



James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton

March 23, 1961 - February 22, 2017

James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton, 55, of Hurt died Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born March 23, 1961 in Lynchburg, a son of the late Edgar Lee Shelton, Sr. and Rebecca Ann Farmer Shelton. He enjoyed NASCAR, the Washington Redskins, and loved spending time with his daughter and grandson. He was an employee of Walmart in Bedford and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by a daughter, April Shelton of Huddleston; three brothers, Edgar "Bootsie" Shelton of Gretna, Hugh "Andy" Shelton and his wife Betty of Bedford, and David "Pickle" Shelton of Gretna; a sister, Rhonda Shelton Witt and her husband Jeff of Hurt; and one grandson, Justin Lee Shelton.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2017 at Altavista Memorial Park with military honors by the Virginia Army National Guard Honor Guard.

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

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Memorial Park
642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 24, 2017 at 11:48 AM

DD

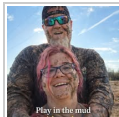
April you did a great job in honor your dad Praying you will through this I know we had ours different when we divorce but we work thought it all and still remain friends but we both loved you because you was our daughter it was very nice video May God be with you in this time Im sorry about it happen

Deborah Shelton Drinkard - February 24, 2017 at 12:07 PM

MP

Your daddy will be proud of you he was ALWAYS proud of you.

Melissa Pennington - February 24, 2017 at 04:55 PM



Thanks so much. i do anything to have my daddy back. Love you daddy until we meet again watch over us and keep us safe.

April Bear - February 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM



April you did an amazing job with the video think daddy James would of loved it

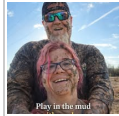
Sarah Anthony - February 25, 2017 at 07:59 PM



Robbie Bowyer

loved it

Robbie Bowyer - March 22, 2017 at 03:38 PM



Play in the mud

Thanks its just not fair

April Bear - October 20, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Marian - February 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



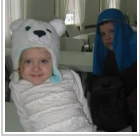
Marian - February 04, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Deborah Drinkard lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



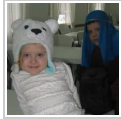
Deborah Drinkard - March 25, 2017 at 04:51 AM



“ Rhonda Witt lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton

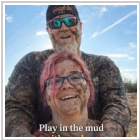


Rhonda Witt - March 23, 2017 at 07:52 PM



To my Loving brother. I miss so much. I don't know how i would live without you. Tell mom and dad hello. Happy birthday. Till i see you again.

Rhonda Witt - March 23, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ If anyone wants to help there us a gofundme or u can concated me his daughter personal

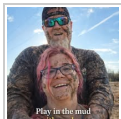
April Bear - March 22, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ You always were a good. Rest in peace, my friend. Stuart Bondurant.



Stuart Bondurant - March 11, 2017 at 11:30 PM



Thanks so much

April Bear - March 22, 2017 at 08:19 AM

DR

“ *Deborah Robertson lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Deborah Robertson - February 26, 2017 at 03:56 PM

EC

“ *Ellyn Cox lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



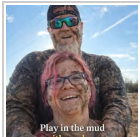
Ellyn Cox - February 24, 2017 at 07:56 PM

SA

“ *Our thoughts, and prayers are with the family. May your memories bring you comfort in the coming days.*



Shelia Adams - February 24, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *Daddy I love you and miss you so much more than words can say. Fly high in the sky until we meet again Watch Over Me and Justin and keep us safe I love you Daddy see you again on the other side*

April Bear - February 24, 2017 at 11:47 AM

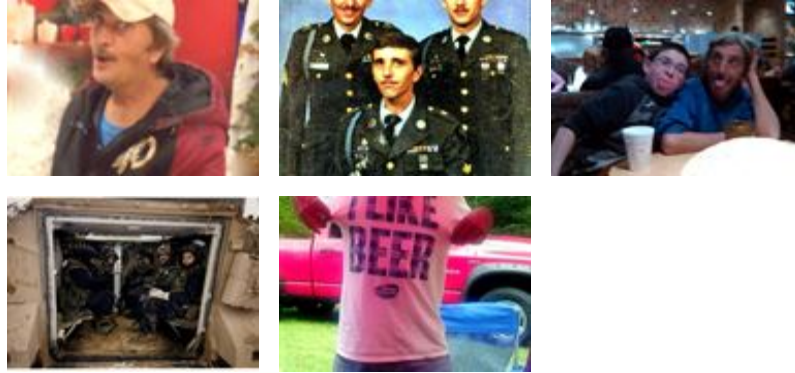
DR

April and Justin thoughts and prayers are with both sorry for your loss. Love you Justin. Deborah Robertson

