



Willie M. Shelton

October 25, 1939 - September 29, 2021

Funeral services for Willie Shelton, 81 of Lexington, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 4, 2021 at Lexington Faith Temple Church in Lexington with Pastor Jim Moore officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, October 4, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Sunday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The family is requesting that everyone in attendance to please wear a mask.

Willie M. Shelton was born on October 25, 1939 in Lexington, Texas, the son of Roy and Tonie (Schuster) Shelton. Willie graduated from Lexington High School in 1958. He worked as a butcher at Lexington Mercantile before going to work for Sandow Power Plant in Rockdale. Willie worked at Sandow Power Plant for 26 years as a Plant Operator. Willie married the love of his life, Frances Earline Robbins, at the Pastor's home in Buckholts on August 5, 1961. Over their 60 years of marriage, Willie and Frances were blessed with three daughters and one son, as well as eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Willie enjoyed many things in life things including hunting, fishing, gardening, and barbequing. He also enjoyed working on anything mechanical, playing tennis, ranching, and spending time with his family and friends.

Willie passed away the morning of Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Ascension Seton Medical Center in Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two sisters, and one son-in-law.

Willie is survived by his wife, Frances Shelton; three daughters, Wanda and Louis Bostic of Elgin, Mary Retzloff of Lexington, and Rebecca and Michael Partee of Georgetown; one son, William "Willie" and Angela Shelton of Giddings; eleven grandchildren, Michael Bostic of Austin, John Bostic of Elgin, Bailey Shelton of Oklahoma, Carter Shelton of Oklahoma, Rowan Shelton of Oklahoma, Gracie Shelton of Giddings, Annie and Clinton Murphy of Giddings, Beau Becton of North Dakota, Ashley and Dustin Brister of Lexington, Cassie Partee of Georgetown, and Chase Partee of Georgetown; three great-grandchildren, Carlisle Murphy of Giddings, Jason Brister of Lexington, and Allie Brister of Lexington, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

Pallbearers will be Michael Bostic, John Bostic, Carter Shelton, Michael Partee, Dustin Brister, Wayne Pittman, David Wade, and Tracey Woodward. Honorary pallbearer will be Chase Partee.

Memorials may be made to Lexington Faith Temple or the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Family Present for Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lexington Faith Temple
1005 County Road 317
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 02, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *White Standing Cross With White Rose Break was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 02, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Eloise Cass lit a candle in memory of Willie M. Shelton*



Eloise Cass - October 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *People come into our lives, touch our hearts and show us that we are loved. Uncle Willie, you did that to everyone you met. You made an impact on me by always being easy to talk to, always be kind, loving and gentle. And that smile of yours even through your tough days never went away. The beautiful smile you shared with us fills my heart during this sad time. I know you are in heaven smiling down on all of us. Aunt Frances, Wanda, Willie, Mary, Rebecca and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God lift you up and give you strength to share those wonderful memories. Love you all.*
Vivian & Sam

Vivian Paton - October 02, 2021 at 08:06 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *In memory from Cheryl Friedrich Iselt Sanders*



Cheryl Sanders - October 01, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Pam Ross purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



Pam Ross - October 01, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *& RYAN, SHELBY & AUSTIN, EMILY, TARYN purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



& RYAN, SHELBY & AUSTIN, EMILY, TARYN - October 01, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Willie was always so kind and uplifting wherever you saw him. Treasure all the good memories.*

Connie Ward - October 01, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JH

“ *Frances and family our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your husband, dad and grandfather. Willie was a man with a big smile all the years I've known him. He had a wonderful spirit about him and always had a kind word for everyone. He will be missed by many. God bless each one of you today and the days ahead.*

Bob and Judy Hasselbush

Judy Hasselbush - October 01, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Willie M. Shelton.*



October 01, 2021 at 11:14 AM