



## Fred Robert Shelton

September 12, 1936 - January 18, 2026

Fred Robert "Buzzy" Shelton, 89, of St. Michaels, MD died peacefully at his home on January 18, 2026.

He was born in Washington, DC on Sept 12, 1936. He was the son of Hessie and Gladys Shelton. Fred attended Eastern High School and after graduation went on to marry Connie Faasen for over 25 years, during which they had four children. After graduation he worked at Gilberts Hardware store, then Sunshine Biscuits and Murray cookies as a Union Truck driver.

In his younger years he enjoyed sports, running his beagles and his favorite past time was deer hunting with his sons. He spent his summers at the family farm in King George Virginia with his Mom-Mom and Pop- Pop. He loved the outdoors and cooking crabs. In 1981 he remarried to Shirley, and remained with her till she passed in June, 2025.

As a Father he was big on Discipline. A piece of advice he gave often was "Get it Done". He was anal to a fault. You either loved him...or you didn't! It was His Way or NO WAY! He was so stubborn, some say he could make a rock grow legs and walk away...LOL

He had 3 siblings, (all deceased), Jean, Carolyn and Jimmy. He is survived by his children Theresa, Robert (Kathleen), Mark, (Bethann), Paul (Mary), eight

grandchildren, Robert, Christine, Heather, Danielle, Joshua, Christopher, Ashlea and Zachary, and many great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers consider donating to hospice in his name as they took great care of him along with his aid Lee, from Caregiving Angels. A Celebration of Life will follow... date to be determined later.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ My Grandad was an insanely Strong & hard working Man! He had a tough upbringing losing his father at a young age & having to step up taking over all the many responsibilities working on their family farm in Virginia. This impacted him in many ways, but mainly I think it made him feel like he had to wall up his emotions. And showed his love for his family by staying hard at work. Also, by joking around & poking fun. Such as the saying "you are hardest on the ones you love the most" 😊 I remember my Grandad as the "cookie man" not only delivering yummy treats for a living, but he surprised us at times at the house with special treat deliveries to us too. It wasn't just his cookie deliveries that he spoiled us with. He also would go to one of his favorite bakeries & bring us the biggest chocolate eclairs I have ever seen for us to devour together 🤤 He also loved to cook & was very thoughtful at making extra for our family to enjoy together. My favorites he made for my dad & I were his famous salmon cakes. And amazing corned beef hash 🍷 He made it all from scratch & definitely made with Love! He would randomly show up announced very early in the morning lol with heaps of frozen meals he prepared & packed into individual tupperware for us. That made me happy thinking of him everytime I warmed up to eat these delicious homemade meals from him. Many may say he was a tough shell to break, but when you did you would laugh your hiney off at his wonderful humor he graced us with at times ❤️ I will miss you very much Grandad! I'm sad you had to go, but grateful you got to go peacefully snuggled up in bed. Thank you for bringing our Amazing fun family into this world. 😊 Without you we wouldn't be here & thank you most of all for raising such an Amazing Man that I am lucky to have as a Father, Robert Courtney aka Luke Shelton 😍 Love, your granddaughter Christine

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Christine Shelton - January 27 at 06:07 PM

HD

“ Hope Dyott lit a candle in memory of Fred Robert Shelton



Hope Dyott - January 26 at 10:08 AM

HD

Always had fun with Buzzy & Shirley when we would go to all the dog shows. He will surely be missed.

Hope Dyott - January 26 at 10:08 AM

CD

“ So sad to hear of Mr Shelton’s passing. I didn’t know him personally but through Bobs stories I feel I did! He’s at peace now. Know that and enjoy the memories. Much Love. Carrie ❤️🍀🙏

Carrie O’Brien Dworshak - January 25 at 02:33 PM

KA

“ Family christmas☐



Kathleen - January 25 at 11:23 AM

AL

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Alaina - January 23 at 09:14 PM

AL

“ When I was little I asked him what instrument he played but he told me what sports position he played. I ❤️ love you great granddad!  
Alaina

Alaina - January 23 at 09:13 PM

LU

“ Dads family. Jimmy, his Mom, Jean, Dad (Buzzy), Carolyn. And now they are all back together again. ☐



Luke - January 21 at 01:07 PM

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Luke - January 21 at 12:26 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Luke** - January 20 at 08:48 AM

MA

“ Mandy lit a candle in memory of Fred Robert Shelton



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**Mandy** - January 20 at 07:02 AM

MA

*I choose a red candle for him, because he was a firecracker! So sorry to hear he passed. I have worked across the street from him for 19 years and we just started talking several years ago and I enjoyed our little chats or even just a hello and how are you.*

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**Mandy** - January 20 at 07:04 AM

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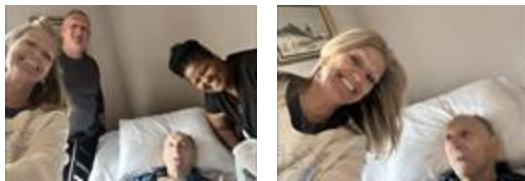
“ My dad was stubborn as a mule but so funny, life of the party. So many stories he told us about life on the farm. As my brother's and I grew up we would visit Mom Mom many times, Pop Pop passed away when I was very young, I don't think my brothers remember him. His love for dogs was part of his life, which he passed down to all of us, beagles were his favorite and became ours as well. He was a very hardworking man and provider for our family. He also loved to watch us all play sports, with 4 of us all over different fields in New Carrollton it wasn't easy. He was a stern disciplinarian but fair, we hardly got in any trouble because he knew before we did it, so we figured that on early after that. So enclosing we will miss you Dad but you're finally with your whole family, especially your dad who you lost at 17. Love your favorite and only daughter. Terri

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**Theresa Maddox** - January 20 at 02:59 AM

KA

“ God bless you!! Im going to miss you. Ill never forget us coming to Georgia to surprise you for your 50th Bday. So fun. We went out one night and i won the Limbo contest. You were soo darn excited. You had a tough year your at Peace now. ☐



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**Kathleen** - January 19 at 09:00 PM

MA

“ *Buzzy is what I called my wonderful brother-in-law. When he was married to my beautiful sister, we would get together and play cards and laugh a lot. Also, I remember visiting him with my brother Steve. While there, he always had a smile that made me feel welcomed even though he pretended that we should not have come but showed us that he was glad to see us. Bless you Buzzy in your new home, for I love you. Your sister-in-law Marianne*

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**Marianne** - January 19 at 07:15 PM

LU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**luke** - January 19 at 07:10 PM