



Bobby Shan Shelton

December 15, 1941 - April 3, 2016

Ripley, Mississippi--- Mr. Bobby Shan Shelton 74, passed away on Sunday April 3, 2016 at his home in Ripley, Mississippi. He was born on December 15, 1941, Bobby Shan was the son of the late Troy Miller Shelton and the late Mary Sue Coombs Shelton Childers. He was the step-son of the late Walter Clarence Childers.

After graduating from Falkner High School, Bobby Shan attended Northeast and then Mississippi State University. He spent the majority of his working years as owner and operator of Bob's Auto Parts before retiring in 2014.

A faithful member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Ripley, where he served as treasurer for over forty years, Bobby Shan had a servant's heart. Both those who knew him well and those by reputation considered "Bob" to be someone on whom they could depend. Gifted with the ability to fix just about anything yet always humble and patient, Bobby Shan willingly shared his time and talents whenever he saw a need that he could meet. Spending time with family and friends was easily his favorite pastime. Riding four-wheelers at the farm, vacationing with the family, taking care of his lawn, celebrating the holidays--wherever he was there was sure to be laughter. For those who knew him best, it is his laughter and kind spirit that will be missed most. A faithful husband, a loving dad, and a treasured friend, Bobby Shan had a way of making everyone feel secure and cared for.

Bobby Shan is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years Gale Tapp Shelton of Ripley; one son, Jeffrey Shan Shelton (Brenda) of Ripley; one daughter, Leslie Ann Shelton of Hernando, MS; three grandsons, Nicolas Shelton (Tiffany) of Saltillo; Duncan Shelton (fiance' Ashleigh Agee) and Tanner Shelton, both of Ripley; one great-grandson, Jesse Shelton; one sister, Barbara C. McMillin (Larry Joe) of Blue Mountain; one nephew, Sam McMillin; numerous friends.

Pallbearers will be his brothers-in-law Butch Tapp, Johnny Tate, and Larry Joe McMillin and grandsons Nicolas Shelton, Duncan Shelton, and Tanner Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers will be his cousins Butch Coombs, Johnnie Coombs, Jimmy Coombs, Mike Farrow, and Steve Farrow, and friends Harry Ward and John Baker.

Donations or memorials in lieu of flowers may be given to the Christ United Methodist Church building fund, 593 E. Walnut St., Ripley, MS or West Clinic Cancer Center, 2001 State Dr., Corinth, MS 38834.

To send flowers to the family of Bobby Shan Shelton, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Shan Shelton

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

JA

“ My Condolences to the Shelton Family. Death is one of the hardest things to deal with. It's something we can never truly prepare for. The Bible gives us a wonderful hope for our dead loved ones. It says at John 5:28,29..."for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." This will be a wonderful time because we will see our dead loved ones again when Jesus resurrects them back to life.

Jae - April 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Praying for ya'll.

Eddie& Pam Bennett - April 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I'll be praying for all of you. Sorry for your loss.

Billy Paseur - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Gale, Jeff, Leslie, Brenda, Nick, Duncan, Tanner, and Bans and Larry, just want you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Gale, Elmer, and Barbara

Gale Childers - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I loved Bobby Shan very much , he was always so good to me just the way family should be. I am sure him and Momma are sharing some good laughs in heaven. So sorry to hear, prayers for you all.

Jennifer Gilpin - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Bobby Shan was such a sweet person. We had spoken a few months ago at the beauty shop and he said he was going to be starting chemo. May God be with you and ease your pain because Bobby no longer has any pain. You will remain in my prayers.

Elsie Broyles - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bobby Shan was such a good friend. We are praying for you and your family.

G.P & Dixie Hamilton - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and strength for you and your family.

T.R. & Kim Leatherwood - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Your family was remembered in prayer in our church service on 4-3-16. We are sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you and yours in His care. In Christian love, Mt. Zion Church, Falkner, Ms

Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church - April 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So very sorry for your loss~~~

Polly Stokes - April 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bobby Shan.

*Ara Hopper
Virginia Patterson*

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