



Rocky Shelton

December 3, 1985 - October 12, 2011

Rocky Allen Shelton, age 25 of Richlands, Virginia passed away, Wednesday, October 12, 2011 in Russell County, Virginia following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Allen and Nannie Boyd Shelton of the Paintlick section of Pounding Mill, Virginia. He was a 2003 Richlands High School graduate where he was a member of the Varsity Baseball and Football Teams. He attended Bluefield College and was a member of Bluefield Rams Baseball Team. He worked for Bailey-Wells Construction and also played rugby for the Clinch River Crusaders. Rocky enjoyed coaching the Richlands 15-16 year old All-Star Team in which they went to State Finals for two consecutive years. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Ethel Nipper Boyd of Shortts Gap, Virginia; and Earl and Lorraine Salyers Shelton of the Hill Creek section of Richlands, Virginia. Those who remain to carry on his spirit are: Parents, Allen and Nannie Shelton Sister, Glenda Shelton Carter and husband, Tony Two Step-Children: Trenton Holcomb and Ava Harris Very Special Nephew, Austin Carter Funeral Services for Rocky Allen Shelton will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Rick Whitt and Rev. Charlie Absher officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Richard Boyd, Chris Reynolds, Andy Simmons, RJ Shelton, Brad Shelton, James Ramsey and Anthony Byrd. Honorary pallbearers will be: 2011 Richlands 15-16 year old All-Star Team,

Raymond Jackson, Joe Robinette, Anthony Miller and Harlan Atwell. Friends may call 6:00 – 9:00 pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Rocky Shelton

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Rocky Shelton

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Tony & Glenda,

I send to you my deepest heartfelt sympathy. There are no words to truly tell you how very sorry I am that you and your family are having to go thru this terrible tragedy. It is at times like this that our mind can not fully grasp why things like this happen or how one will ever be the same after all is said and done. But please know that my heart is so broken for you all and that you are in my thoughts. Rocky was very blessed in his life to have the love and support of such a close family. I am sure that he touched each one of your lives in a special way. May God grant to you peace and comfort and may He fill your hearts with love and the sweetest memories of Rocky to help carry you thru.

Bobbie Ray - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nannie & Allen, we are so sorry for your loss, we have you all in our prayers. Will always remember you letting us bring Rocky to our home when he was a baby. Love & Prayers Paul & Kathy

Paul & Kathy Griffith - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ to Rocky's family,my heart goes out to you on this very sad day.. i worked with Rocky at Roses he was a good person with a big heart that always looked out for the people he cared about..we had a lot of laughs with him and he will be greatly missed..

Lisa Tiller - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ SHELTON FAMILY MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU! ROCKY WAS A GREAT GUY AND I LOVED WORKING WITH HIM AT ROSE'S NOT A DULL MOMENT! NANNIE I ALWAYS TRY TO ASK YOU HOW HE WAS DOING WHEN I WAS IN MAGIC MART B/C I RARELY SAW HIM. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU TO COMFORT YOU. I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED!

Jessica Strouth Shreve - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ nannie,allen & family
i am so very sorry for your loss. rocky was always a good kid and turned into a good young man. if there is anything i can do please let me know. you all are in my prayers. love dora & family

dora nease - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are going out to y'all.

Shane Coleman & Leann Nease Coleman - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ God bless you all!

Sally Ropet - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Nannie and family my heart breaks for you all,im sending you my love and prayers,Rocky was a wonderful person,I remember when you had him before you took him home you stopped my the dollar store for us to see him,you were very proud,I always ask you about him and now he is gone but never to be forgotten,I love you Nannie

Joann Joyce - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Allen ,Nannie and the rest of the family.We met Rocky quite a few years ago in baseball.Came to know ,care for and respect that young man.He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Perry and Drema Coleman - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Our heart felt sympathies go out to your family...it makes us so sad that Rocky had to leave us so soon...he was always so kind to our family....my last memory of him was on the rugby field and he was running and smiling and happy.....and that is how I will remember him....also we will always remember all the good times our families have been together sharing a sport event - good times....we love you all....
Harrison, Rebecca and Michael

Harrison & Rebecca & Michael Lester - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Nannie:
I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and your family and give you his peace and comfort.

