



Richard Shelton

June 2, 1943 - August 18, 2007

Services for Richard Edgar Shelton, 64, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Ron Wells and Dr. Mark Price officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Shelton died, Saturday, August 18, 2007 at the Hospice Home place in Tyler. He was born June 2, 1943 in Tyler to Edith Hope Shelton and the late Edgar Shelton. He was a life long resident of East Texas and was raised in Arp graduating from Arp High school where he enjoyed sports especially football and basketball. He went on to graduate high school and later the Federal Institute of Business in Tyler. He was in route sales for Frito Lay, Inc. and warehouse supervisor for Certified Roses, Inc. He was a devoted father and grandfather. Mr. Shelton was preceded in death by his Father Edgar Shelton. Mr. Shelton is survived by his beautiful wife of 45 years, Cathy Shelton of Tyler; son Keith Shelton and wife DeeAnn of Tyler; daughter Kelly Shelton Garrett of Houston; Mother Edith Hope Shelton; brother Craig Shelton and wife Melissa of Tyler; sisters Peggy Johnston and husband Dale of Tyler, Cindy Murphy and husband Tom of Tyler. Five precious grandchildren, Bryan Shelton of Frankfort, IN, Kristi Garrett, Colby Garrett both of Houston, Audree Shelton of Tyler, and Stewart Potter of Tyler. Pallbearers will be Harold Arnold, Bobby Hitt, Ted Roberts, Larry Moore, Bill Newton, and Michael Johnston. Honorary Pallbearer will be Kay Burk. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 20, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525

Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Richard E. Shelton may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Drive, Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Cathy,

I didn't know Richard, but have often remembered you for Hogg and Lee. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers - that you will be comforted by God's tender mercies.

GAIL McKINZIE CLARK - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always remember and miss uncle Richard. I am just glad that he isn't suffering anymore and is now at peace. He was around my entire life and it is just so hard to believe that he is really gone. Just remember I will be right down the road from you guys. I am only a phone call away.*

WHAT CANCER CANNOT DO

*Cancer is so limited ...
It cannot cripple love.
It cannot shatter hope.
It cannot corrode faith.
It cannot destroy peace.
It cannot kill friendships.
It cannot suppress memories.
It cannot silence courage.
It cannot invade the soul.
It cannot steal eternal life.
It cannot conquer the Spirit.*

Floyd Etheridge - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cathy, we pray that you and your family will be lifted up during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.*

Debbie Tisdale - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *AUNT PEGGY,
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE WILL
BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND GRANNY HOPE, AND
THE REST OF THE FAMILY.
LOVE YOU,
JEFF & JILL*

JILL ESKUE - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *KEITH AND DEEANN
I'M VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY THOUGHTS AND
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS
SAD TIME.
LORI JONES*

LORI JONES - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. You and your family have been so strong during this sad time in your lives. Gos will heal your hurting hearts.*

Ken Townley

Ken Townley - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM