



## Jerry L. Shelton

March 14, 1948 - August 16, 2017

Jerry Lynn Shelton, 69, of Muskogee was born March 14, 1948 in Shawnee, OK to Darrell and Vivian (Tacker) Shelton and peacefully passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family.

Jerry grew up in Midwest City where he received his formal education, and continued his studies at Central State University graduating with a bachelor's degree. Jerry enlisted with the United States Army on September 21, 1967 where he served in Vietnam with the 2nd/16th Ranger Battalion 1st Infantry Division receiving commendations of National Defense Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Medal w/ Bronze Service Stars and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was honorably discharged on March 31, 1975. In 1991 he re-enlisted with USAR 486 Civil Affairs Division serving as a liaison.

On March 17, 1973, Jerry married his best friend and the love of his life Miss Kimberle Wade. Jerry worked in the industrial equipment field as a salesman and technical support consultant until his retirement in 2007. Camping, boating, Harley Davidson motorcycles and loving the outdoors were some of his favorite hobbies. He also loved woodworking, stained glass and could fix anything. He and his wife enjoyed traveling the world and saw many countries and sites often involving their family. His family was his greatest passion, especially his grandkids.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Christopher Jon Shelton; and a sister, Vicki Marie Aycock.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 44 years Kimberle; daughter, Melissa Million and husband Jason of Muskogee; son, Mike Shelton and wife Christina of Blue Ridge, Texas; grandchildren, HM3 Ethan and HM3 April Million(FMF), MRFR Andrew Million, Kian Shelton, Mitchel Gifford, CJ Million, Katie Million, Kobe Shelton and Callie Qualls; great grandson, Gabriel Million; brothers, Donald W Shelton and wife JoAnn, Kenneth Shelton; sister in law, Denise Caram; mother in law, Lois Wade; brother in law and sister in law, David and Barbara Wade, many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 23, 2017 in the First United Methodist Church in Muskogee with Chaplain Cindy Culver and Pastor Jack Kemper officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Monday Morning Breakfast Gang of Daryl Buckley, Cecil Crain, Bill Scott, George McAfee, William Jones, Ron Thomas serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are Ethan Million, Andrew Million, Kian Shelton, Mitchel Gifford, CJ Million and Kobe Shelton.

The family of Jerry Lynn Shelton has entrusted his services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service Fort Gibson, 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Muskogee  
600 E Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry L. Shelton*

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January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Jerry and I worked together at the old Key Cleaners in MWC during high school. He was a great work mate, always very friendly and always had a smile on his face. My prayers to the family.*

*Jack Chambers*

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**Jack Chambers** - November 13, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ *Jerry worked with me at the food pantry and a member of our church. Jerry did not know how to say no. I can not remember asking him to do something or help me with something when he did not do so with a cheerful attitude and a smile on his face. He worked many hours and made a big difference in the pantry. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts any prayers are with Kim and their children. May God provide you with comfort and peace knowing that he is with him and you will all be united once again in Gods time.*

*Bud Ranks*

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**Bud Ranks** - August 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Shelton.* ”



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August 22, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *I knew Jerry through his work with the food pantry. He was a kind and thoughtful man who cared about others. Jerry worked hard to make sure others had food on their tables. I admired him for his giving spirit. Prayers for his family asking the Lord to wrap his loving, comforting arms around you.* ”

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**Terry Beutelschies** - August 22, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Shelton.* ”



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August 21, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Shelton.* ”



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August 21, 2017 at 05:24 PM



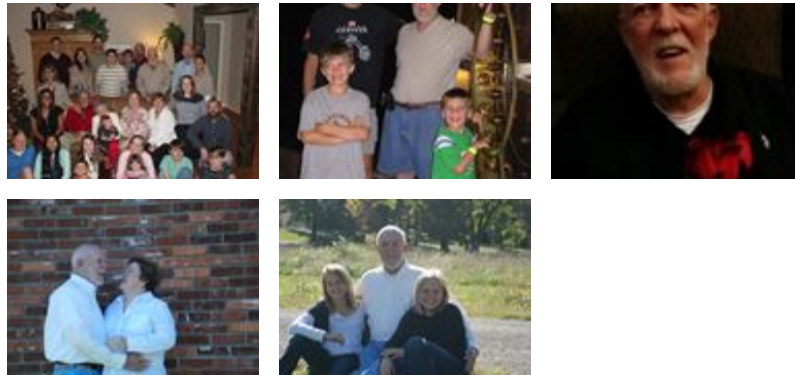
“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Shelton.



August 21, 2017 at 02:45 PM



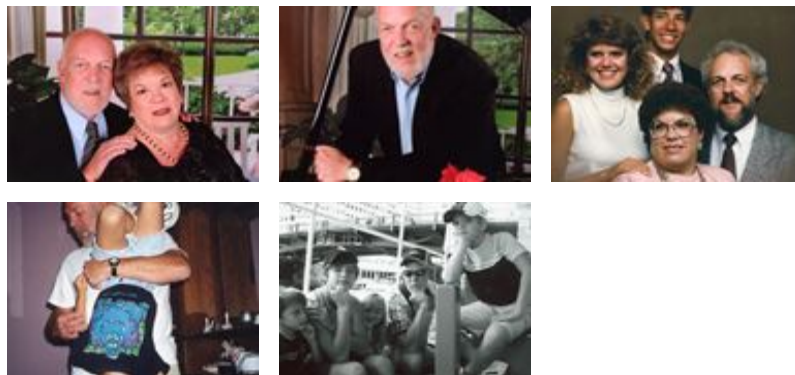
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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2017 at 12:29 PM



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Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2017 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Condolences to Family! We will miss Jerry at the Charlie Company Reunions!!*

*C-2-16 Rangers*



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**Charlie Company Reunion** - August 18, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Some people are family because they have been in your life for so long that they are family. Jerry and Kim Shelton are our family. We have known grief from when our parents died but nothing like this for this is like loosing a sibling, a peer, a dear and gentle soul. Our lives will be forever changed by Jerry's death. Our two families have spent more New Year's Eves, birthdays, weekends together than any of us wants to count.*

*Jerry was a special man, he married Kim and took on a family and loved them more than anything. There was nothing he couldn't do, carpentry, woodworking, organizing things on the computer, making rugs, weaving, anything he set his mind to. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart. He was respected and cherished by everyone whose life he touched. He will be forever missed.*

*Bill & Nancy Wells*

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**Nancy Wells** - August 17, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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“ Kim & family, So very sorry & sad to hear about Jerry's passing. I know these are difficult times when a loved one leaves you behind, but I have to believe he is in a much happier place & that someday we will all be joined together again in celebration. I'm sure the loss is unbearable after being together so many years

*In the days, weeks & months ahead, I pray for your strength & comfort. May you find some peace sharing good memories with friends & family. May Angels surround you with their wings to give you strength to make it through the days. May Jerry rest in peace that he so deserves until you meet again*

*Sincerely & with deepest sympathy,  
Rhonda*

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**Rhonda** - August 17, 2017 at 01:05 PM