



Franklin A. Shelton

November 4, 1930 - July 4, 2019

July 4, 2019, Frank Shelton passed on, his family by his side, at the Provencio Hope Assisted Care Home.

Franklin Archer Shelton was born November 4, 1930 in Willcox, Arizona to parents Bertha Violet Christophel and James Septer Shelton. Frank married Twila (Ty) Garey on February 13, 1954 in Douglas, Arizona. Frank and Ty owned Shelton Ranches, living on the same ranch that he grew up on as a child. In 2007, the Arizona National Stockman honored Frank as a pioneer stockman and member of the Arizona Stockman Hall of Fame. Frank was a member to several cattle growers associations and also member and past president of the Southwest Pioneer Cowboy Association. Frank retired from Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Coop as a journeyman lineman, having worked 43 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother Marion Rhoades Shelton. Frank is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ty Shelton, his son Frank Shelton (Cindy), a daughter Cathe Shelton; three grandchildren, Tycee Evans, Marshall Goodwin (Michelle), and Jace Jones; six great-grandchildren, Rylan Evans, Cashton Archer Evans, Jaxon Evans, Clayson Goodwin, Tristan Goodwin, and Shaycee Goodwin.

Frank loved his family and his family loved him! A memorial and celebration of

life will be held in Frank's honor, July 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Country Spur, 115 S. Haskell Ave., Willcox, AZ. In lieu of flowers a donation to Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice , P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona or on line at www.willcoxhospice.com or a local charity of choice is requested. You may express condolences at www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com Arrangements entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

Cemetery Details

Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery

Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin A. Shelton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Alma & Felipe Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Franklin A. Shelton*



Alma & Felipe Mendoza - July 09, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *David & Jill Makarewicz lit a candle in memory of Franklin A. Shelton*



David & Jill Makarewicz - July 08, 2019 at 04:23 AM



“ *Frank always brought us girls at the FSA Office candy everytime he and Ty came in. Such an awesome man, he will be missed by many. All my love and prayers, may God comfort you Ty, Frank, Cathie and family.*



Carol Case - July 08, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Our deep felt condolences to all of his family.
Rest well fine man.*



Jennifer Regensberg - July 07, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Gerri Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Franklin A. Shelton*



Gerri Roberts - July 07, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ *Great man.Regards to all the family.Ride tall and high. Much love
and memories.RIP*

Fredrick H. Bretz - July 07, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Seems like only yesterday that we met Frank....32 years now. We
will miss our neighbor and treasure our memories. Our deepest
sympathy to Ty and family. Love, June and Mike York*

Michael York - July 07, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Franklin A. Shelton*



Anselmo Bertha Torres - July 07, 2019 at 12:24 AM

JC

“ *Our love and prayers to Twila and family. Frank was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly. Danny and Judy Chastain*



judy chastain - July 06, 2019 at 02:03 PM

MM

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Twila and family for your loss. Frank was an amazing man and he will be greatly missed.*



Mike and Teresa Mills

Mike and Teresa Mills - July 06, 2019 at 12:14 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the family. One of the first families we met and friends with since 1956. Also always think of his Mom. A great lady! Prayers and hugs to Twila, and all the family!*



Lynn \$ Nick Cleckler - July 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Frank's Passing. God Bless.

John Courington - July 06, 2019 at 08:33 AM

LL

“ So very sorry for the loss of a Willcox icon. Sending my deepest condolences to his family and friends.



Lindy Larson - July 06, 2019 at 03:15 AM

LB

“ A legend for his time. A cowboy, a lineman, a family man and friend. His legacy will be missed and not forgotten!

LaDonna Burgess - July 05, 2019 at 11:53 PM

RW

“ Such a wonderful man. He always had time for everybody. My condolences to Ty and all his family. Frank will be missed. 💔



Rosie Wortman - July 05, 2019 at 11:39 PM

LU

“ So very sorry to hear about frank, he was a good man

lucille - July 05, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *One of the first people we met, moving here all these years ago. A wonderful man. Sympathy to all. Betsy and Cary*



Betsy Ajeman - July 05, 2019 at 08:27 PM

NF

“ *what a true friend. we will miss you very much. Noel and Arlene Forsyth*

Noel and Arlene Forsyth - July 05, 2019 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Franklin A. Shelton*



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - July 05, 2019 at 02:36 PM