



Steve Shelton

June 20, 1965 - November 17, 2015

Steven Dwain "Steve" Shelton, 50, of Henryetta was returned home to Jesus on Sunday, October 25, 2015. He was born in Drumright, OK., on June 20, 1965. Son of Janet (Varnell) and the late Brady Shelton.

Steve attended public schools in Oilton, Henryetta, and Wilson, OK. After high school, he served in the National Guard and later attended Tulsa Welding School, where he graduated as a certified welder. He enjoyed both welding and construction work, and was an employee at Magnum Construction Company of Tulsa, at the time of his death.

Steve's career provided him the opportunity to live in and travel various parts of the United States. Throughout his travels he made numerous friends, learned about different cultures, and discovered a passion for cooking; especially cajun food. He had a love of nature and all things outdoors: fishing, gardening, working his horses, and occasionally even hunting for an alligator. Among spending time with his children and family, one of his favorite pastimes was rooting for his football team, the Oklahoma Sooners. Steve loved to give of himself through volunteer work and helping anyone in need. He spent countless days cooking meals to serve to the hungry, and homeless communities. Above all, he loved The Lord. He showed his dedication by spreading the word of God and sharing his own personal testimony to others who were struggling. He was a member of the Liberty Southern Baptist Church in Enid, OK., in addition to having many other churches he called "home" during his lifetime.

Steve's family can proudly say that he left a lasting impression on everyone he met with his charm, which was only surpassed by the size of his heart. His energy, spirit, mischief, and kindness for those he loved are what his friends and family will remember most.

Steve will be greatly missed and forever loved by those he left behind. He is survived by his mother, Janet "Jan" Dickey of Henryetta, son, Bill Carter and wife Ericka of Henryetta, daughter Chelsea Gagnard of Prairieville, Louisiana., son Steven Gentry of Stillwater, and daughter Shelby Shelton of Stillwater, granddaughter Madeline Carter of Henryetta, and

grandson Jarrett Cummings of Prairieville, Louisiana. Steve also leaves behind three sisters, Kim Trunk and husband Bruce of Stillwater, Gina Shelton of Okmulgee, Lisa Kern and husband Greg of Henryetta, stepfather Dave Smith of Henryetta and a very special friend, Ann Archer of Glenpool, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Brady Shelton, infant sister, Lasaundra Shelton, maternal grandparents, Gerald and Beulah Varnell, paternal grandparents, Theodore and Nellie Mae Shelton, and extended fathers, Lavern Jordan and Wayne Dickey, Sr.

A Memorial service to celebrate Steve's life will be held at 10:00 am, Friday December 18, 2015 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel, in Henryetta.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Shelton*



Rogers Funeral Home - December 16, 2015 at 04:10 PM

GH

I am sorry I did not know this incredible and loving man. But I do know I will protect his most love person that was in his life. Steve I will protect her for you with my last breath. Someday will will meet. For I know you were a loving and caring man. With the most gentle heart of anyone around.

Greg Holscher - March 17, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *My sweet, precious little brother, We miss you! You will ALWAYS be alive in our hearts until we meet again. You are free. You earned your wings so fly high with the angels and rest in peace. I have always and will always love you unconditionally. I will see you again one sweet day. With love, Your big sister.*

Kim Trunk - March 17, 2016 at 11:44 AM

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“ *I spent some of my childhood days living in Henryetta, and Me and Steve became very good friends. I joined the Military and lost contact with him but I never did forget him. Ann contacted me on Facebook and me and Steve picked up where we left off some 30 years ago!! I can honestly say he was one of my best friends and I miss our weekly conversations about OU football, some of the crazy things we did as kids etc. I truly believe I have become the man I am because of the friends I had growing up, and Steve was one of those. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND*

*Phil George
MWC, Ok*

Phil George - January 24, 2016 at 12:24 AM

TM

“ I loved Steve so much and every time I thought of him I thought of Jerry because they were so close as children and adults. I have many fond memories of Steve, especially when we were at Grandpa and Grandma Varnell's house and camping with them at the lake in Mannford. I remember all of us getting in trouble at Eufala for climbing the roof. When I pouted because I didn't climb it Steve told me to stop pouting because I tried to climb it and couldn't so I deserved the punishment too lol. I'm sure going to miss him

tawanda el meklati - December 19, 2015 at 03:11 PM

LH

“ Love Ann, Jerry, and Nancy Harris purchased the Sentiments o f Serenity Spray for the family of Steve Shelton.

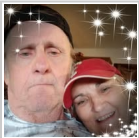


Love Ann, Jerry, and Nancy Harris - December 14, 2015 at 06:09 PM

DK

“ I had known Steve since high school. He was a good friend. He will be missed. Rest in peace Steve love ya.

Darla Brown Kinsey - November 20, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ Even though it was several years ago, I really enjoyed Steve so much in Sunday School class, he sure knew his bible and he was not shy in participating in decussions!! I always remember when our teacher asked for prayer request, he "always" said, Prayers for my Mom" !!!



Rochelle Ruth - November 19, 2015 at 01:25 PM

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“ Kim and family..
So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May God be with you all and comfort you in this time. So many memories....

Tulova Stogner Hammontree

Tulova Stogner Hammontree - November 18, 2015 at 07:42 AM