



## James Shelton

January 17, 1949 - April 23, 2012

James Robert Shelton, age 63, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Monday, April 23, 2012 at a V.A. Hospital in Salem, Virginia after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Pearl Baldwin Shelton of Richlands, Virginia and the late James Edward Shelton. He was a lifelong resident of the area and was a retired coal miner. He was a US Army Vietnam War Veteran. He was of the Baptist faith. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two grandchildren, James "Bud" Asbury, James Henry Roberts; and one brother, Tommy Lee Shelton. In addition to his mother, he is survived by: His Wife, Trudy Faye Shelton Six Daughters: Vickie Sue Gilley Kidd and husband, Chuck of Maben, West Virginia Linda Gilley Asbury and husband, James of Wardell, Virginia Mary Elizabeth Gilley Robinson and husband, Heath of Fayetteville, West Virginia Tressia Lynn Gilley Boyd and husband, Jerald of Richlands, Virginia Theresa Ann Gilley Honaker and husband, Steve of Richlands, Virginia Michelle Shelton Lester and husband, Robby of Richlands, Virginia Four Sisters: Nancy Peters and husband, Ed of North Carolina Kaye Mason of Richlands, Virginia Sandra Cordle and husband, Bobby of Raven, Virginia Carolyn Smith and husband, Dennis of Abingdon, Virginia Three Brothers: Mike Shelton of Pounding Mill, Virginia Johnny Shelton of Lexington, Virginia Danny Shelton of Bland, Virginia Nine Grandchildren: Emily Honaker, Jacob Lester, Heather Roberts, Ashley Underwood, Steve Jackson, Nathan Roberts, Barry Roberts, Kelly Shelton, Hunter Blake Asbury Six Great Grandchildren Three Dogs,

Nikki, Buddy and Foxy Lady also survive. Funeral services for James Robert Shelton will be conducted Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Barry Absher officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military rites. Sons-in-Law will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call from 6:00 – 9:00 pm Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel; 1401 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James Shelton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Trudy, Michelle, Tressa, Treasa, Im so sorry for your loss. Kevin and I were just talking today about what a big influence you all were in my life growing up. I have some wonderful memories of you all and what I rember the most is Jim and his kind sweet heart and that he loved me and my sisters so much. He was always so proud of me and still today it touches my heart and Trudy always told everyone I was HER baby... I love you guys and I wish I could be there for you all. Please take care of yourselves and eachother and I will be with you in prayer and thoughts.*

*Love you all, like a mom (Trudy) and my sisters (you 3 girls)*

*Jeanne*

**Jeanne Deel and family** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn and family, very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Praying God's love and strenght will be your guide, His arms to embrace you and His perfect peace give you comfort in the days ahead.*

**Joyce Thomas** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Tressia and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each. May God richly bless and keep each wrapped in his loving arms and give peace as only he can. If I can be of any help, please don't hesitate to call me. Love ya!

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**Norma Jewell Richardson** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We Love you Vickie let us know if you need anything. Thank you for all that you do .

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**Pamela Shumate: Oceana Apts** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Angela Scarbro** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Tressia & Jerald, Linda & James,

*I am so very sorry to hear of your father passing. May God wrap you in his comforting arms during this great time of loss.*

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**Carolyn Baldwin** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Please let us know if you need anything. Sorry we could not be there. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. As always we love you all and God bless you. With deepest sympathy The Compton Family

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**Jennifer Compton** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ So sorry about the loss of your brother. May the Lord bless your family with His Peace.

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**Rev bud and Joan Fugate** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Trudy and children, we're so sorry for your loss. Our loss is truly Heavens gain. May GOD comfort you and you'll find peace knowing he're not suffering anymore and in a better place. We loved all of you. Sorry we couldn't be there Joe was having a hip replacement.

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**Joe & Janie Shelton** - April 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM