



Mr. George Shelton

August 16, 1942 - May 20, 2008

Mr. George Shelton left this world in the early morning of May 20, 2008. He left behind a loving and devoted family, a close knit circle of friends, a large group of people that liked him as soon as they met him and a world that was a better place with him active in it. George was born on August 16, 1942 in Tomo, Arkansas, the son of Lawrence Shelton and Mary Drinks. A cat lover and a mischievous child, there were many mishaps including crashing his older brother's car on prom night. After he graduated from Cassopolis High School in 1960, he joined the Army. He was discharged from the Army in 1964. It wasn't until the seventies, well into the disco era, that his life took a dramatic turn: he met his future wife, Sandra, and they were later married on September 18, 1978. Two years later, the family was complete when their ten year old Jimmy would have a younger sister, named Erin. George and Sandra remained happily married through unemployment, bonus checks, through fights and arguments and through sickness and in health, until his untimely passing.

He is survived by his beloved wife Sandra; his two children, Erin and James; his sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Henry McNary; his brother, Lawrence Shelton; two grandchildren, Zoe and Zachary, numerous nieces and nephews, well-loved friends and his co-workers at Perrigo. Finally, let it be known that no one can replace the beloved husband and father who rescued cats; listened to music and watched television at the same time;

squashed insects; guarded his wife's garden from bunnies, snakes and squirrels; gave his daughter a hard time about not seeing a hair stylist; secured the house every night before going to bed and loved eating Cheerios. May his spirit rest in peace while enjoying lemonade spritzers, baby back ribs and Breyers vanilla ice cream.

A private Memorial Service is being planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Shelton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. George Shelton*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *George I will never forget you. It was really fun to hear about all of your adventures. I will never forget when you had to give me a ride to plant 1 and when you turned your car on the music was blasting! Play it loud George! Play it loud!##imported-begin##Lori Franko##imported-end##*

June 07, 2008 at 09:09 PM



“ *Your gone today but your friendship will always stay. The times we shared will always be remembered. The blues concerts at the State Theatre-those were exciting times. We laughed and loved the blues. From BB King to Buddy Guy, from Keb'Mo to Koko Taylor and many many more. I'll never ever forget them great moments. Getting ready and picking you up-riding to the shows. It was always such a thrill being with a friend like you to share them blues. But now that your gone in my heart you'll always live on. Your friend always, Ladd.##imported-begin##Ladd Dawkins##imported-end##*

June 07, 2008 at 03:54 PM



“ Dear friend , I miss you so much already and always will. You remind me so much of my own father and hope you meet when you get to your destination. You will be great friends as well. I miss your laughter and your beautiful voice. I don't beleive I have ever met anyone who could sing as many songs as you and remember all of the words, ha ha . You are truely a wise man and will forever be in my heart.##imported-begin##Karen Carpenter##imported-end##

June 04, 2008 at 05:24 PM



“ Aunt Sandy, Jimmy, and Erin,
We are sorry to hear about Uncle George. I do miss seeing everyone and hope to see you all soon. We are praying for you. If there is anything at all we can do please let us know. We are your family, and will always be here for you! Love you all!##imported-begin##Danielle McNees and Cody, Jacob and Amber Wilson##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 06:45 PM



“ I remember as a young girl thinking that Uncle George was the 'coolest' Uncle in the world! To his wife Sandra and his children you are in my prayers and I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you in the near future. Peace and blessings,
Karon##imported-begin##Karon Shelton Villaverde##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 01:27 PM



“ You are in my prayers and thoughts throughout this time of grief. Know that I am here for you for whatever you may need. Peace and Blessings.

Jeremy Shelton##imported-begin##Jeremy Shelton##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 02:01 AM



“ It has been many years since I have seen my Uncle George. We have connected via telephone over some time, and I must say our conversations brought a smile to my face. It felt as if we were sitting face to face. My Uncle George's weakness was blanketed by his strong spirit and his family. Sandra, Erin and Jimmy. My wife Emily and I pray for your comfort through this circumstance. You also have the support from my brothers and sisters. We all hope to meet with you soon to celebrate a man loved by many. Peace and love##imported-begin##Eric and Emily Shelton ##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 01:55 AM



“ Oh, the joy of seeing George. Where ever he would go there would be people who loved him. He had a way of making uncomfortable situations become pleasant memories. Our family as well as many others will all feel a great loss with him gone. But as we all know, he is watching us. We love you George and feel blessed to have known you.

Sincerly, Daniel, Amy, Tatum,
and Logan too##imported-begin##amymiller##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ Aunt Sandy, Jimmy Joe and Erin
I just wanted to let you know how very sorry I am for your loss. I remember having a lot of fun when I visited for the weekend, going to the arcade with uncle George and listening to his records. He had such a great laugh. We will all miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Natalie Sawyer##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 02:07 PM



“ George was the most entertaining uncle I ever had . We will never forget him.##imported-begin##Tracy, Shane & Michael Myers##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ Aunt Sandy, Erin and Jimmie,

I'm Uncle George's nephew, LaVaughn McNary. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember Uncle George being a member of the BIG TEN club and how that group would take young people to baseball games on the big bus. I also remember how he loved Vida Blue and when I was over his house we would listen to the games on the radio. As a young man it was a great joy when Uncle George came to visit us. Aunt Sandy, Erin, and Jimmie, my family and I will be praying for you. May God comfort you now and forever.

LaVaughn McNary##imported-begin##LaVaughn McNary##imported-end##

May 27, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ There is so much we could say about George. He was just one of those Happy Go Lucky Guy's. He loved our grand kids, sometimes he couldn't remember who they went to or there names, but that didn't matter. When I would call Sandy and George answered the phone, he would always ask about the family. At times when you talked to him he seemed to have this little phrase " get out of town" I would think if only I could! He had his own little piece of the rock in this world and it was his family. We will miss him so much!
Judy & Dan Miller##imported-begin##Judy & Dan Miller##imported-end##

May 25, 2008 at 09:39 PM



“ Sandy, Erin & Jimmy
We are so sorry for your loss We are praying for you and your family at this time. George was a wonderful guy and he will be missed by many.
Mike & Mike##imported-begin##Mike Sawyer & Mike Hastings##imported-end##

May 25, 2008 at 05:47 PM



“ To the Shelton Family,
I worked with George at Perrigo, and he was such a fun co-worker and friend. He was always one to make us laugh or be heard singing. He will be missed more than he could ever know. As sad as it is to say goodbye to such a wonderful man, we can only take comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain. He is with God, making him laugh and singing to the Angels.##imported-begin##Vicki Harper##imported-end##

May 25, 2008 at 04:01 PM



“ Sandy & Erin - I will always remember George as such a kind and thoughtful person. It meant so to me when he spoke at Fred's memorial and helped us all smile with his fond memories. I am sure he continues to love you and watch over you now.##imported-begin##Pam##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ TOO THE FAMILIES OF GEORGE:I TOO WERE APART OF GEORGE FAMILY.I WORK WITH HIM AND HE TOUCHED MY HEART THROUGH THE YEARS WITH LOVE, LAUGHER AND KINDNESS.MY HEART IS TRULY SAD FOR ALL THAT KNEW HIM.'GEORGE YOU WILL BE MISS" YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##JIMMY WHITE##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 02:14 AM



“ George will be greatly missed. Everytime I try to understand the comics on the funny page in the newspaper I will think of George. He would read them at work on his break and laugh at them all. He always had a smile on his face and was the kind of man everyone enjoyed working with.

God Bless You George, We All Miss You.##imported-begin##Russell##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 12:12 AM



“ You are now in the loving arms of your heavenly Father. We will all meet again, Charlie, you, Sandy and I. You guys better get busy building a place for us before we get there-----keep the home fires burning. We are all so blessed to have had you in our lives. Sandy, to you much love and peace girl.##imported-begin##Lynne Thomas##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 10:50 PM



“ What a great gift it has been to have known Uncle George and to have had him in our lives. His wonderful sense of humor, his unforgettable laugh, and his big heart that made everyone who met him, love him. He was always such a joy to be around and will truly be missed... but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Richard, Kelli, Richy(little Richard) & John##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 07:21 PM



“ George was a good friend from Plainwell Paper Company##imported-begin##Gerald Carlisle##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 06:32 PM



“ I think about you often. May peace be with you and your family. We agree that when meeting George he was like a long lost friend. I'm sure you miss him so. I know he knows he was loved....
Trish and Rog##imported-begin##Trish and Roger DeYoung##imported-end##

May 23, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ *A beautiful tribute to a man of love and peace. His is now everlasting with the ones who went before.*

Thank you George.##imported-begin##Dara##imported-end##

May 22, 2008 at 08:34 AM