



Don Gary Shelton

February 14, 1961 - April 11, 2025

Don Gary Shelton, 64, of Ringgold, passed away on Friday, April 11, 2025 at Chatham Health and Rehabilitation Center. He had been in declining health for several years.

Don was born on February 14, 1961 in Lynchburg, VA to the late Hinkel Shelton and Ella Sue Singleton Shelton.

Don spent most of his life in the Ringgold community. He retired from A. L. Morris Trucking where he worked as a truck driver. Don was of the Baptist faith.

Don was married to Linda Dawson Shelton, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Don is survived by his three children, Danielle Shelton of Ringgold, Ann Shelton of Danville, and Tim Shelton of Chatham; four grandchildren, Anastasia Boles, Ethan Evans, Evan Shelton and Emanuel Shelton; six great grandchildren; and four siblings, Fuschia Shelton of South Carolina, Juanita Shelton of Fredericksburg, Jerry Lee Shelton (Joan) of Lynchburg, and Junior Irby of Fredericksburg.

In addition to his parents, Don was predeceased by a sister, Charlotte Shelton.

A graveside service for Don will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Danville Memorial Gardens with Pastor Duane Blevins officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Shelton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Graveside Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I was unable to attend your service due to healing from a c section and another operation after having Baby Lakelynn but I will miss you so so much. You always told me how proud you were of me being a momma of 6 babies. I love you always poppop



Anastasia Boles - April 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM

SM

“ Don was the best thing that ever happened to Linda. He loved her and gave her the life she desperately needed. He was her everything and she felt his love. May the Lord bless you Linda and keep you in his arms. Love has no ending.

Sue Moschler - April 17, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LS

Yes he was and always will be he will remain in my heart and love doesn't have an ending

Linda Shelton - April 17, 2025 at 11:35 PM

LS

Not when it is a true love

Linda Shelton - April 17, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LS

Rest now baby you fought long and hard

Linda Shelton - April 23, 2025 at 11:26 PM

AS

“ ANN SHELTON lit a candle in memory of Don Gary Shelton



ANN SHELTON - April 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JS

“ Brother, with a love so true,
You gave us strength in all we'd do.
In every storm, you stood so tall,
A steady presence through it all.
Brother, with your gentle touch you made our burdens feel less tough.
Your laughter echoed warm and bright. A beacon shining through the night, Brother now you're free to rest your memory lives forever blessed in every heart. Your spirit stays, A legacy time can't erase.

*Rip: Love you more, Juanita Shelton
P.S Hope you enjoy your donuts!!*

Juanita Shelton - April 14, 2025 at 09:29 PM

CG

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I am praying for you and your family. Just remember earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. My husband past in late February so I know what you are going through. I am here if you need to talk.
Your classmate and friend,
Carolyn Gregory Sanfacon

Carolyn Gregory - April 14, 2025 at 10:02 AM

LS

Thank you Carolyn I will keep you in mind Don had been sick for a long time

Linda Shelton - April 15, 2025 at 03:46 AM

FS

“ *To my baby brother in Heaven, They say there is a reason, They say time will heal. Neither time or reason will change the way I feel, Gone are the days We used to share But in my heart you will always be there, The gates of Memories will never close. I miss you more than anybody knows. Love and miss you forever baby brother, till we meet again always and forever.,, Love you more "Fuschia"*

Fuschia Shelton - April 13, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LC

“ *I remember many times Don Gary and the family would visit us. I remember most the laughter and the gentle spirit Don Gary shared. I think he got it from our Grandma. He enters a time of no pain nor tears, with Jesus. Thankful for a cousin like him.*

Laura Kelly Carper - April 13, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SF

“ I was my Uncle pops Favorite niece, He was not just my Uncle is was like a father figure after my father passed. I have so many great memories with my Uncle Pop, When I was a kid, he would like to scare me and others with his pet tarntula spider Elvira, to taking me for a ride on his motorcycle to avoid turning over the bike he went through a corn field, that made the corn husks give him and myself a spanking!! Down to him being a little stingy with his grape hubba Bubba gum. Even though those my not seem like the best of memories too some, they are and will always be everything to me! Don Shelton had the biggest caring heart of anyone I know. Whenever I needed advice or a listening ear he would always be there, Uncle Pop I wish you were still here with us, but I understand that you couldn't, I know you have earned your wings rightfully so, Tell the family up there with you hello and we love each and everyone of ya'll, Until we see each other again, continue to watch over us all down here on earth. Rest easy Uncle Pop. Not saying bye, I'm screaming see you later. Love you always your favorite niece Shell-k

Shelley Frank - April 12, 2025 at 07:11 PM

BH

Dear Family, I was glad that Linda my niece met and later married Don. To me he was a really nice guy. I knew he would be good to her and he was!!!! Linda lam soory he is gone but glad he is in a better place. We will see you soon, our love, Uncle Lonnie and Aunt Brenda

Brenda Hackworth - April 13, 2025 at 12:19 PM

SF

*he was

Shelley Frank - April 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

LS

He was my world. My every thing

Linda Shelton - April 20, 2025 at 08:38 AM