



## Mr. Rollin Earl Shelton

March 27, 1947 - July 16, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Retired U.S. Army First Sergeant Rollin Earl Shelton on Friday, July 16, 2021. He was a decorated Vietnam veteran who served in the Army for over 20 years. He was born on Thursday, March 27, 1947, in Munich, IN and adopted by Frank and Marie Shelton. He attended Antioch High School in Antioch, TN where he would meet his beautiful bride, Sherry Shelton. He entered the Army in Memphis, TN and served in Vietnam, throughout the world and the United States before retiring at Ft. Bragg, NC.

He was a wonderful husband, father, papa, and great grand dad. He was loved by so many people and will be greatly missed. He never said unkind words about anyone and was always there to lean on, giving you the comfort, inspiration, and guidance, you needed. He often shared special bonds with his grandkids using his words of wisdom, his remarkable although sometimes crazy sense of humor, to help guide them. His love for Duke basketball was often shared with his grandson T.J. and his family, where fond memories were made. He made you feel so loved and made amazing biscuits and gravy.

He leaves behind his lovely bride, Sherry Shelton, of over 54 years; their two sons, Keith and Kevin Shelton; daughters-in-law, Melissa and Linda Shelton; and his beautiful grandchildren, Sylvia, Selena, Keith Jr., Cecelie, and T.J.; several great grandchildren and his sister-in-law, Carolyn and husband Tom Neighbors.

There will be no services held and his ashes will be spread by his family. In

lieu of flowers, please send donations to the National Kidney Foundation in his name, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 or [kidney.org](http://kidney.org)

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Dad was really my father in law but to me he will forever only be known as my dad. i did not have a real dad growing up and when I married into the Shelton family he welcomed me with open arms. Giving me the love, support, comfort, and the wonderful sense of humor that brighten my life. I was truly blessed to have him in my life and will miss him dearly. There is no dad that could be better than he was, he truly was the best. I loved him no other and will always treasure all our special memories. Plus, he made the best biscuits and gravy or was it just the amazing company. Either way I loved those special times, the vacations, visits to D.C., all our special family moments, and all those phone calls when we were miles apart. I loved you dad, you were an amazing and wonderful man and I loved you dearly.*

*His loving daughter forever,  
Linda Shelton*

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