



## Robert Lee Shelton

January 19, 1932 - August 4, 2023

Robert “Bobby” Lee Shelton, 91, of 5042 Dry Fork Road, Dry Fork, VA, died Friday, August 4, 2023 at his residence after a decline in his health for several years.

Mr. Shelton was born in Dry Fork, VA on January 19, 1932, a son of the late Cosby Menefee “C.M.” Shelton and Georgia Daniel Shelton. He lived his entire life in Dry Fork, VA, and was retired as a self- employed tobacco farmer. In addition to farming, Bobby was owner and operator of New Planters Warehouse.

Bobby was a veteran, proudly serving in the U.S. Army in Korea. He continued to serve his country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve for an additional six years.

Bobby was a member of Hopewell Church in Dry Fork where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Chatham Ruritan Club, and he served on the Board of Directors for the Mount Hermon Fire and Rescue for fifty years.

On December 19, 1951 he married Lois Burton Shelton, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, Bobby is survived by four children,

Timothy Lee Shelton (Elaine) of Dry Fork, VA, Steve D. Shelton (Kim) of Dry Fork, VA, Laurie VanDerHyde (Roy) of Chatham, VA, and Lisa Tuck (Michael) of Christiansburg, VA; twelve grandchildren, Justin Shelton (Tiffany), Hunter Shelton (Carrington), Brent Shelton (Elizabeth), Camden Shelton (Cassidy), Kendall Shelton (Rebecca), Tyler VanDerHyde, Abby VanDerHyde, David VanDerHyde, Matthew Tuck, John Tuck, Joseph Tuck, and Elizabeth Tuck; four great-grandchildren; a special friend and neighbor, Jeanette Wilkes; and a very special niece, JoAnne Owen (Claude).

Bobby was predeceased by an infant son, Burton Shelton, who died at birth on September 25, 1960; and two sisters, Anne Turner, and Nadeen Turner.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. at Hopewell Church in Dry Fork with the Reverend Ronald Gibson and the Rev. Dr. Joey Faucette officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Honors by the U.S. Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Monday, at the church, from 1:00 until 2:00 P.M. and at other times they will be at the residence. The family suggest that memorials may be made to Hopewell Church, 4585 Dry Fork Road, Dry Fork, VA 24549 or to the Mount Hermon Fire and Rescue, 4268 Franklin Turnpike, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Shelton Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Church  
4585 Dry Fork Road  
Dry Fork , VA 24549

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Church  
4585 Dry Fork Road  
Dry Fork, VA 24549

## Burial

AUG 7 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
1658 Piney Forest Road  
Danville, Va

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Lois and family, so sorry for your loss. Continued prayers for your family.* ”

Priscilla D Coon - August 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BW

“ *Berdnette Witcher lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Shelton* ”



Berdnette Witcher - August 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BW

*Sorry to hear of your lost. I went to school with Tim & Steve. My sincere condolence the lost of your father.*

Berdnette Witcher - August 07, 2023 at 01:27 PM

TW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏 from Tina wilkes and family* ”

Tina Lewis Wilkes - August 07, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Shelton.* ”



August 07, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Shelton.*



August 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mr Shelton, i was a USDA Tobacco Grader during the time Planters WHSE was operating in Danville, Mr Shelton was such a nice and professional person and always treated us and the entire Tobacco community with the up most respect, a True Southern gentleman. Hughey Cox USDA.*

**Hughey Cox** - August 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lois & family, All of you are in my thoughts & prayers 🙏 Bobby was such good man;; God has truly “Got Another Angel In Heaven”❤️*



**Cindy Shelton** - August 05, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *SHERRY STOWE lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Shelton*



**SHERRY STOWE** - August 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM

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*Lauri , so sorry to hear about Bobby 🙏🙏  
Neal & Linda Dodson*

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**Neal Dodson** - August 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM

TB

“ *Shelton Family,*

*So sorry to here of the passing of Bobby Lee. He was an asset to the tobacco industry here in Dry Fork and surrounding area. I was blessed to have known him. He influeced my farming career with some good advice. He will be truly missed by all. May God give each of you comfort aways.*

*God Bless*

*Tom, Penny, Wade Blair, and Katie*

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**Tom Blair** - August 05, 2023 at 04:56 PM