



James Shelton

July 13, 2014

James Douglas Shelton, 79 of Jackson, Missouri passed away peacefully Sunday, July 13, 2014 at his home. He was born October 2, 1934 in Washington, Missouri. He was the son of George E. and Verna (Hawkins) Shelton, Jr. He married Mary Jo Feverston on October 2, 1955 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Jim was a 1952 graduate of Cape Central High School. He attended Marshall State College in Huntington, West Virginia, and Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy Sea Bees and Reserves. He was a lifetime member of the Red Bud Masonic Lodge 427, a 32nd Degree Mason, Valley of Southern Illinois, Ainad Shriners, and Scottish Rite. He was employed by the Missouri State Highway Department, R. B. Potashnick Construction Company, and Robinson Construction until he retired. Jim was a man who enjoyed his family, a good joke, and playing cards. He was an accomplished woodworker, loved projects of all kinds and helping his neighbors and friends who needed his expertise in handy work. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Shelton of Jackson; two daughters, Julie Ratz (William) of Red Bud, Illinois and Jodie Herman (Adam) of Nags Head, North Carolina; his sister, Patricia Beran (Kent) of Chesterfield, Missouri, two grandchildren, James Ratz (Jamie Schaefer) and Jonathan Ratz (Loren Chitwood), both of Red Bud; a number of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his devoted caregiver, Barbara Tripp. Jim was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 16, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11:00

am, Thursday July 17, 2014 at the funeral home with the Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Jim was a good High School buddy and I know his friends and relatives will miss him. For the short time we were together we had fun before taking life's journey. I hope to see him again in heaven.
John Evans

John Evans - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Sheila & Calvin Graves - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We all loved Jim. Jim will surely be missed. I so appreciate all he did for my son. Mr. Jim was such a good friend and card playing buddy. Mary Jo you are in our prayers.

Bill & Bernita Bell-Parker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ So sorry to learn that Jim passed. He was always entertaining and a fount of information on the trips to Metropolis. He will be missed by many. Sincere condolences. Mab & Arlene

Bill & Arlene Mabrey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Jodie & Family we are sorry for your loss and are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Daniel & Elena Zimmerman - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Mary Jo: I was so sorry to read about Jim. What a great guy. He and Mom (JJ) are now playing cards and eating her sour dough rolls in heaven. God Bless you and your family. You all were lucky to have him.

Deborah Simms McClinton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hi Mary Jo - I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you and your family.

Robin Meier-McQuay - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ The Lamb Family & Staff are sorry for your loss.

Joe Lamb, Jr. & Associates - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you all.

Dawn & Benny Landron - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mary Jo and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bill and I will keep your family in our prayers. Jim was so jovial and fun-loving, I'm sure we will be laughing in heaven!

Laura Bennett - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ We will always remember Jim as a fun loving friend who loved to tell jokes and play the slots! He will truly be missed.

Gary and Debbie Newcomb - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *We are so sorry to lose such a wonderful friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Jo and family.* ”

Ron and Judy Turgeon - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM