



## Eugene P. "Gene" Shelton

February 14, 1936 - May 10, 2019

Funeral service for Eugene P. "Gene" Shelton, age 83, of Decatur, will be Monday, May 13, 2019, 3:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Benny Sivley officiating. The family will receive friends for three hours prior to service. Interment will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Shelton, who died Friday, May 10, 2019, at his residence, was born February 14, 1936, in Decatur, to Homer Frank Shelton and Mary Lucille Hilliard Shelton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Ruth Hill Shelton, and his sister, Thelma Lorene Shelton. For many years, Gene, along with his father, operated Shelton Home Furnishings in Decatur. He served as Morgan County Coroner for 16 years, and was a member of Decatur Baptist Church. As co-owner and manager of Shelton Funeral Home for 47 years, he was well known for his compassion and care for families as well as the community. He was a devoted father, grandfather ("Grandy"), and great-grandfather.

He is survived by one son, Sam Shelton (Laura) of Pell City; two daughters, Susan Shelton Hines (Tom) of Hartselle and Sherre Shelton McKelvey (Greg) of Tuscaloosa; two stepsons, Robert A. Doherty (Lisa) of Decatur, and James M. Doherty (Monica) of Decatur; one brother, Kenneth Shelton, Sr. (Vicki) of Decatur; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Gideons International Bibles, P. O. Box 5111, Decatur, AL 35601.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Sherry Alexander



Shelton Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MF

“ Our family was saddened to hear that Gene had passed away, and also regretted being unable to attend the service. Dad always appreciated his friendship and excellent working relationship during so many funerals he was asked to conduct at Shelton's or some other place with assistance from Gene and his staff.. Please know of our prayers, sympathy, and continued best wishes in the days ahead. Mark, Tommy, and Ann (Mrs. Joe D.) RayDecatur, AL



Mark D. Ray and Family - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family of Gene Shelton, Brad and I are sorry for your loss! Me Shelton was a wonderful man. I know he is resting in Peace! Condolences from Bradley and Rita Woods



Mrs Bradley Woods - May 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To The Shelton Family, As Well As Shelton Funeral Home Staff, Our Deepest Condolences To You All. Mr. Gene And My Dad (G.W)- Were Very Good Friends. We Are All Going To Miss Him Dearly!! We Are Sending Love And Prayers To You During This Very Difficult Time. Mr. Gene Was One Of A Kind!! Thank You For All You Did For Us During The Years.. We Love You. Miss You Just As Much.. G.W. Sharpley and Sharpley Funeral Home Staff.. R.I.H..



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**G.W. Sharpley and Sharpley Funeral Home Staff** - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sherry Alexander lit a candle in memory of Eugene P. "Gene" Shelton



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**Sherry Alexander** - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A good man that will never be forgotten.



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**Hook** - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Thank you Gene for the many years of friendship and living you life as an example of Christ and loving your family. I will miss you dearly. Family our prayers are with you. He is in Heaven waiting for you. Benny Sivley



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**Benny Sivley** - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A BALANCE EASEL SPRAY was ordered on May 11, 2019



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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM