



Larry K. Shelton

July 19, 1937 - August 21, 2020

Larry Kendall Shelton, 83, of Troy, MI, passed away on Friday, August 21, 2020. He was born on July 19, 1937 in Slayden, TN, the son of Eddie and Fannie (Smith) Shelton. Larry spent most of his childhood in Ferndale, where he developed a love of sports and his community. He was a devoted Tigers fan. Some of his fondest memories were of riding downtown on the bus to see Tigers games with his mom.

Larry graduated from Lincoln High School, where he earned All State awards in baseball and basketball. He was proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps. He was the General Manager of a beer distributorship in Taylor, MI for nearly 40 years.

Larry married Virginia (Gini) Smith in 1961. She preceded him in death in 1965.

On July 9, 1966, Larry married Lois Moore. Together, they raised three children in Pleasant Ridge, MI for 48 years before moving to Troy, MI. Larry was an excellent example of a husband, father, and grandfather. He was genuinely interested in what was going on in everyone's lives and had a way of making everyone feel special, loved, and secure. Larry will forever be remembered for his kind, gracious ways, athleticism, and fancy yo-yo tricks. Larry also loved golf, music by Neil Diamond, and chocolate Tootsie Pops! Larry told a few good jokes—over, and over, and over again. His favorite time

of year was the annual Shelton family trip to Grand Bend, Ontario.

In addition to Lois, his loving wife of 54 years, Larry is survived by his children Paul (Tamara) Shelton of Rye, NY, Colleen (Lance) Bryan of Jenison, MI, and Timothy (Amanda) Shelton of Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was the proudest grandpa to Alexis Shelton, Evan Shelton, Claire Bryan, Audrey Bryan, Larysa Shelton, Sofia Shelton, William Shelton, Henry Shelton, Louisa Shelton, and Oscar Shelton. He had many special nieces and nephews and two brothers-in-law, Al Evans and Chuck Ammon.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Annette Evans, Fred Shelton, and Carol Ammon; sisters-in-law Ann Moore and Joyce Shelton, and brother-in-law Don Moore.

Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m. (visitation at 10:00) at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 3077 Gloucester Drive, Troy, MI 48084. Arrangements are with Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors of Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Grand Kids Foundation (<http://grandkids.org/>). Please share memories and condolences at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
3077 Gloucester Road
Troy, MI 48084

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



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



August 26, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dear Lois, Colleen, Tim, Paul, Al, Karen, Kent and all of you wonderful family:
My heart is aching for yours. What a loss of a wonderful man. Larry wasn't my uncle but he certainly acted as if he was when I became part of the Evans' family Thanksgivings and even a Christmas or two. His kindness, his warmth and his goodness as a person made his presence a gift to be around. I remember him with great fondness and pray you will all feel strength and comfort to endure the days and months ahead without him. I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the service but please know I am and will be with you in spirit.*

Much love to you all, Joyce Mast-Tromp

Joyce Mast-Tromp - August 26, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.*



August 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.*



August 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.*



August 25, 2020 at 01:41 PM



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August 25, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ *Larry,
To a Great Friend and a Great Guy!
Love You Buddy ❤️ Johnny Zeder.*

John Zeder - August 24, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



August 24, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



August 24, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



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“ *Joe & Kelly Vandebossche* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



Joe & Kelly Vandebossche - August 24, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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“ Tom and I always enjoyed time spent with Larry and Lois. Larry’s sense of humor could not be surpassed. We will miss him. Love to you and your family Lois.

Phyllis Gellasch - August 23, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ Colleen,
I have fond memories of your dad in PR. My heart is with you.

Heather Carmona (Tiffany) - August 23, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KR

“ Much love Lois, Colleen and the entire circle of family and friends.
He will be missed.
Karen Roberts

Karen Roberts - August 23, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to Lois, Colleen, Tim and Paul. I remember Larry as a caring, engaging and outgoing personality. Jim and I shared fun times with Larry and Lois when our families were young and I had the pleasure of spending time with Colleen during her educational studies. Wishing you all peace and love.
Laura Vinton

Laura Vinton - August 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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“ Matt Fekete and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



Matt Fekete and family - August 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



August 23, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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“ We raise a glass to toast a life well lived. A quintessential father and grandfather. He loved his home, neighborhood and many friends in Pleasant Ridge. Simply put a contented person -a rare characteristic in today's world.

Pat and Rick David..

Pat and Rick David - August 23, 2020 at 07:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry K. Shelton.



August 22, 2020 at 06:49 PM