Deborah Robertson - February 26, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 24, 2017 at 11:18 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy & Betty Barrett lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*

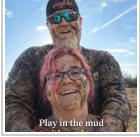


Jimmy & Betty Barrett - February 24, 2017 at 09:02 AM

KM

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Kimberly Myers*

Kim Myers - February 24, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ *Daddy I cannot express how much I miss you so much. Taken way too soon from us that I know you're in heaven looking down on us I know you're walking beside me helping me through all this chaos I just wish you was here to tell me baby girl it'll be okay I love you. stay safe and watch over me until we meet again I love you* ”



April Bear - February 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM

DR

Sorry for your loss April. Justin I love you sorry for your loss. Love Deborah Robertson (Nannie)

Deborah Robertson - February 26, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *gonna miss you buddy love joyce and Robbie bowyer* ”



Robbie Bowyer - February 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RB

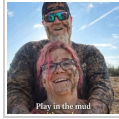
“ *gonna miss watching the race with you james and also gonna miss you coming to see me you will always be on my mind rest in peace buddy love Robbie and joyce bowyer* ”

robbie bowyer - February 23, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AA

“ *James will definitely be missed by many of us at WalMart...Rest in Peace James* ”

Ann Adams - February 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM



Thanks so much

April Bear - February 23, 2017 at 05:03 PM

KR

“ *Karen Reynolds lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



karen Reynolds - February 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM

DI

“ *Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Dianne Irby - February 23, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *James was a great friend will him clay and jenny*



Jenny Wilkerson - February 23, 2017 at 01:25 PM

EH

“ *Eva Dalton Harris lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Eva Dalton Harris - February 23, 2017 at 11:13 AM

BS

“ *Tadpole u were like a brother to me,Andy & me will miss your since of humor, loving acts of kindness shown to us over the years. You will be greatly missed by all of us. You were taken too soon but we know that God has a plan in this & you are in Heaven as one of his angels. We love you & will miss you so much!!!*



Betty M Shelton - February 22, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *So Sorry for the Loss of Tadpole. He was a Sweet Person and will be greatly missed. Family is in my Prayers.*



Teresa Brumfield - February 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Gregory Williams lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Vickie Gregory Williams - February 22, 2017 at 09:00 PM



Christina Miller

“ Miss you James sorry for yalls loss best and dependable worker Walmart had and sweet and funny and very loving



Christina Miller - February 22, 2017 at 08:16 PM



Jamie Fitzgerald

“ Can't believe you are gone just seen you yesterday . we are not promised from one day to another . Rip Uncle tadpole love u always



Jamie Fitzgerald - February 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM



PB

“ Phyllis. Davey Breeden lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton



phyllis. davey breeden - February 22, 2017 at 07:01 PM



PB

“ He was a sweet guy and loved his family and friend. Would give his shirt off his back to help anyone he will be forever missed great man

phyllis. davey breeden - February 22, 2017 at 06:58 PM

PS

“ *My mom (Sharon Farthing) and I are so sorry for your families loss. Tadpole was a good guy. Him and my mom were close friends and he will be sadly missed. R.I.P buddy!* ”



Patricia Smith - February 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM

RH

“ *so very sorry for your loss, james was a great friend and a very nice person he will be sadly missed and never forgotten RIP james* ”



rhonda haymore - February 22, 2017 at 05:28 PM

 Reggie Bennett

“ *Reggie Bennett lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton* ”



Reggie Bennett - February 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM

KC

“ *Kim Wade Cox lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton* ”



Kim Wade Cox - February 22, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of James Thomas "Tadpole" Shelton*



Percilla Keesee - February 22, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CT

I am in shock and James was a great guy and will be missed by so many. ..prayers for the family to find comfort in their hearts

Christine Taliaferro - February 22, 2017 at 09:08 PM

HB

am so sorry for your loss my prayers and thoughts are with the family. I've lost a great friend. I will always remember the times .. we shared at WalMart I will miss u friend. See you on the other side

Harold Beagle - February 26, 2017 at 09:54 AM