



David Wesley Shelby

February 14, 1953 - December 21, 2016

David Wesley Shelby, 63, of Fayetteville passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at his home. He was born February 14, 1953 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas to Robert and Elva Joyce Goff Shelby.

David was a retired school teacher for Gentry Public Schools teaching for 35 years. He played bass guitar in the River City, Monarch and Full House rock n roll bands. He collected vintage guitars and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Arkansas Razorbacks. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Springdale.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Shelby.

Survivors include one son, Chris Shelby and wife April of Springdale; one daughter, Sarah Shelby Markley and husband Justin of Springdale; his mother, Joyce Shelby of Fayetteville; Shirley Shelby of Springdale; two grandchildren, Braeden and Jackson.

Memorial services will be Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church in Springdale with Rev. Kris Crawford officiating.

No visitation is planned.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made at a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
100 S Gutensohn
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *David Wesley Shelby*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *David was such a great guy --- and a great bass player. He will be missed so much. We used to laugh at how often we would run into each other at Walmart. He raised some good kids, too. Blessings to you both. My sympathy is with you. Marilyn McClelland*

Marilyn McClelland - December 31, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Met David beginning in the early 70's. He was a talented musician and a gentle person who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. My sincere condolences to his family*

Edwin Wilkins

Edwin Wilkins - December 27, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Wesley Shelby.*



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“ David was my cousin's (Bob Shelby) son. My mother kept David while his mom (Joyce) worked. I was a teenager still at home.

We all soon fell in love with that chubby, blue-eyed, blond baby boy. He was always so sweet and adorable. It was a joy to read him stories and take him with me on errands.

He was quite intelligent and soon chattered away. His ambition was to drive a big truck, maybe a 7-up truck or a garbage truck. His reality far exceeded that childhood dream.

At eight he made the handsomest, most serious candle-lighter in my wedding.

I think he was born on Valentine's Day because he was always the epitome of what a sweetheart should be.

--Shirley Martin

Shirley Martin - December 24, 2016 at 01:58 PM