



Ronald Shelton

March 11, 1949 - January 18, 2018

Ronald Walter Shelton, 68, of Simpsonville, passed away Thursday, January 18, 2018.

Born in Greenville, he was the son of the late Grady “Jack” and Annie Lou Duncan Shelton. Mr. Shelton retired from AT&T after thirty-five years, and was a former member of Enoree Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife: Diane Shelton; three sons: Christopher Dunne (Brandy), Vincent Dunne (Melissa), and Aaron Shelton; two daughters: Jennifer Van Buren, Amy Laws (Tony); one sister: Donna Kaye Aiken (Richard); and nine grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 22, 2018 in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Greenville Crisis Ministry, 864 N. Hwy 25 Bypass, Greenville, SC 29617.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ To the family of Ronnie, I have wonderful memories of he I as youngsters and Vietnam Comrades. When he landed in the jungle, he saw me and said "Man I am so glad to see somebody from home." I have thought of him often, even though its been about 5 years since I've talked to him. Hearing of his passing has broken my heart. God be with your family during this time. My Sincere Sympathy, John "Buck" Tinsley.

John Tinsley - January 30, 2018 at 08:36 PM

CT

“ Aaron, Jennifer and Amy, we're very sorry to hear of you dad's passing. Sharon and I wanted to come to the service, but we've really been sick colds and didn't want to be around too many people. We have a lot of fond memories of when you guys were growing up. We miss your mom, too. Clint and Sharon Tucker

Clint Tucker - January 22, 2018 at 03:29 PM

CG

“ We are so grateful to have had the pleasure of spending time with both Diane and Ronnie last week. Ronnie was a terrific guy, a southern gentleman with a big heart and an even bigger smile. When we met Ronnie, he fit right in and became one of us. Our annual weeks at the beach won't be the same without him, sharing laughs and making memories. Knowing Ronnie and calling him our friend was an honor. He will be greatly missed! Fly with angels dear friend and rest in the peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Cathy and Dennis Gensinger

Cathy Gensinger - January 21, 2018 at 07:37 PM

HJ

“ Any, Jennifer, Arron & Shelton family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during the lost of Ronnie. What a special person he was always smiling .

Huetta Jackson - January 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM

HJ

“ Amy , Jennifer, Arron and Shelton family, so sorry for your lost . Ronnie was always smiling and such a gentleman. Heaven has a special angel with him now . He will be missed by many people .

Huetta Duncan Jackson - January 21, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RB

I had the pleasure of working with Ronnie for many years at the telephone company. He was a great employee and even greater friend. Our kids grew up together in Travelers Rest. He will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again.

Ren Bell - January 22, 2018 at 02:27 PM

GD

Diane, Aaron, Amy, Jennifer, Chris and Vince - I am saddened by the loss of someone that I admired, respected and appreciated as a friend. A true southern gentleman who always made me feel welcome, Ronny was a man's man and a hell of a soldier, as his two Bronze Star Awards attest. I wish that I had spent more time with him and knew him better, a regret that can never be satisfied. There is no doubt that his contagious and infectious smile is brightening the heavens tonight. I grieve with those who knew and loved him which, as today's memorial service confirmed, were many - very many. As my son said to me just yesterday, I miss him already. Rest in peace Ronny and thank you for your friendship.

Greg Dunne - January 22, 2018 at 06:42 PM

WD

“ I knew Ronnie from our early years at Southern Bell/BellSouth. He was one of the good guys. Always had a smile and a good word to say. We need more Ronnie's in this old world. He will be missed. Praying the Lords peace over his family.

Wanda & Wendell Davis

Wanda Davis - January 21, 2018 at 04:54 PM

MG

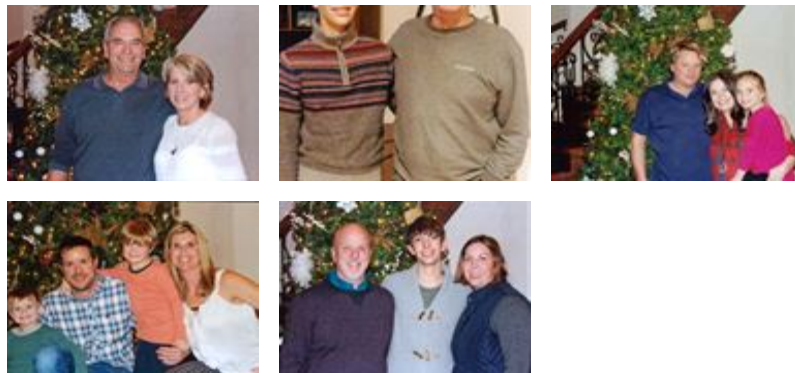
“ My sincere condolences to the Shelton family. Ronnie you will be dearly missed! I can say I have been blessed to know you and pleasure to have worked with you. I Love your son Aaron like a brother and can say I am here for him. Rest in peace and let God help your family through this rough time. God Bless You Ronnie, you will be missed.

*Our sincere condolences
The Garcia family*

Mike Garcia - January 21, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - January 21, 2018 at 10:31 AM



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



January 21, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Orlando & Felecia Allen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



Orlando & Felecia Allen - January 21, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *The Choplin Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



The Choplin Family - January 20, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *Kerry Macduff lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



kerry macduff - January 20, 2018 at 09:22 PM

RT

“ *Rita Timmons lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



Rita Timmons - January 20, 2018 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing, love his smile. Prayers for the family, love you Jennie, Amy and Aaron 🙏💕 love from your cousin Rita and Pete Timmons and Aunt Essie*

Rita Timmons - January 20, 2018 at 07:43 PM

RG

“ *One of the nicest people I've had the pleasure of knowing. He always treated everyone with respect and always offered a kind word. It was an honor to know him and he will be missed.*



Robert Gensinger - January 20, 2018 at 07:05 PM

NB

“ *Ronnie was always a big brother to me. He taught me so much about becoming a man. He will be greatly missed. He was always my superman. Rest in peace my friend.*

Ned Burgess - January 20, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



Pauline Segar - January 20, 2018 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your lost. Good times when Jennifer, Amy and Aaron played ball with my daughter Tanya. RIP Ronnie*

Lois Bryant - January 20, 2018 at 02:35 PM

DS

“ *Ronnie and I were in he same grade in T R High. One day he came and repaired our telephone. He was so very kind and friendly. I guess that he will always be remembered as a kind caring fellow. I am sorry for your loss. Doris Willis Stroud*

Doris Stroud - January 20, 2018 at 01:19 PM



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



January 20, 2018 at 12:45 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Pat & Larry Sturm - January 20, 2018 at 12:11 PM

AH

“ *Ann Marie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Shelton*



Ann Marie Hayes - January 20, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MA

“ *Was shocked to hear about Ronnie passing. Donna you and family are on our prayers.*

Mike Aiken - January 20, 2018 at 10:03 AM

FB

“ *You will be missed here on earth brother-in- Law but I know a whole bunch of people that will rejoice when you walk through those gates Rest In peace and give Ted a big bear hug for me*

frankie burgess - January 20, 2018 at 08:03 AM

SJ

“ Ronnie was such a great guy . When the kids were younger ours families did so much together that he was like a brother to me . When Sandra was working and Gary would be hunting we would pile all the kids in the car and go to th drive in movies . We would take lawn chairs and sit in them outside the car . The kids loved these fun times ! I never think of Ronnie that I don't remember him with those broken eye glasses that he wore for years with tape around the nose to hold them together ! Great memories of Amy and Sunshine playing ball together and our families camping at the beach together !
RIP friend ! Heaven gained another angel 😇

Sheila Jones - January 19, 2018 at 10:59 PM

LB

*Diane, our hearts are broken. Our prayers are with you and the family.
Raymond and Lynn Bruce*

Lynn Bruce - January 20, 2018 at 05:59 PM

SR

“ *Sonia W. Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Shelton*



Sonia W. Rogers - January 19, 2018 at 04:01 PM

Patricia
Ray

“ *Go Rest High On The Mountain Ronnie
Go Shouting To The Father & Son
We will always remember you .*

Travelers Rest Class of 1967

Patricia Ray - January 19, 2018 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ So sad. One of my best friends from childhood to older years. From R.A. Baseball, High School Football, Basketball, and Baseball, to American Legion Baseball at Greer, a true competitor and a loyal teammate. Most of all, a solid friend, a man you could count on. I will miss you, Ronnie.

Stan Hopkins - January 19, 2018 at 03:36 PM


Patricia Ray

“ Dear Family:
We went to High School with Ronnie. Our Son works with his Son at ATT.
We are so sorry for your loss . And will always remember Ronnie.
Roy & Pat Ray
Russell Ray

Patricia Ray - January 19, 2018 at 02:58 PM

GM

“ I'll never forget Ronnie's smile. My mom called it the Shelton smile. Donna do you remember the fun times we had playing in the pasture at Grandma Shelton' s house. I can still see you and Ronnie, my brothers and I running back and forth to your house and Grandma's house. Diane you were a good wife to Ronnie. He will be so missed!

Gaynell McCauley - January 19, 2018 at 02:45 PM

HC

Aaron, Amy, and Jennifer, and other family members, I was shocked to hear about the passing of Ronnie. God Bless you all and we will be praying for all of you.

Coach Choplin and Family

Harvey Choplin - January 20, 2018 at 10:42 PM



I'd like to offer my sincere prayers for Ronnie's family. We are never ready to lose our loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that so many are praying for your family.

Jean DeMars - January 21, 2018 at 11:01 PM