



Denny E. Shelton

August 21, 1960 - October 24, 2020

Dennis E. "Denny" Shelton, lifelong resident of Salem passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at the Salem Memorial District Hospital at the age of 60. Denny was born in Salem, Missouri on August 21, 1960 the only child born to Doyle and Rubie Shelton.

He attended school at the Missouri State School. Denny was a warm and wonderful person, although he had a stubborn streak , he loved everyone, and everyone loved him; he really enjoyed hanging around the Salem Police and Fire Departments, he would listen to his scanner at home so he knew what was going on most all the time; the guys at the fire station and police department were so very kind to Denny, he looked up to each and everyone of them. He loved sports of all kinds, with Cardinal baseball and the Friday nights at the Salem High School football field, being right there at the top of his list, you would always see Denny in the stands cheering on the Tigers. He was blessed to have to good people in his life, people that truly cared about him, who always made sure he had what he needed, and took him to where he needed to be; for us that blessing was just as big, because we knew and loved him. He will be missed.

Dennis E. Shelton is survived by his mother Rubie L. Shelton, of Salem, MO; uncle Bill Cowan, of Salem, MO; a host of extended family and the many, many friends he has made during his 60 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Shelton.

Funeral services will be held at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 with Ben Pursifull officiating. Internment will be at the Morrison Cemetery with the Salem Police and Salem Fire Department serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Memorials are suggested and appreciated to The Salem Police Department Shop With A Cop Program, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Morrison Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Denny E. Shelton*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Denny E. Shelton*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Denny. From the Chase's and your church family at 2nd Baptist church, Salem.*

Steve - October 31, 2020 at 03:12 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Lee Roy, Ruby (Chrisco) & Lisa Randolph*

lisa randolph - October 28, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Billie Ray Inman lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Shelton*



Billie Ray Inman - October 28, 2020 at 06:44 PM

BM

“ Miss Rubie.....I am so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. He was a gentle soul and loved by many, including me. I will forever cherish the hugs and chats we had and the way he called me "Aunt Bobbi". Prayers of comfort for you all.



Bobbi McCall - October 28, 2020 at 07:21 AM

DB

“ My heart goes out to Ruby and all who knew Denny. He was one of kind for sure and loved by all who knew him. My sister Debbie and him were good friends and went to the State School together. That's how I met him and will always remember that smile and how loving he was, never met a stranger that's for sure.

Dawn Barnett - October 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM

RL

“ Ron And Beth Light lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Shelton



Ron and Beth Light - October 27, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denny E. Shelton.



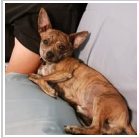
October 27, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Betty Russell lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Shelton*



Betty Russell - October 26, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Denny always had a smile to greet everyone with no matter if he knew them or not. I remember lots of times dancing with Denny at the Eagles club and at the old city hall ..He and Ruby would come to city hall to listen to the bands and once in a while i would be there singing too. He would come stand at the stage to cheer me on. Denny would tell people i was his woman and i would say he was my man.. Of course we knew it was in jest. My family moved from Salem for about 11 years when we moved back we ran into Denny at main street cafe where he immediately looked at me and remembered who we were saying even then i was his woman lol. Denny was always kind and polite. May GOD'S angel see you home my sweet friend safe into the arms of our loving Father.*

Betty Russell - October 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Shelton*



Ricky & Deborah Land - October 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear of Denny's passing. We all loved him. Many memories of dancing with him at the Eagles. He will be missed

Donna Dees English - October 26, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RN

“ Denny my birthday buddy. I wish miss you so much. Gave a great speech at dads funeral 3 years ago. When we were younger you were a pool shark and could dance all night. Love you bud and of course you to Ruby

robin norton - October 25, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JH

“ denny never met a person he didnt like.

jerry higgins - October 25, 2020 at 08:33 PM

JH

“ Jerry Higgins lit a candle in memory of Denny E. Shelton



jerry higgins - October 25, 2020 at 08:28 PM

ST

“ Rubie and extended family. I have many cherished memories of Denny while growing up back home in Salem. He was a jewel. He is flying high with the angels now. God Bless You!

Sherry Haas Tilton - October 25, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DI

“ Prayers and thoughts going out to Rubie and the Family. May God be with you all in this time of need and comfort you in the days to come. Denny was one fine guy he away said How are You every time you saw him he will be missed . Farewell for now will see you up their my friend. God has saved a special place for You and Dad will be their to greet you.



Dennis and Kathy Inman - October 25, 2020 at 07:20 PM