



Donald Shelton

February 11, 1970 - December 4, 2019

Donald Wayne Shelton, 49, of 762 Wards Road, Hurt died Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at his farm. He was the husband of Christie Rowland Shelton for twenty-six years.

He was born February 11, 1970 in Lynchburg, a son of Marlene Williamson Shelton-Giles and her husband, Joe of Altavista and the late Donald Ramsey Shelton. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church and owner/operator of Gliding Gaits Farm. Donald enjoyed hunting and fishing, but his true passion was riding and training gaited horses, especially speed racking horses.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Austin Wayne Shelton of the residence; two brothers, Garrett Shelton and friend Tammy Adkins and Brian Shelton and his wife, Jamie all of Hurt; two step brothers, Pastor Joseph Giles, Jr. and his wife, Tiffany of Berkeley Springs, WV and Adam Giles of Spout Spring; and many horse friends and barn family.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 9, 2019 at New Prospect Baptist Church Family Life Center by the Rev. Brady Willis with interment to follow in the Shelton Family Cemetery, Hurt.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and

Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Juvenile Diabetes Assoc., 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.

Cemetery Details

Shelton Family Cemetery

762 Wards Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church Family Life Center
509 Prospect Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



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



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM

CS

*Christy
I am so sorry for your loss*

Christine Schwitzerlett - December 08, 2019 at 04:23 PM

SH

Beautiful Video Christy, so fitting for Donald's life and legacy. We consider it an honor to have met you and Donald in this lifetime, In our prayers and thoughts and the days to come !! Love you all like family God be with you and your family during this time !! He will be missed by many

Sherry Belinda Hilton - December 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM

TW

“ *I did not find out about Donald's passing until today so sorry for this late message. Donald was a good man and I am sure he will be missed by many. God bless his family through this time of grief and sorrow.*

Tim Wheeler - December 17, 2019 at 02:02 PM

RM

“ Christie, Austin, and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. Donald was a great person. He will truly be missed. With Love, R.L., Jr., Ricki, and R.L., III. the Mattox Family



Ricki Mattox - December 09, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ I remember a fine young man. who loved life, and over all loved family. Though I didn't spend a lot of time around him. We were friends, and I thank the lord for the blessing of knowing him, and his family. I was good friends with his late farther. and many a time he told me he didn't show it like he should, but he was so proud of him and his brothers, and how much he loved them. Along with all his family. I loved you to my friend. May God hold you both close, comfort the family and see to their needs. Amen. Jim Barnett

Jim Barnett - December 09, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JT

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family during this time and days ahead. Kelly, Janet, and Amber Thacker

Janet Thacker - December 09, 2019 at 07:56 AM

JS

“ Our Sympathy to the family for your loss. Our prayers are with you. The Seagle family.

jo Seagle - December 09, 2019 at 01:07 AM

RL

“ *Robbie Lacks lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



robbie lacks - December 08, 2019 at 05:42 PM

KF

“ *Our Hearts are very saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our Prayers and We ask God to Bless and Comfort you as only He can.*

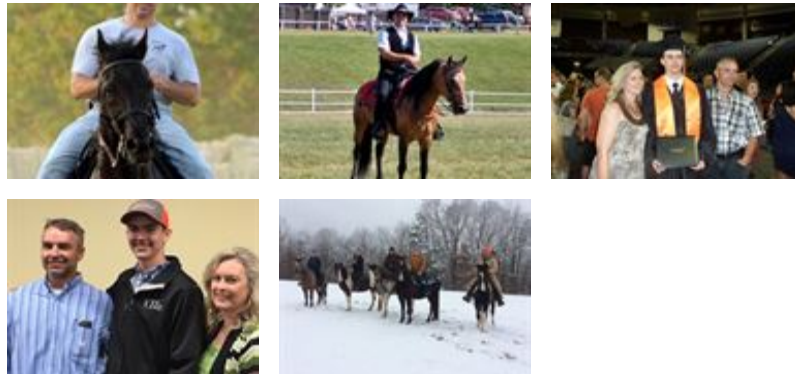
Roy Powell

Teresa and Kenny Powell

Kenny Powell Family - December 08, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ *116 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 08, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss, may God comfort you all as only he can.
Judi and Kenny Shelton

Judith Shelton - December 14, 2019 at 08:32 AM

BT

“ I can remember when Donald, my son Billy and Donald's brother tossing around the football in our backyard up at Comptom's. It seems that it was just yesterday. But our boys are all grown up now. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Bonnie Tucker

Bonnie Tucker - December 08, 2019 at 12:52 AM

CH

“ Carol And Edward Hodges lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Carol and Edward Hodges - December 07, 2019 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Family,

So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love & Prayers,
Edwin & Sue Blackstock*



Sue Blackstock - December 07, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CM

“ From Aunt Carol Williamson Moon: My condolences to the family at this most difficult time. Donald Wayne marked the hearts of all who met and loved him.

Carol W. Moon - December 07, 2019 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss of Donald. I will be praying for all of you during this time of loss.



Deana Smith Burleigh - December 07, 2019 at 02:52 PM

BH

“ Continued prayers for all of you. Love you all.



Beth Hutcherson - December 07, 2019 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Praying for the family



Lisa Milton - December 07, 2019 at 02:07 PM

CM

“ Thinking of the entire family, and praying for God's peace to comfort you...



Claudia Medure - December 07, 2019 at 07:55 AM

PW

“ Philip Williamson lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Philip Williamson - December 07, 2019 at 05:59 AM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear about Donald Shelton. Our love, thoughts, and prayers, goes out to his family, and friends.
Wayne, Clara, Glenn, Heidi & Hannah Smith



Clara & Wayne Smith - December 07, 2019 at 03:59 AM

LR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to The Shelton Family! Donald was a great person ! Met him many years ago when I cleaned for his Dad ! So Sorry for your Loss !

Lisa Reed - December 07, 2019 at 01:24 AM

CD

“ Christie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Carlton-Linda Dalton - December 06, 2019 at 09:30 PM

MF

“ To a man that never had anything to say bad about anyone. And that is rare in theses days . Will be missed by many praying for the family.

Matthew Farmer - December 06, 2019 at 08:45 PM

NW

“ Nancy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Nancy Wyatt - December 06, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald Shelton.



December 06, 2019 at 07:36 PM

RC

“ To Christie Austin and the Shelton family the memory of Don Wayne will not be forgotten .The love that he had for his family the love for his church and the good Lord up above. he was always willing to help anyone in need he will be missed but not forgotten.Richard and Jeremy Cranford

Richard cranford - December 06, 2019 at 07:13 PM

RP

Christie and family,
Sending love and sympathy.
Roy and Ann Parker

ROY AND ANN PARKER - December 07, 2019 at 09:20 AM

TS

Christie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and Austin at this time. Terri Moon Sanders

Terri Sanders - December 07, 2019 at 01:24 PM

HR

RIP Donald---Harlow Reynolds 21

Harlow Reynolds - December 07, 2019 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ *Christie, Austin, and family, we are so sorry to hear of Donald’s passing. May God wrap his arms around you during this painful time and give you peace. Praying for you all.
Benjie and Kathryn Jefferson Cook*

Kathryn Cook - December 06, 2019 at 07:06 PM

JP

“ *We are new horse friends of Donald and my husband and I were very impressed with the way he treated our seven year buckskin mare that had not been taught a lot (because of my husbands back surgeries and heart attack).He had such a gentle, understanding nature and he will be greatly missed by his friends and the horses he worked with.*



Melvin and Judy Pace

Judy Pace - December 06, 2019 at 07:04 PM

CH

“ So sorry for the loss of Donald. He will be having his Christmas in Heaven, I pray for all the love ones left behind.

x

Carol Haskins - December 06, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JD

“ I worked with Donald on many projects talked to him a lot and over the phone. We would always work hard to solve problems . I always remember him as a person I could call and just talk about anything and he always give me his advice. Awesome person in my book. I know he riding high up there in Heaven. Praying for Austin and his Family



Jason Doss - December 06, 2019 at 06:07 PM

JR

“ *JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



JoAnne Rorer - December 06, 2019 at 05:32 PM

DR

“ *Darrell Rorer lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Darrell Rorer - December 06, 2019 at 05:29 PM

JL

“ *James & Julia Lukin lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



James & Julia Lukin - December 06, 2019 at 05:12 PM

GD

“ *Glenn & Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Glenn & Phyllis Dalton - December 06, 2019 at 05:11 PM

MW

“ Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - December 06, 2019 at 04:54 PM

JR

“ Johnny Rorer lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Johnny Rorer - December 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

RB

“ We were so saddened to hear of Donald's passing. If ever I knew someone that was liked by everyone who knew him, it was Donald. Great memories of him and the Grit crew! What a true gentleman. His love for God and his family/friends was so evident!! Christie, Austin and Shelton family, please know that we are praying for you. Ryland and Mitzi