Cathy Cordle - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Nannie,I'm so sorry for your loss,my heart breaks for you,I will be praying for God to give you strength during this tragic time,again I'm so sorry..

Tina - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Nanny and Allen, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Rocky. Our hearts go out to both of you and Glenda. May God comfort the deep sorrow I know you are feeling. Our prayers are with you.

John & Zelda Silcox - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Nannie and family,
My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you at this sad time. May each of you cherish the special memories that you have of Rocky through the years. I recall once when I saw Nannie in a store and she had pictures of her little Rocky in his karate outfit. There never has been a Mother any prouder of her son. May God bring you peace and comfort at this time and always.
Love and prayers,
Carol

Carol Myer Raines - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ Glenda and Family, We are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Frazier and Doris Joyce - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Rocky and I had so many memories together its hard to believe he's no longer here I loved him dearly and he will always be in my heart, my prayers go out to the family!!!

rachel - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Allen and Nannie I am so sorry for your lost. Am praying for you trust in the Lord he will be your strenth

Vicki Webb

Vicki Webb - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ Rocky was a great Senior League coach. He dedicated his valuable time into coaching us and helping us go to state. The team not only went to state once.. But twice. He really tried to make us better baseball players and was very successful with his coaching. I will always remember the advice and everything he taught me, and the rest of the team will too. We all loved having him as our coach, and though his life was cut short, his legacy of helping the baseball youth in Richlands will live on. He is in the hands of the Lord and I can find comfort in knowing that I will see him again someday.

Zach Johnson - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Allen & Nannie,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!!!

Sylvia and Cindy

Sylvia & Cindy Absher - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Nanny, Allen, Glenda, Tony, and Austin. You are all in my thoughts and prayers today and in the weeks and months to come. Rocky will be greatly missed and was so loved by many. The love, pride, and admiration that everyone had for him will remain in our hearts forever. May God bring you peace and comfort throughout each day of your lifes.

*Love and prayers,
Becky*

Becky (Byrd) Price - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We were so sorry to hear about Rocky. I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if I can do anything at all. I love you all so much and wish I could be there with you.

Teresa Simmons Booher - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rocky was such a great person and always spoke whenever we would run into him out in town. He will always be in our thoughts and hearts. We love you guys so much if there's anything you need please let us know. Our prayers are with you all.

Heather & Jeff Altizer - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Nannie ,me and kem are so very sorry for the loss of your dear son,may you find comfort in the memories you have,you all will continue to be in our prayers. Love Marlene

marlene mcglathlin - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I KNOWED ROCKY WELL THROUGH SCHOOL AN AWESOME FRIEND THAT WILL BE MISSED DEARLY HE LOVED SPORTS ALONG WITH HIS MOM AND DAD ALONGSIDE HIM SUPPORTING HIM ALWAYS...MAY HIS DREAMS OF COACHING TEAMS AND LIVING OUT SPORTS REMAIN AND CARRY ON FOR MANY YEARS...GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING THIS TIME..HEALING TAKES TIME BUT EVENTUALLY WILL COME WITH THE SUNS RAYS AND ENERGY...GOD BLESS YOU ALL...CHRISTOPHER...

CHRISTOPHER RYAN ROGICH - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Nannie, Allen, Glenna & Tony,

My heart goes out to you during this time of tremendous loss. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Allen, Nannie & Glenda. Delmer & I are so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you during sad time.

Delmer & Brenda Bowman - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Nannie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I pray for God to comfort and strengthen you and your family through this tragic time. I remember Rocky when he was just a little fella when you kept Stephanie after school for me when we lived on Edgewater Drive. He was into Karate then and was really good at it. I remember him showing me some of his moves. Words can't take away your pain but just lean on the people that love and care for you. God gives them to us to help us through times like this. Sending love and hugs, sweetie. I will be praying for you.

