



Calvin Watson Shelton

October 2, 1948 - July 10, 2022

Calvin Watson Shelton, 73, of 1805 Avondale Drive, Altavista died Sunday, July 10, 2022 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Carolyn Saunders Shelton for fifty-two years.

He was born October 2, 1948 in Altavista, a son of the late Clarence Watson Shelton and Lorine Preas Shelton. He was a member of Altavista Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. Calvin was a US Army National Guard Veteran. He was a former employee of A.O. Smith/Magnatek and retired from BGF and the Altavista Area YMCA.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Jeremy K. Shelton of Hurt; one daughter, Lisa Cox and her husband, Buck of Moneta; three grandchildren, JoHannah Shelton, Holly Elliott (Kyle), and Matthew Moore (Mo Thomas); one great-grandson, Braxton Elliott; one brother-in-law, Eddie Gibson of Hurt; two sisters-in-law, Deborah Church of Roanoke and Brenda Casaday and her husband, Dwayne of Vinton; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Shelton; and a sister, Margaret S. Gibson.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2022

at Altavista Church of Christ by Larry Evans, Minister and Lory Brafford, Minister with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista Church of Christ, 1301 Avondale Dr., Altavista, Virginia 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ
1301 Avondale Drive
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 12, 2022 at 01:10 PM

LG

Carolynn, I just want to say I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Calvin! My memory is of you two sitting behind Mama in Church. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Aleta Bragg Gerchak

lola gerchak - July 15, 2022 at 05:12 PM

SE

Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear of Calvins passing. He and I were friends on FB and he used to work with my dad in the 60s. praying for yall.

Stephen Emmett - July 20, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ *You were always so nice to me and you taught me to how draw, you will be in inspiration when I draw. I will never forget how to draw mountains and roads or peoples bodies like carrots. It is sad that you had to go but thank you for being a light in our lives. We will all miss you Calvin*❤️

madison - September 13, 2022 at 08:23 AM

MT

“ *Michael Towler lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Michael Towler - July 19, 2022 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Marian - July 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Marian - July 18, 2022 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ *Lisa, I am sorry of hear about your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Cornell Mason - July 14, 2022 at 07:32 AM

BC

“ Carolyn and family, I am so sorry to hear of Calvin’s passing. Enjoyed the trips with you two with the Y. Calvin was always laughing and telling funny stories. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family and may God bring you peace in the days and weeks ahead.

Barbara R. Clay - July 13, 2022 at 08:31 PM

RN

“ I chatted with Calvin at the YMCA. He always had a humorous story to tell. He loved talking about vacationing at the beach. May he rest in peace.

ROGER L NEWMAN - July 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ My prayers are with you in your time of loss.



Jay Rice - July 13, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ Dianne Catlin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.



Dianne Catlin - July 12, 2022 at 05:54 PM

WW

“ Always was there when I was a kid a needed a big brother

wesley white - July 12, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to see that Calvin has passed away.. Enjoyed many conversations with him during my years at the Y. My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers are extended to Carolyn and the family..

Ralph Woods - July 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM

WW

“ Wesley White lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton



wesley white - July 12, 2022 at 04:59 PM

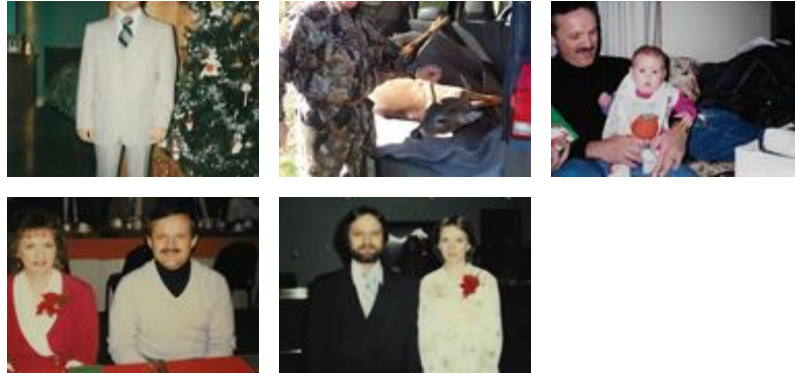
GG

“ So very sorry to hear this sad news. I always enjoyed talking to him at the YMCA..he was always smiling. You have my deepest smypathy and prayers.

Gwen Dawson Goggin - July 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 12, 2022 at 11:19 AM

SC

“ Sandy Melser (Compass Consultants) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.



Sandy Melser (Compass Consultants) - July 12, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CE

“ CC & I Engineering purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.



CC & I Engineering - July 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BM

“ Calvin showed me what it looks like to be a good neighbor. I hope I can be that same person to my neighbors in the future. I will greatly miss our encounters on our street, they always brightened my day. Christy, Josh and I are praying for your family.

Brian Murray - July 12, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Calvin. Such a great all around guy! And a smile that could turn clouds into sunshine. Though I did not graduate with his class I helped to make their 50th reunion a success. Reconnecting with friends of the past was such a rewarding memory. It was great to be in touch again and to reunited with ole friends. My condolences to Carolyn and family.



Jule Rountrey - July 12, 2022 at 09:43 AM

CW

“ Carolyn and family
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Calvin. We grew up in the same neighborhood and went all through school together. He was always so kind and willing to do whatever to help someone. I am so sorry I was not able to make our 50th class reunion to see him and meet you. I just lost my husband in April but I can only tell you to remember the good times and allow yourself to cry if you need to. He will always be in your heart.

Carolyn Dudley Willard

Carolyn Willard - July 12, 2022 at 09:18 AM

BS

“ *BW Integrated Systems purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.*



BW Integrated Systems - July 12, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.*



July 12, 2022 at 06:56 AM

MS

“ *Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Martha Shelton - July 12, 2022 at 03:13 AM

CM

“ *C.I And Debbie Mcneely lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



C.I and Debbie Mcneely - July 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM

YB

“ Calvin will be remembered for his smile and sense of humor. Class of '67 has lost a prince but heaven gained a soldier of the cross

Yvonne Beasley - July 11, 2022 at 08:27 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and prayers for Carolyn and all the family..so sorry to hear about Calvin.
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice krantz keesee - July 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I finished school with Calvin. He will be missed. My thoughts are with you all.

Vicki Hoskins - July 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM

LM

“ Carolyn and family please accept my condolences I thought a lot of Calvin and will miss seeing him and you from time to time
God will take care of you all prayers and love
Lucinda



lucinda mattox - July 11, 2022 at 07:43 PM

RC

“ To the Shelton Family,May the God of comfort bring you peace that passes all understanding and the assurance of His loving presence during this time with. Heartfelt Prayers and Sympathy.

Ron&Joyce Coleman - July 11, 2022 at 07:41 PM

SO

“ *Sandra Osborne lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Sandra Osborne - July 11, 2022 at 07:33 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*



Gwenda Willard - July 11, 2022 at 07:06 PM

PP

“ *Carolyn, Jeremy and Lisa, my thought and prayers are with each one of you. I thought so much of Calvin. I was on right many Y bus trips with Carolyn and Calvin and really got to know Calvin thru his sister Margaret, which worked at the Y with me. May you all find comfort thru God.*



Pat Puckette - July 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



Nancy Roark - July 11, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Watson Shelton.*



July 11, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Calvin and I have been friends since childhood. You would never meet a nicer guy.*

Louis Bryant - July 11, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *Always enjoyed talking to Calvin. He was a good friend and he won't soon be forgotten*

Tommy n Myra Walker

Tommy n Myra Walker - July 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Jesseandsueowens lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton*



jesseandsueowens - July 11, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JT

“ I will always remember Calvin's smile and his love to talk to you! We made many good memories at AO Smith and our talks at the grocery store! I will miss seeing him around. Prayers for his family during the difficult days ahead. RIP my friend



Janet Thurman - July 11, 2022 at 05:59 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Shelton family. May God give you strength through this difficult time.



Vicky Creasy - July 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

Arthur Hall

“ Arthur Hall lit a candle in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton



Arthur Hall - July 11, 2022 at 05:46 PM

HG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending my deepest sympathy and condolences and prayers for all of the family.



Heather Hecht Gunter - July 11, 2022 at 05:22 PM

TW

“ I am so sorry to hear the new of Calvin's passing. He was such a nice person and I will miss seeing him at the Y. Prayers for you Carolyn and family.



Tammie Wageman - July 11, 2022 at 05:13 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Watson Shelton



Ronald and Linda Johnston - July 11, 2022 at 04:32 PM

CS

“ Carolyn , Jeremy and Lisa
My heart is broken for you all
Who ever thought that last Sunday school lesson would be his last.
Will miss him at church but we have that promise of seeing him again one day. You have my deepest sympathy .



Christine Schwitzerlett - July 11, 2022 at 04:27 PM