



Denver Leon Shelton

July 23, 1927 - November 13, 2016

A celebration of the life of Denver Leon Shelton will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A private interment will take place at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Denver passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the age of 89.

Denver was born in Kellyville, Oklahoma on July 23, 1927 to Otis and Maude (Haile) Shelton. One of ten children, Denver was reared alongside his nine brothers and sisters in the heart of Oklahoma.

On July 29, 1950, Denver married Betty Trenthan in a Drumright wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with a son, Timothy and a daughter, Janette. Denver was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, he especially adored his grandchildren.

In his free time, Denver enjoyed being outdoors and fishing. He also loved riding and breaking horses. Denver often spent time working on cars and fixing them up. Denver had a passion for music and played in a country music band for at least 30 years.

Denver is survived by,

Son, Tim and Bebie Shelton, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughter, Janette Callison, Buckeye, AZ

Grandchildren, Shane, Brandy, Shawn

Great Grandchildren, Cheyenne, Montana, Dusty, Jocie, Kaycie

Great Granddaughter, Centellas

Sisters, Wilidene Hannah, Mesquite, TX

Patsy Eakin and husband Paul, Broken Arrow, OK

Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

Denver was preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty, sisters Thelma

Hooper, Dorsine McKee and Judy Thompson, brothers Dewey, Leonard,

Charles and Vernon.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denver Leon Shelton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Denver Leon Shelton.*



November 18, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Denver Leon Shelton.*



November 18, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ken and Loretta Shelton purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Denver Leon Shelton.*



Ken and Loretta Shelton - November 18, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Enjoyed playing with Leon over the years. It would be hard to guess how many boots were wore out dancing to his music. He was a great guy and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.* ”

Bill Beard - November 18, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Denver Leon Shelton.* ”



November 17, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denver Leon Shelton.* ”



November 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Shelton family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Denver Shelton.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM