



James Shelor

February 14, 1951 - January 17, 2023

Jim Shelor, 71, of Hot Springs passed away, Tuesday, January 17, 2023. He was born February 14, 1951 in Biloxi, Mississippi to the late Clarence & Dixie Lusk Shelor.

Jim was a funeral director with Hot Springs Funeral Home and was of Christian faith, with a servant's heart. He was an honorary member of the VFW Post 2278 Honor Guard, Honorary member of the Vietnam Veterans organization of Hot Springs, former member of Oaklawn Rotary and former member of the Arkansas State cemetery board for 12 years. He was an avid Hot Springs World Class Trojan Fan.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joyce Shelor; two sons, Brian Shelor & Kevin Shelor; one brother, Col. Dan Shelor; one sister, Janice (Fritz) Washburn; two step-children, Lisa Evans & Brad Rusher; four grandchildren, Isaac Shelor, Grace Shelor, Ethan Shelor & Emma Shelor; many step grandchildren & great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Brian Shelor, Kevin Shelor, Isaac Shelor, Danny Cottrell, Brent Cottrell, James Cook, Justin Wages and Brian Smoke.

Honorary pallbearers are member of the VVO of Hot Springs, VFW Post 2278 Honor Guard and the staff of Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Services will be 1:00 PM Monday, January 23, 2023 at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Rich Heffington officiating.

Visitation will be 12:00 until service time on Monday.

Burial will follow at Crestview Cemetery

Previous Events

Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel

JAN 23. 1:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Barb Rogan lit a candle in memory of James Shelor*



Barb Rogan - April 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM

NS

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Jim's passing he was a very good Friend and a Funeral Director I looked up to. but most of all he was a good friend to me and my family.friends are very hard to come by in this lifetime and he was surly a friend you could lean on and trust with always a kind word of encouragement. Mr.Shelor was that kind of Man and will be missed by all. my family's thoughts and prayers are with his wife and family at this time of a great loss.*

Norman H Slone - February 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JM

I was so sorry to learn about Jim's passing. He and I go back to his early days at Gross Mortuary then to Hot Springs Funeral Home. He professionally helped with funerals of friends and I enjoyed seeing him and remembering old times. He certainly cherished his family. I got my Arkansas funeral director license about the same time Jim did. He really appreciated his job at Hot Springs Funeral Home, and served with great pride. Rest now good friend, the race is over and you have won.

James Moshinskie - July 17, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Letting you know sorry for your loss and that im keeping you in my prayers love you all

Dana shelor

Dana Shelor - January 22, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Although Jim and I were both Oaklawn Rotarians, I knew him best for his total dedication to the annual Veterans Day weekend in Hot Springs. He was always so timely and organized in sending me all the needed details for informing the public of those events. He also attended many a planning meeting for the annual Christmas parade, providing radio support through local veterans to help keep the parade moving smoothly. And it seems that at most local funerals I attended, there was Jim providing faithful service.

My sincere sympathy to Jim's wife, family and friends, in particular Brian and his family. I had the pleasure of working with Brian at the City of Hot Springs, and I am sure that he is very much a product of his fine father.

Rest in eternal peace, Jim.

Terry Edens (formerly Payne) - January 22, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ Oh Jim, my friend. Jim was a great friend to me. And has helped my family over the years. He was a kind, warm-hearted guy, He would always say hey buddy, and his warm smile. We all are better off, with you in our lives. You will be greatly missed, I hope heaven knows they getting a sweet angle. Until we meet again, my friend, love ya.

From: Greg & Ty Irwin,

Greg&Ty Irwin - January 22, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ I am at a loss for words to describe what you and your friendship has meant to me over the years. As a co worker and confidant you were always there in the good times and the tough ones. I knew I could always count on you to be there for me. I am going to miss seeing you on my trips through the area as it was that friendship that kept bringing back. Your dedication to the Veterans and all the family that you served in your position within the funeral industry in that area will be missed. I thank you for all your efforts over the years. To the Joyce, Brian, and Kevin my prayers go out to you. It's not a good bye but a see ya later my friend. We all have a purpose here on this earth and you fulfilled yours admirably and with lots of dignity. Love you Jim, now you can rest in peace.