Patty Pruett - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Glenda,
I am sorry to hear about your brothers passing. You and your family are in my prayers.

Isaiah 41:10

Revelation 21:4

Melinda

Melinda Castle - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Allen, Nannie and Family - *I am so sorry to hear about Rocky. I can remember like yesterday when he was playing Little League. You all became like family to me. At times like this I don't know what to say, except you are in my thoughts and prayers and if you need anything at all let me know. May God wrap you all in his arms and give you the comfort that only he can provide.*

Doug Honaker - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Nannie & Family ~ We are so sorry to hear about your son. There are simply no words to ease the pain and hurt that you feel during a time like this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God's peace wrap around your heart and help you in the days that lie ahead.

Louise Stilwell Family - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy for the family. Our prayers & thoughts are with all of you. I cannot imagine what you are going through, but I know God is our comfort in time of need, so just lean on him to carry you through, as well as your family & friends. Rocky was one of the sweetest boys, I ever meet. He always had a smile on his face to brighten a room. Rocky would do anything he could to help others, I appreciated that in an associate, & yeah Rocky liked to pick & carry on but what fun is life if u can't carry on. I hadn't seen him for a few years, as he went to college & I changed careers but got chance to see him @ his uncle Russell's funeral, & that smile was still sweet that day as it was back in the days of Roses. I thank God he allowed Rocky to be part of my life, & all the great memories that I will cherish! May God bless you!

Rita Reynolds - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IN

“ Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of good memories when our boys were little.

Ingrid - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Shelton Family in this difficult time. He was such a wonderful man so sad that he was taken too soon.*

Heather Lawson - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Nannie,*

I am truly sorry for your loss of your son. I know that you will greatly miss him!! Remember that if you need anything at all please tell me.

God Bless

Heather McGlothlin - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *may god bless you and your family,my prayers are with you,*

October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Nannie and Glenda-I am so sorry for your loss. I remember all the times Rocky and I would play together when you lived on Edgewater. He had a heart of gold and wouldve done anything for anyone. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Savannah Smith Lee - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

F4

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ROCKY WAS A VERY GOOD PERSON THAT WE WILL MISS VERY MUCH. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY.*

FAS MART 447 - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ George and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that you have wonderful memories of your son and I hope that those memories will help you through this trying time.

Sue McGlothlin Surber - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Glenda and Family, I am so sorry to hear of this tragedy for your family. You are in my prayers and thoughts and if I can do anything for you, please let me know. May God give you peace.

Carol Vencill - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Im so sorry about this if there is something i can do just let me know god bless you all

Donna Sharp Osborne - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ my prayers are with the family rocky was so much fun he could make you laugh he will be missed by many i always had a blast with him when we would all get together i am so sorry for you lost you all are in my prayers will miss you rocky the last time i seen you we was dancing the night away i will never forget how much fun we had that night

Tonja Brown - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Allen and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your son. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May God grant you the piece of mind you need to get through this loss.

Pat Carver-Mullins - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Nannie:

So sorry for your loss, I know words can not comfort at this time but remember you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his arms around you and your family.

Peggy Keen Pinkerton

peggy Pinkerton - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Rocky was a really neat individual. He had a heart of gold and one of the best work ethics I have ever seen. He gave 110% to whatever he did. When he loved, he was fierce as evidenced with his Sister Glenda and his Newpew Austin - both of whom he would do anything for. He truly loved coaching Austin and his teammates. Rocky had so much yet to give; but would want to be a reminder to all of us to live life to the fullest each and every day and be ready to be called home because we never know when we will be called to service in our eternal home.

Donna Fernandez - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ nannie, im so sorry for your loss, i know theres nothing i can say to help but im praying for you and your family, may God give you strength through this terrible tragedy

angie blevins - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Glenda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and sustain you throughout the coming years.

Brenda Porter - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM