of our Armed Forces such as yourself have preserved and maintained the dignity and freedom of our Nation and have kept our Flag flying high, proud, and free. God bless your Family and God Bless America. "AT EASE, SOLDIER. REST IN PEACE."

Grace Justice - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM