



## Dr. John G. Shelburne DVM

August 14, 1957 - February 7, 2017

Dr. John Graves Shelburne, 59, died February 7, 2017 from complications of diabetes.

Born in Gross Point, MI, he was the son of the late John Leslie and Frances Graves Shelburne. Dr. Shelburne received his undergraduate degree from Christian Brothers University in Memphis, TN; MBA in Finance from the University of Texas and Doctorate of Veterinary Science from The University of Tennessee. He was the owner of Hillbrook Veterinary Clinic in Spartanburg, SC.

Surviving is his sister: Marcie (Evan) Stanley; brother: Michael (Leslie) Shelburne and a nephew, Carter Stanley.

The family will be receiving friends and clients at Hillbrook Veterinary Clinic in Spartanburg on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made in Dr. Shelburne's memory to the Spartanburg Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hillbrook Veterinary Clinic  
2601 E. Main St.  
Suite 22  
Spartanburg, SC 29307

# Tribute Wall

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“ This is a very sad day. Remembering Dr. Shelburne and his family. I still miss the “Good Doctor”. Wonderful unique person. Bless you Dr. Shelburne, for caring for all. animals. Cheryl, Spartanburg, SC

Cheryl Richards - February 07, 2018 at 02:22 PM

CS

“ I will miss Dr Shelburne more than words can express. He saved the life of my dog and I will always be grateful. He was an excellent doctor and a unique person. May God bless the good doctor and his family forever.

Cheryl Richards, Spartanburg - March 12, 2017 at 09:57 AM

ML

“ Dr Shelburne loved animals and his job! He wasn't just my vet but a friend! He would be there whenever u needed him! He explains everything he does and does great job! My dogs loved him and dr Shelburne was very gentle and loving with my dogs! Couple months ago we had put my dog down and he sat with us for hour and talked to us and he took his time and didn't rush us out! He will be surely missed and there not another veterenarian out there as good as he was! We will miss u!



melissa Lesley - February 28, 2017 at 11:16 PM

JJ

“ Dr. Shelburne was our vet, but when he finally opened his own clinic, he also became a friend. He was always there for us; a routine visit, or more than once, one of those emergencies that always seemed to come late at night or on the weekends. When the time came to let go of one of our many pets, he stayed with us and was a great comfort talking to us. I passed by that day two weeks ago (as I do most days) and saw the animal control and several cars there. I just thought he was busy. When I heard what had happened, it shocked me. Dr. Shelburne, you will be missed by my family, and our pets. I will never forget the talks we had when I was there; be it family, or your dogs, or places to eat.

*In Memory of a life that touched so many others and will go on forever.*

*Bobby and Joanne Jackson*

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**Joanne Jackson** - February 22, 2017 at 02:06 PM

SH

“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Dr. John G. Shelburne DVM



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**sheila** - February 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

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*I was shocked when I went by his office today & saw the white flower arrangement! I am heartbroken! I've only been seeing Dr. Shelburne for my 2 dogs for probably 8 months now. He was so kind and he got to the bottom of my pets problems! We had just seen him on February 1st! We were waiting on some tests for one of them.*

*One of his clients just happen to come to the office and told me what she knew had happened.*

*Of course I and others want to attend his memorial service, so please post on his office door & the Spartanburg Herald, we would appreciate that very much!*

*He was such a special man !*

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**sheila** - February 20, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JD

“*Dr. Shelburne was not only our veterinarian but also a friend to us. We were one of his first customers when he opened his Hillbrook Veterinary Clinic in November of 2005. Our dog, Murphy had many health issues as a puppy and Dr. Shelburne treated him regularly. He also saved Murphy's life when he was bitten by a Copperhead Snake. He kept Murphy at the Clinic with him for five days until he was able to leave. He had to treat Murphy yet again for another Copperhead bite and for many illnesses over the past eleven years. He was dedicated to his work and we will never forget him. We would like to send our condolences to his family and let them know our lives have been touched by knowing him. May he Rest in Peace.*

*Joe & Jolene Dawson*

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**Jolene Dawson** - February 16, 2017 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ Dr. Shelburne was my veterinarian, and I am so saddened to learn of his passing. He helped me through the difficult time of losing my very best friend, Samson, my Saint Bernard. He actually allowed him to stay with us longer than he should have, and he was so amazing to my family when we had to make the tough choice to let him go. He treated my Petey and my new pup, Elsie, and I don't know if I will find another vet as caring as he was to my animals. My thoughts are with his family!

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**Sally Sprouse** - February 16, 2017 at 11:05 AM

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“ Many of his Spartanburg friends/patients are devastated. Loved by many, we wii miss him terribly. Prayers to the family.

*Linda Lee*



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**Linda Lee** - February 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM

DA

“ I have spent many years working with Dr. Shelburne. Over the last few years, I began to consider him more of a friend than a veterinarian. He was a private person, yet would open up at times. He was very much looking forward to retiring in Tennessee this year. He had so many plans. A week before his death, I had the pleasure of spending an entire afternoon with him. He spoke of retiring and was the happiest I have ever seen him. He wanted to just spend time with his dog and hunting and at peace on his hundreds of acres.

I thank God each and every day that I had that day with him. His death was a crushing blow to me. Yet, I know that now he has his land and cabin and is sitting there relaxing and waiting for his buddy to join him.

Dr. Shelburne, you will be missed so much. More than you or I could have imagined. You will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, my dear friend, Rest in peace until we meet again. I love you.

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**Debbie Aughtman** - February 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JJ

Debbie, I just found and read your very touching tribute. You know I go by there just about daily. It has been very hard on me. Joanne, (Patty's mom)

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**Joanne Jackson** - February 16, 2017 at 08:32 AM

DA

“ Debbie Aughtman lit a candle in memory of Dr. John G. Shelburne DVM



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**Debbie Aughtman** - February 13, 2017 at 10:15 AM