



Frank Graves Shelton

JUL 26, 1939 - FEB 3, 2019



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Frank Shelton, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Visitation will be on Thursday, February 7, 2019, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at Cross Point Baptist Church with funeral services beginning the same day at 3:00 p.m. A Private Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Perry Volunteer Outreach, P.O. Box 1824, Perry, GA 31069 or www.perryvolunteeroutreach.org.

Entrepreneur and philanthropist, Frank Graves Shelton grew up in Pittsburg, Kansas, the son of Frank Harpole and Helen Graves Shelton. He graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1957 and moved to North Carolina where he started Utility Service Company expanding to cities throughout the United States, eventually settling in Perry, Georgia, to establish its headquarters. In 1999 he sold the company which enabled him to do what he always had a heart for - helping others. He founded Perry Volunteer Outreach, a non-profit organization devoted to helping those in the community, and established Grace Village, a ladies' rehabilitation center. For nearly 20 years, Frank devoted his life to improving the lives of thousands of people in Perry and surrounding areas. Frank was an avid gun collector and small game hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed traveling with friends to South Dakota and Canada for fishing and hunting adventures. He formerly served as the president of the Tennessee Walker Horse Association for multiple terms while he was a member. He was a collector of American Indian Art and Civil War artifacts. Frank was a member of Cross Point Baptist Church and a supporter of many other churches and ministries in Perry and was also a member of the Kiwanis Club for decades. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sons, David Shelton and Jeff Shelton.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Frank are his devoted caregiver and special friend, Veronica Rodriguez of Perry; his daughter, Pamela Shelton of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; his daughter-in-law, Lisa Shelton of Perry; his sisters, Lisa Esch of Ozark, Missouri, and Marianna Raasch of San Diego, California; his grandsons, Sheldon Shelton of Perry, Nicholas Shelton of San Francisco, California, Alex Shelton of Mooresville, North Carolina, and Christian Wood of Perry; five great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.



Obituary

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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com.

Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

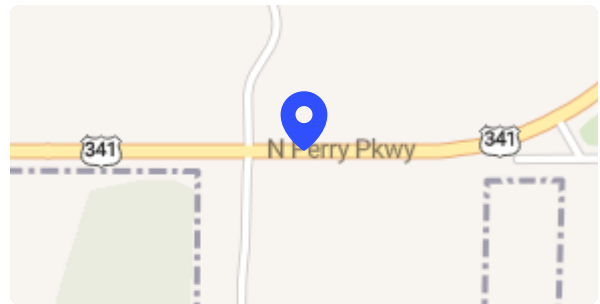


Visitation

Thursday, February 7, 2019

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

Cross Point Baptist Church
645 Perry Parkway, Perry GA 31069

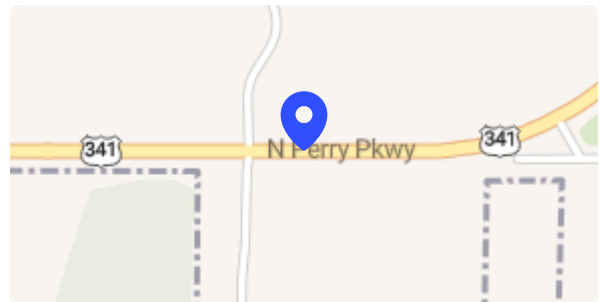


Funeral

Thursday, February 7, 2019

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Cross Point Baptist Church
645 Perry Parkway, Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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John Partin lit a candle in honor of Frank.

I knew Frank when we were youngsters in Pittsburg, KS. His sister, Marianna, was a classmate of mine. I didn't learn just how much he had accomplished during his life until his passing when I read his obituary. I remember he was proud of his sisters and loved them, as I did mine. Rest in peace, Frank. ~John Partin (former Pittsburg resident)



August 14 at 6:34 AM



Watson-Hunt Funeral Home shared a video to the **Frank Graves Shelton** album.



March 15 at 10:21 AM



Julia Lookout October 2 at 9:47 PM

Condolenses to Mariana and Lisa. Prayers for you both and the rest of the family. Sincerely, Julia Lookout



Beckie Hair posted:

Mr Frank Was A Great Man For Our Community. He Was Well Known For His' Generosity, Helping People In Need. He Was A Very Sweet Person. RIP Mr Frank Shelton

February 10 at 8:00 PM



Lana And Buddy Butler posted:

Rest in Peace Frank, Thank you for the way you Blessed others, Your Heavenly home awaits you and I know as Jesus welcomes you he will be saying "Well Done My Son"

February 7 at 8:00 PM



Butch Johnson posted:

Rest In Peace, Uncle Frank! I often think about the times I lived with you and Aunt Patsy in Mayodan when I was a kid in the 60s and 70s. I had some very good times and you were always so good to me. You helped me in so many ways thank you! I hope to see you again one day. Butch Johnson

February 6 at 8:00 PM



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AR

Amy Rice posted:

Frank Shelton was generous and beloved by many. He helped make a difference in our lives on many occasions. Words can not possibly convey the amazing impact he had upon each of us. To know Frank was to love him. He had a beautiful spirit and a gracious heart. He also possessed a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed nothing more than to see joy upon other's faces. At one Christmas dinner all he wanted to see was a video of everyone dancing and having fun as he could not be present himself. Thank God for such a beautiful man and may his legacy endure. God bless and much sympathy for all those who are affected by his passing. Rest in beautiful and glorious peace. - The Lamberth's

February 6 at 8:00 PM

TJ

Tommy And Teresa Jones posted:

To each of the Family, Loved ones, Friends and the many that witnessed Frank Sheltons open Heart that shared his blessings to so many. God truly used Mr. Frank in so many ways. The gift of always sharing Hope to many during hopeless times never was shared without others knowing that God was always the Blessing of Hope. Keeping each of you in prayer during this season and To God Be the Glory!

February 6 at 8:00 PM

PP

Pastors James & Alma Parker posted:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our needs. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. We pray that you accept our sincere condolences. Be blessed of the Lord and love you all.

February 5 at 8:00 PM

PM

Pat Monds posted:

Offering up prayers for family and friends.

February 5 at 8:00 PM



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CJ

Catherine L. Jones posted:

May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.

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AC

Andrea Claborn posted:

I'm so sorry to loose a united friend of our dear Tenn. Walking Horses. May he rest in Peace.

February 5 at 8:00 PM

LW

Linda And Leon Watson posted:

Leon and I send our condolences to your family for your loss.

February 5 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandra Singleton posted:

So Sorry for your loss he was a great man will be miss) In our Prayers

February 4 at 8:00 PM

PS

Patty Salter posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful man.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

PE

Pam Ekey posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Pam Ekey

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Im so sorry to Learn of Franks death. He was a good friend of mine and my late husband, Spud (Doc) Warr, and enjoyed spending time with him at the horse shows. He will be missed. Im sure he and Doc will be sharing horse stories in Heaven. Prayers for all his family. Gloria Warr

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Gerald And Darlene Layson posted:

What a good man of God he was ! He visited our church MHBC many times ! I am thankful that I met Frank Shelton

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Justyne Whitfield posted:

To The Shelton Family, may comfort be with all of you in this time of sorry, and may God keep you.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Ed Ciesielski posted:

Frank was a loving and caring man who always thought of others before himself.He gave and helped the entire community.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Vicki Claxton posted:

There will never be another man like him! He gave new life to so many! The world is a little dimmer without him.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Terry Harpole posted:

I never knew Frank, but, I do some Harpole Family research, and noticed he had Harpole relatives. My family has relatives in Kansas and Georgia. We will keep al the family in prayer.

February 4 at 8:00 PM



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BB

Brenda Bozard posted:

Frank Shelton was the most caring and giving man I have ever know. He has helped my family through the years. I feel so Blessed to have even known him!

February 4 at 8:00 PM

DM

David And Melissa Mitchell posted:

For all the Good things in the world you have completed, The TN Walking horse world will truly miss you! May God Bless you and your Family!

February 4 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Mr. Shelton through our mutual interest in Tennessee Walking Horses. Of the 7 that passed my way, he met 2 on the show circuit - the horses were as enamored of him as he was of them. He was compassionate, generous, & kind. All who knew him will miss him. Suzanne Smith

February 4 at 8:00 PM

TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

February 4 at 8:00 PM

CF

Carrie Fagan posted:

SIP Mr. Frank Shelton. Im surely going miss our talks and your warm spirit. Thanks for everything you have done for my family throughout the years. I know I couldnt never repay you but just know I appreciate everything from the bottom of my heart. Your work has been done here on earth and you did a wonderful job helping many people here on earth. I didnt know you would leave so soon, I would have said goodbye a couple of weeks ago when I seen you. I love you and Im going to miss you so much. Rest on my dear friend...

February 3 at 8:00 PM



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BD

Barry Dodson, Cpa posted:

Frank has been a friend,mentor and client for over forty-five years. I am so blessed to have known such a caring man.I know that the God that Frank served is having great coversation with him now.Rest easy, my dear friend.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

PJ

Pastor Grover Jewell posted:

Frank was a great man who loved everyone. He has helped thousands of people in the Perry area. His works will continue. He will be missed by many.Donna and I offer our sincere condolences to his family and many friends.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

TB

Teresa Bennett posted:

A man of so few spoken words, but WOW what he could make happen with them! He was a gifted businessman, accomplishing more with a yellow legal pad than most others could do with computers. An original thinker who found the some unique solutions to any obstacle, he was the epitome of "just do it." His leadership will be sorely missed in our community. It was a blessing to have known him. And to his family, Bill and I offer our sincerest condolences.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

PL

Pastor John Lehenbauer posted:

"Well done, good and faithful servant."Matthew 25:21Mr. Shelton's faith in Jesus Christ will be what I remember most about him. It was knowing the fullness of God's grace which led him to live a grace filled life. May each of us in Perry recommit ourselves to continuing that legacy.

February 3 at 8:00 PM

DP

Dennis Peavy posted:

Mr. Frank was a great man to work with through PVO. He helped me secure long-term housing for a lady when it was nearly impossible with her lack of resources and disability. He was always positive and helpful. This community will greatly miss his leadership and commitment to help those in need of help.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



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William Jackson posted:

Frank has been a blessing to Perry and all of this area. He has shared so much with others. Thank you Frank.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



Ken K posted:

Thanks you all you have done for central Georgia. I have enjoyed the Bingo and other things for the Senior Citizens over the last 5 years. The Christmas celebration at Ga Nat. Fairgrounds was greatly enjoyed by all that were fortunate enough to attend. God Bless you.

February 2 at 8:00 PM



Doug & Jo Ellen Byrd posted:

What a great man he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. So glad to have worked for him and the friendship he always gave us.

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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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