Reggie Weaver - January 20, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ I met and knew Jim through Oaklawn Rotary. Jim truly did have a servants heart. He was always concerned about the welfare and needs of others, but never for himself. I and Hot Springs shall miss him.

William Wisely - January 20, 2023 at 05:13 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My Prayers are with the family and friends. Jim was a great guy and I enjoyed our conversations.

Bill Luckett - January 19, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ Jim was like a brother to me growing up, and his parents were like mine...very close to my parents Hank and Claudine Marsa. When my mother died, I would have never gotten it through it if I hadn't had Jim's help. Our hearts, prayers and love go out to all of you.
Kim and Mickie Holsomback

Mickie Holsomback - January 19, 2023 at 05:04 PM

KB

“ I've always loved Jim. Since the first time I met him on grandmas porch. We've never had an issue, it was always love and respect between him and I. We shared laughs, made good jokes, even ate meals together. I'm grateful to have known Papa Jim and he will be dearly missed.

Kerry Blevins - January 19, 2023 at 12:59 PM

RS

“ Mr.Jim was always a gentleman and friend. We worked with him and the staff of Hot Springs funeral home for years. Gonna miss him and his stories. I bet the good Lord enjoys a smoke break now and then. RIP Jim

randy sharpe - January 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM

ND

“ Joyce, So very sorry for your great loss. The world was a better place because Jim was in it. Prayers that the good Lord will heal your broken heart. Again, so sorry for your loss.
Nelda Digby



Nelda Digby - January 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM

DH

“ Jim was a friend of mine for many years. We had an excellent working friendship as he worked at the funeral home and I owned Hot Springs Monument Co. We also served on the Garland County Veterans Memorial Committee together. I shall miss him and know he is in a better place now. Thankful for our years of friendship and his years of service to our community.

Dick Holden - January 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM

JT

With deepest heartfelt sympathy, love and prayers to the family. Jeanie Trunkenbolz

jeanie trunkenbolz - December 15, 2023 at 02:29 AM

JT

“ I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. We met Jim through his mother Dixie when she lived next door to us. Then, also, working with various Americanism projects. He will be greatly missed and remembered. With deepest heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Jeanie Trunkenbolz - January 19, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TB

“ Tana Batterton lit a candle in memory of James Shelor



Tana Casey Batterton - January 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

CE

“ We will miss you Jim. We have a lot of good memories and laughs. You won't have to hear my “good health” lectures now because you are completely healed with Jesus. You had a servant's heart and would go above and beyond for most anyone and always did for me. I called you and Joyce many times after I lost Donnie and wouldn't take you long to be at my door. Or I'd get a text you left me a case of Mt Valley water on my porch you'd say you only did that for special people. You and Joyce have taken me in your home and cared for me for weeks when I broke my leg. Never once treated me like I overstayed my time but always just like I was at home. That is family but mostly a good Christian heart. You were a good man with a big heart. It's gonna be hard for a while but I wouldn't pray you back because you are in a better place. It was hard to see your health decline. I will be here Joyce. Love you sis.

Carolyn Ellison - January 18, 2023 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ Jim gave the best hugs. I will truly miss him.

Amy Brown - January 18, 2023 at 05:16 PM

AB

“ Amy Brown lit a candle in memory of James Shelor



Amy Brown - January 18, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DM

Dan, I am so sorry to learn of your brothers death. My sympathy and prayers are with you now and in the months ahead! ❤️🙏

Diane McCoy - January 18, 2023 at 06:48 PM

SK

RIP dear friend and brother. You will surely be missed. Thank you for your service and assistance to the Vietnam veterans organization of hot Springs.

skyman - January 19, 2023 at 03:09 AM

LB

Lee and Lucille Bardwell- Loved that Jim Shelor. We have known him since he was 15 years old. We moved next door to Dixie and Shelor in Gulfport, Mississippi. Wonderful family. Joyce, Janice and Dan. Our thoughts will be of you these times that I know will be sad ones. We love you.

Lee and Lucille Bardwell - January 20, 2023 at 12:37 PM