



## Twila "Ty" Shelton

July 13, 1937 - October 22, 2022

Twila "Ty" Shelton of Willcox passed away Saturday morning, October 22, 2022, in Tucson at the age of 85. She was born in Willcox on July 13, 1937, to Lee Roy Garey and Hilda Rachel (Parker) Garey . Ty was a lifelong resident of Willcox. She was a longtime member of the Willcox Cowbelles and a past president, member of the Arizona State Cowbelles, a lifetime member of the Willcox Historical Society, past member of the Graham-Cochise Cattle Growers Association and also the National Cattle Growers Association. Ty was a longtime Rancher with her husband Frank on the family, six generation ranch. Ty loved the cattle and looked forward to family carrying on the ranch tradition after her passing. Survivors include her children Franklin (Cynthia) Shelton and Catherine Shelton, along with her grandchildren Tycee Evans (Chris Laramie), Marshall (Michelle) Goodwin and Jace Jones. She is also survived by her great grandchildren Rylan Evans, Cashton Evans, Jaxon Evans, Clayson Goodwin, Tristan Goodwin, Shaycee Goodwin and Casin Laramie and one great great grandchild. Her surviving siblings are Roger Garey, Bette DeGiovanni and Eva Recentio. Preceding her in death was her husband Franklin in 2019, three sisters and one brother. A come and go, Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, beginning at 2:00 pm at Westlawn Chapel. A memory box will be available for notes from the many lives Ty had touched. A Private burial of her cremains was in Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery. Contributions may be made in her name to the Charles Wm Leighton, Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona

85644 or online at [willcoxhospice.com](http://willcoxhospice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery

Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.

105 S Arizona Avenue

Willcox, AZ 85643

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<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Twila "Ty" Shelton*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this bad news for the family and friends. We knew her mother, Twila, and her husband well. In every encounter with her, she was lively, friendly, and uplifting. We pray for the comfort of each one of her friends and family; may the God of all comfort be with you.*

**Phillip and Rebecca Asbury** - November 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Deepest condolences Cathe and Frank and the rest of the family. Your mama was a wonderful lady. I have fond memories of her coming to your house as a child. She was always the sweetest lady. She will be greatly missed by many. May God comfort you all during this time. Hugs and prayers to all of you.*♥♥



**Gloria and Bill Wood** - November 07, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Denise Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton*



**Denise and Gary Runyon** - November 03, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CF

“ *Cinda Frank Flanders lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton*



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**Cinda & Frank Flanders** - November 03, 2022 at 05:11 PM


EI

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Shelton family. I have such fond memories of Ty and the whole family. We were "neighbors" in Kansas Settlement, albeit a few miles away. I remember my sis Gina and I staying with the Shelton family a couple times when my parents (Henry & Helen Polk) had to go out of town. We were always welcomed like their kids. Some years back my husband and I attended a Memorial Day ceremony at the Sulphur Springs Community Cemetery on Baker Road. Ty and Frank were there and I recognized her after over 60 years. It was nice to make a connection from so many years ago.*  
*Eileen Polk Cordova*

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**Eileen** - November 03, 2022 at 02:24 PM

AM

“ *Always a light of joy, she will continue to shine down from Heaven*  


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**Anna Magoffin** - November 02, 2022 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ *David and Jill Schultz lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton*



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**David Makarewicz and Jill Schultz** - October 31, 2022 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ *Our condolences to Ty's family. She was always there not only to help us, but many others. She will be greatly missed.*



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**David Makarewicz and Jill Schultz** - October 31, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Twila "Ty" Shelton.*



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October 31, 2022 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ *Our deepest condolences to Frank, Cathe and grandchildren.*

*Love, Uncle Deg and Aunt Bette*

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**Bette DeGiovanni** - October 31, 2022 at 09:07 AM

PP

“ I spent quite a bit of time in the Shelton home. Mrs. Shelton (as I still prefer to call her) always made me feel welcome. She was kind with a dry sense of humor. She was a wonderful cook and I can still remember her delicious biscuits and gravy and I loved her green beans. 😊 I really appreciated her and she made an impression on this transplanted Texan. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Penny Connell Poston - October 31, 2022 at 01:07 AM

CC

“ Ty was a one in a million lady. My homeroom mother, brownie leader, and one of my dearest friends. She will be missed by many. Our condolences to Cathe, Frank and family.  
Chad, Carol & Dylan Case

Carol Case - October 30, 2022 at 12:15 AM

BK

“ Barbara Kocevar lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Barbara Kocevar - October 29, 2022 at 08:50 PM

KS

“ Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Kevin Schmelzla - October 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM

TB

“ Tommy Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Tommy & Rita Bedolla - October 29, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MH

“ Molly Walter Hunt lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Molly and Walter Hunt - October 29, 2022 at 03:02 PM

MH

“ Sending deepest sympathy to Ty's family. Ty and Frank were good friends of my parents for over 40 years. They were hard working, good people that loved the people and land of Sulphur Springs Valley. Ty will be missed by so many. With sympathy, Molly Magoffin- Hunt

Molly Hunt - October 29, 2022 at 03:01 PM

DD

Prayers to Ty's family.

