



Timothy Shelton

August 18, 1952 - May 25, 2017

Services honoring the life of Timothy Shelton have been scheduled for 10:00 AM, Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Private Interment will take place at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Timothy Leon Shelton left his earthly home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 25, 2017. Tim was born in Cushing, Okla., on Aug. 18, 1952, the son of Denver Leon Shelton and Betty Mae Jane Trentham Shelton. He grew up and attended schools in Kiowa, Kan. Where he graduated from high school in 1970. He enlisted in the United States Navy on Dec. 18, 1971. While in the Navy, he had exemplary performance evaluation reports, which allowed him to move up in rank quickly from a mess hall cook. He was honorably discharged as a Master Chief. He was on active duty until 1981 and enlisted in the Reserves until his honorable discharge in 2000. He and Bebie Donos were married on Feb. 6, 1975 in the Philippines. Their only son, Shawn Leon Shelton, was born to them on April 30, 1977 in Morong Bataan, Philippines. The family came back to live in the United States in 1978 when Tim was stationed in Albuquerque, N.M. While still in the Navy, he attended Dallas Sherriff's Academy in Dallas, Texas, from September 1980 to February 1981. They later moved to Alva, Okla., in 1981 where he was employed with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company and then to Broken Arrow, Okla. in 1996 where he was employed with Tulsa County Sherriff's. While at Tulsa County, he worked as a crime scene investigator and retired as a Juvenile

Court Officer in 2014. After retirement he enjoyed working part-time at Bass Pro in Broken Arrow, he always said he worked at Bass Pro to keep his wife Bebie stocked up on fishing lures.

While he was employed with Tulsa County he received multiple certifications including, R.O.P.E.S. course, crime scene photography and investigation, electronic surveillance methods, homicide investigation, fingerprint procedures, anti-terrorism training, bloodstain pattern analysis and eavesdropping countermeasures, to name a few.

Tim enjoyed first and foremost his family, he was always arranging camping trips to get the family together which entailed checking water levels at nearby lakes and looking for the "best" camping site. He and Bebie enjoyed many fishing trips and Tim also loved to hunt; but, most of their fishing excursions were spent at Ft. Gibson Lake. They also enjoyed several trips back to the Philippines. He loved to talk about the many adventures he and his family have had traveling to the Philippines and had been looking forward to their next trip. And if you knew Tim well, you knew he loved the engaging work when he was employed at Tulsa County as a crime scene investigator, he had many interesting stories to tell about his work. But his family, friends and neighbors were most important. He was known for looking after everyone in his life and for doing something special for his son and grandchildren. Each and every person in his life has a story to tell about what a heart of gold he had. He was lovingly known in his neighborhood as "The rock of the neighborhood."

Tim is survived by his wife, Bebie, of 42 years; his son, Shawn and girlfriend Kay Flood, of Kaw City, Okla. and his children, Jocie and Kaycie, of Alva. He is also survived by his sister, Janette Callison, of Phoenix, Ariz.; his aunts, Willodene Hannah, of Mesquite, Texas and Patsy Eakin, of Broken Arrow, Okla. As well, he is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, all of which held a special place in his heart.

He is preceded in death by his father, Denver Leon Shelton; his mother, Betty Mae Jane Trentham Shelton and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to: Philippines American Association of Northeast Oklahoma (PAANO), c/o Jenny Joy, 4968 E. 26th St., Tulsa, OK 74114.

Tim will be missed so very much by many people and it's not even possible to count the number of lives that he touched. Knowing that he passed away doing what he loved to do, checking water levels at Fort Gibson Lake, may provide comfort for some and now he's on the biggest fishing trip ever in the heavens with God.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Saint Benedict
2200 W. Ithica Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Shelton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - June 05, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Tim was an excellent employee and dedicated to our community and the Sheriff Honor Guard. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. To Tim's family, you are in our prayers.*
Stanley and Deborah Glanz



Deborah and Stanley Glanz - June 02, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.*



June 02, 2017 at 10:23 AM




“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.*

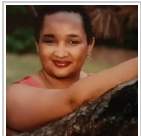


June 02, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *I am very saddened to hear this ! Tim was a great person , and will be missed by many ! I had the privilege to work with him at TCBH ! Prayers for the family !* 

paula hildestad - June 01, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Melissa McKinley lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



Melissa McKinley - June 01, 2017 at 04:48 PM



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



June 01, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.



May 31, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.



May 31, 2017 at 09:30 AM



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



May 31, 2017 at 12:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.*



May 30, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Still in shock of this news. BeBe and Shelton family you will be in my prayers. I was proud to call him my friend. Shane Blackstock*



Shane Blackstock - May 30, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *LaDonna Penny lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



LaDonna Penny - May 30, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Lydia Lane lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



Lydia Lane - May 30, 2017 at 08:23 AM

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Tim, you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Lydia Lane - May 30, 2017 at 08:24 AM

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“ *The Tryon Family lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



The Tryon Family - May 29, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Tonya Williams lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



Tonya Williams - May 29, 2017 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Billie Estes lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



Billie Estes - May 29, 2017 at 02:13 AM



“ *Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.*



May 28, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Timothy Shelton.*



May 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Tita Bebie,
Sending lots of prayers and hugs your way.
My precious memories with Uncle Tim were those of us camping and kayaking. His love for the outdoors influenced my perspective.
We now have another angel in heaven watching over us.
Rolena*



Rolena Hadwiger - May 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *We I needed him the most he was always there for me.*

Mark Williamson, TCSO Ret. - May 27, 2017 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Carlos & Nada Gomez lit a candle in memory of Timothy Shelton*



Carlos & Nada Gomez - May 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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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 Timothy Shelton.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - May 26, 2017 at 05:44 PM