



Jerry Lee Willam Shelton Sr

December 25, 1949 - June 5, 2023

Jerry Lee William Shelton, Sr. was born on Christmas day in 1949 at his Grandmother's home in Lexington TX. He was raised by his Grandmother Toni Shelton and his father, Lee Roy. Jerry departed this world on June 5, 2023 at the age of 73 at his daughter's home in Tanglewood, Texas.

Jerry attended Lexington HS but had to drop out to help support his grandmother. Jerry had a love for making other people feel important. He went out of his way to make others smile and laugh. Jerry loved gardening, tending to his flowers, and making wooden toys for his children and later grandchildren. Jerry made wooden toys to donate to Christmas round up and sat for numerous hours playing the role of Saint Nick at the schools and daycares in Rockdale.

Jerry met his wife, Dorothy in Smithville where he worked at the Ice House his uncle owned and operated. When the Ice House became obsolete, he worked as a salesman selling 7-Up drinks on a designated route. Jerry moved his family home to be closer to his grandmother a few years later.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; grandmother, Antonette Schuster Shelton; father, Lee Roy Shelton; sons-in-law, Timothy and Jerry Otte; and numerous other family members.

He is survived by his children, Ann Otte, Jerry Shelton, Jr. and Pam Otte; grandchildren, Taylor and Tyler Otte, Andrea Shelton, Jonathan and Jacob Otte; and numerous honorary grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Embrace Hospice Staff for their kindness and caring of our father. He meant the world to us.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Taylor Otte, Tyler Otte, Jonathan Otte, Jacob Otte, Preston James, Eladio Perez and Tyler Mayberry.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:00 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Chaplain Tim Rudolph of Embrace Hospice officiating, burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 9, 2023 from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

In lieu of floral tributes, please make donations to Embrace Hospice, 5100 Midway drive #300, Temple, TX 76520, Tanglewood Volunteer Fire Dept., 1041W. County Road 415, Lexington, TX 78947 or Christmas Round Up.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

JUN 10 (CT)

Lexington Cemetery
5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Pamela, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. If you need anything please let me know. I love you Pam.* ”



Peggy Morrison - June 15, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Willam Shelton Sr.* ”



June 09, 2023 at 08:30 AM

SM

“ *We started school together in Lexington 1957, he was a cute little boy and a very nice guy as we grew up. He and all his family had a love of animals and that is proof of a wonderful heart. Fly free Jerry, you were loved! Susan Dymke Merren* ”

Susan Merren - June 08, 2023 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ *Connie Ward lit a candle in memory of Jerry Shelton.* ”



Connie Ward - June 07, 2023 at 03:44 PM

PJ

“ I WILL MISS MY COUSIN JERRY LEE'S CALLS TO GIVE ME LAUGHS AND TALK OF OUR WONDERFUL TIMES AT HIS GRANDMOTHERS. TALKS ABOUT MY DAD CARL NESBIT THAT WAS ALSO RAISED BY HIS GRANDMOTHER AND WAS HIS GREAT UNCLE. HEAVEN HAS A STAR. THANKFUL TO HAVE HAD JERRY LEE IN MY LIFE. SENDING MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ANN, JERRY JR, PAM, AND THE FAMILY.

patricia n johnson - June 07, 2023 at 12:56 PM