



James D. Shelton, Sr.

September 19, 1922 - March 9, 2010

Mr. James Douglas Shelton, Sr., 87, of Salisbury, NC passed away on Tuesday, March 09, 2010 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born September 19, 1922 in Rockingham Co., NC to the late Anna Lou Tucker Shelton and Leslie Phillip Shelton, he attended Rockingham County Schools. Mr. Shelton was a veteran serving in WWII in the Atlantic and European Theatres. He was with the 425th Military Police M.P.E.G. Co. in the US Army. Later he retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad where he worked as a Yard Conductor.

Mr. Shelton was a member for fifty years of Main Street United Methodist Church where he served in many capacities. He was also a member of the Salisbury Civitan Club.

Proceeding him in death was his wife Elsie Williams Shelton on June 25, 2000; grandson: Michael Shelton; brother: Leslie Phillip Shelton, II. and sister: Rebecca Shelton.

Surviving him are three sons: J.D. "Doug" Shelton, Jr. and wife Linda of Granite Quarry, NC; John L. Shelton and wife Gail of Denver, NC; and H Keith Shelton of Salisbury, NC; brother, Tom Shelton and wife Agnes of Madison, NC; sisters, Marilyn Plaster and husband Donald of Summerfield, NC and Ann

Skow and husband Walter of Madison, NC. Also surviving are eight grandchildren: Marshall Shelton and wife Haley, Marie Shelton, Matthew Shelton, Morgan Shelton, Keatin Shelton, Eli Shelton, Stephanie Rayfield and husband Josh, and Anna Shelton; and one great-grandchild Joshua James Rayfield as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Shelton took great joy in his entire extended family.

A visitation will be held Thursday (March 11) from 6-8:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday (Mar 12) in Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Annalee Allen. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to: Main Street United Methodist Church, 1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144.

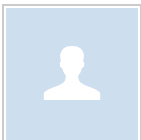
Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Shelton family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. My father, Charles Stewart, and him were war buddies. My dad looked forward to their army reunions each year. Shelton, will greatly missed. Bonnie Adams, Charles daughter##imported-begin##Bonnie Adams##imported-end##

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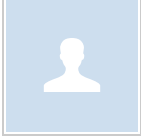
“ I was extremely saddened to learn of the passing of J.D. He & I have been friends going back to when I was a pharmacist for Revco. We had some wonderful conversations about the war, the railroad, his dog, and politics. He loved his family beyond measure & I know he will be greatly missed. I will deeply miss his presence in my pharmacy. He was a unique, wonderful man. God bless you all. J.D.'s pharmacist, Joe##imported-begin##Joe Hager##imported-end##

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“ John and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Earths loss is Heavens gain. Love in Christ Deanna##imported-begin##Deanna McGinnis##imported-end##

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“ Tom,

We would like to express our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your brother James. May you remember all of the good times you two had together.

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