Ryland and Mitzi Brumfield - December 06, 2019 at 04:29 PM

DM

“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Shelton*



Dot Mitchell - December 06, 2019 at 04:28 PM

DM

so sorry for this loss. may he rest in peace

Dot Mitchell - December 06, 2019 at 04:29 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for this loss of your loved one. Prayers*

Sharon smoot - December 06, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Shelton.*



December 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM

AR

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Donald for 20 years. We worked together at Moore's for many years a few of which he was my boss. I will always remember the little yellow sticky notes he would put on paperwork for me with instructions and a smiley face wearing a cowboy hat. Donald was truly a friend that blessed my life. He will always have a special place in my heart. Jodi Robertson.*

Andy and Jodi Robertson - December 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

AR

“ Andy And Jodi Robertson lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Andy and Jodi Robertson - December 06, 2019 at 03:38 PM

HM

“ To Christie,Austin, his mom Marlene, Garrett, Brian and the Shelton Family. My Condolences to the family. Donald was a good friend and hunting buddy. We hunted for many years before I moved out of the area. I enjoyed the time we had together hunting down thru the years. I know that he's really gonna be missed by those who's hearts he has touched, me for one, But his memories will live on forever in our hearts. Please! know that the family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of sorrow. Sleep on my friend Donald and take your rest. We all loved you, But God loves you the Best. Sadly submitted, Hawkeye(Howard Martin Richmond, Va. Formly Gretna, Va.)



Howard Martin - December 06, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Shelton.



December 06, 2019 at 03:31 PM

MT

“ Mike & Kim Towler lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Mike & Kim Towler - December 06, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JO

“ Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



jesse and sue owens - December 06, 2019 at 03:11 PM

JO

“ Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



jesse and sue owens - December 06, 2019 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Martha Shelton - December 06, 2019 at 03:02 PM

BC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. May the memories you all share bring you peace and comfort in the days and weeks ahead. Rack on Donald.

Barbara Clay - December 06, 2019 at 02:44 PM

L(

“ Lifting prayers of comfort for the family



Lisa Butcher (Waller) - December 06, 2019 at 02:41 PM

CS

“ So very sorry.. Love and prayers .

Charlotte Shelton - December 06, 2019 at 02:39 PM

PE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Peggy - December 06, 2019 at 02:36 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are going out to the family of Donald Shelton. We know he is in the Heavenly hands of God and is with his loved ones in Heaven. He was met at the gates of Heaven by his Grandparents on the Shelton side of his family and his other loved ones who has gone before us.



Ray Guill - December 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about Donald. His family and friends are in my prayers.



Angel Mosser - December 06, 2019 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ My Thoughts an Prayers are with the family,

Carol Rowland - December 06, 2019 at 02:08 PM

CR

“ Carol Rowland lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Carol Rowland - December 06, 2019 at 02:06 PM

PH

“ *Pam Huffman*



Pamela Huffman - December 06, 2019 at 01:45 PM

PH

Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Pamela Huffman - December 06, 2019 at 01:48 PM

 Candy Dowell

“ *I just heard about this today, and I cannot believe it. My heart goes out to the family and friends. I know he will be missed. Please accept my deepest condolences ... I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Candy Dowell - December 06, 2019 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ *heartbreaking, Donald was a great man, keeping the family in our prayers.*



Tiffany Satterfield - December 06, 2019 at 01:14 PM

BA

“ *Bobbie and Rick Atristain purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donald Shelton.*



Bobbie and Rick Atristain - December 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM

CB

“ *Christopher & Gabrielle Broadhurst lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Christopher & Gabrielle Broadhurst - December 06, 2019 at 01:03 PM

SH

“ *Scotty Horne Sherry Hilton And Lilly Grace Horne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Shelton.*



Scotty Horne Sherry Hilton And Lilly Grace Horne -
December 06, 2019 at 01:02 PM

GW

“ *Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Gwenda Willard - December 06, 2019 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sherry Belinda Hilton - December 06, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JD

“ Joyce. Dalton lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



joyce. dalton - December 06, 2019 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ A true friend to everyone he met. Will be greatly missed.

Celeste Shirlen - December 06, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton



Percilla Keesee - December 06, 2019 at 12:26 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Billy & Diane Davis - December 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Dawson Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Nancy Dawson Rolfe - December 06, 2019 at 12:03 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Stephanie Tyree lit a candle in memory of Donald Shelton*



Kent & Stephanie Tyree - December 06, 2019 at 11:59 AM