



## Fred Gene Shelton

July 20, 1941 - December 31, 2024

Fred Gene Shelton, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Born July 20, 1941 in Mt. Airy, NC, he was the son of the late Carl John Shelton and Daisy Griffin Shelton. Mr. Shelton retired from Hoechst Celanese in Salisbury, NC in 1996 after 30 years of service. He proudly served in the US Army, having been deployed in North Korea in 1964.

Fred enjoyed spending his free time working in the yard and playing baseball in his work league and with his children. He enjoyed riding bikes with his children and summer vacations in North Myrtle Beach. Fred also spent Sunday lunch at his mother's house in Mt. Airy once a month for 30 years. He was very proud that all five of his children were college graduates.

Along with his parents, Mr. Shelton was predeceased by a brother, Roger Dale Shelton; and a sister, Patricia Carlene Talbert.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Roberta Leigh Brown Shelton of North Myrtle Beach; two sons, Carl James Shelton and Samuel Morgan Shelton, both of Apex, NC; three daughters, Tara Louise Shelton (Cleve Bardin) of Holly Springs, NC, Megan Elizabeth Shelton of Thomasville, NC, and Millie Brown Shelton Washburne (Marshall) of North Myrtle Beach; four

grandchildren, Anthony Tyrone Pressley, Jr. of Thomasville, NC, Melvin Ezra Shelton of Burlington, NC, Jonah Ryder Bardin of Holly Springs, NC, and Luke Marshall Washburne of North Myrtle Beach; one brother, Steven Wayne Shelton of Lake Waccamaw, NC; and one sister, Elizabeth Rose Rocheleau (Joe) of Leland, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, NC. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park in Salisbury, NC on Sunday, January 5, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Shelton family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 633-2111  
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

## Graveside Service

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JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ In the 10 plus years that we have been Fred's beach neighbor, he was friendly and could always engage in a topic that he and my most recent husband could chat about. After he and Leigh moved to the beach permanently, it wasn't long until neighbors became friends. He loved to sit in the Sunshine, chatting with family or neighbors walking by. He was a good man. I pray that he and Ward are playing checkers in Heaven. We've lost two great men in just a few days. You will be missed, Fred.  
Happy trails to you!

Harriet E Lemmon - January 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred Gene Shelton.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Gene Shelton.



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