Darlene DeArman - October 29, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JA

“ John&Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



John&Susan Arbuthnot - October 29, 2022 at 01:04 PM

MW

“ Aunt Twila, I have only very fond memories of you and your family. You were so kind to me and everyone. I really enjoyed my younger years seeing you and the family in Arizona. It was such a treat to visit your home. I will never forget you or your voice. God Bless you and enjoy Heaven. 🕊️❤️

Mike and Michol Wright - October 28, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JY

“ June York lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



June York - October 28, 2022 at 11:16 AM

PJ

“ Peggy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Peggy Jackson - October 27, 2022 at 08:02 PM

EG

“ I have a lost a best friend. May God give strength and courage to both Cathe and Little Frank. I have always love your family. God Bless you in this time of grief.  
*Edna Green*

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**Edna Green** - October 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TE

“ Our prayers and condolences to Twila's family. She was a beautiful lady, both inside and out.

*Mike and Teresa Mills*



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**Teresa** - October 26, 2022 at 01:25 AM

PF

“ Sending prayers for comfort and peace to Ty's family and friends! She was a special lady and will be missed by many.



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**Pati Fickett** - October 25, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JA

“ John&Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



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**John&Susan Arbuthnot** - October 25, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AT

“ *Anselmo Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton*



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - October 24, 2022 at 10:56 PM

KT

“ *My condolences to your family.*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - October 24, 2022 at 08:18 PM

FE

“ *frances emslie lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton*



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**frances emslie** - October 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM

FB

“ *My condolences. Truly a great person. W all my love, Frederick H. Bretz*

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**Frederick H. Bretz** - October 24, 2022 at 10:06 AM

AF

“ Annie & family lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



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**Annie Torres & family** - October 23, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ Max and Anne Coleman and family sending a virtual gift. To the Shelton Family. To a very awesome wife, mother and grandmother and an outstanding human being. Rest in peace our little lady.



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**Anne Coleman** - October 23, 2022 at 09:43 PM

JJ

“ All of our deepest heart felt sympathies in your loss

*Jim and Kathy Cook*

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**James B Cook II** - October 23, 2022 at 09:17 PM

GG

“ Sending love and condolences to all of Twila's family. She will be missed and remembered by so many. Gary and Janice

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**Gary and Janice Graham** - October 23, 2022 at 02:58 PM

LB

“ My sympathy to the family of Twila! She was a pioneer, a legend in our community. A lineman's widow whose electricity was the last one her husband fixed when there were storms and outages when Frank was on SSVEC's line crews. She did so much to support our community in so many ways! She always showed her love and friendship to me, and was a mentor I will never forget!

LaDonna Burgess - October 23, 2022 at 12:24 PM

CB

“ Chele Brewer lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Chele Brewer - October 23, 2022 at 11:33 AM

LS

“ So sorry . Twila was such a sweet person, knew her since 1955 and never heard a bad word about her. She will missed by everyone who knew her. So glad I got to see her and talk to her Willcox a few months ago. Rest peacefully, beautiful lady. Lavena Swanson



Lavena Swanson - October 23, 2022 at 01:11 AM

ES

“ Edna Scott lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Edna Scott - October 23, 2022 at 12:45 AM

TB

“ Tommy Rita Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Tommy & Rita Bedolla - October 22, 2022 at 11:54 PM

GI

“ Gloria Ibarra lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Gloria A Ibarra - October 22, 2022 at 11:47 PM

GI

“ My condolences to Frank and Cathe and all of the Shelton family.

Gloria A Ibarra - October 22, 2022 at 11:46 PM

BA

“ Betsy Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Betsy & Cary Ajeman - October 22, 2022 at 11:40 PM

GM

“ Gus Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Gus & Rita Morales - October 22, 2022 at 10:26 PM

LU

“ lucille lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



lucille - October 22, 2022 at 10:23 PM

GA

“ Gussie Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Gussie and Sharon Arzberger - October 22, 2022 at 09:30 PM

NF

“ Noel Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Twila "Ty" Shelton



Noel and Arlene Forsyth - October 22, 2022 at 09:29 PM