



# Charles Theodore "Ted" Shelton

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**C**harles Theodore "Ted" Shelton, 80, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away April 4, 2025, in his home.

Ted was born in Decatur on October 9, 1944, the son of Edward and Erma (Furry) Shelton. He served proudly in the U.S. Navy. After his service, he returned home and began working as a carpet layer. He later became a truck driver. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and traveling. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

Ted is survived by his children Andrea Rae (Rick) Walters, David Shelton, and Daniel P. Shelton; brother Lynn (Pam) Shelton; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and son Joseph A. Shelton.

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home is providing cremation services for Ted. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



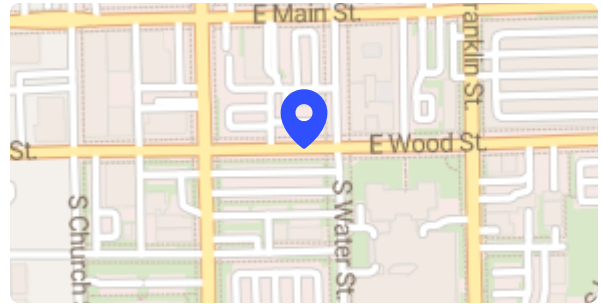
# Events

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## Cemetery Details

 **North Fork Cemetery**  
Decatur IL





## Tribute Wall

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RT

**Reba Talley** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Rick and I loved Ted so much. He came to Highlands, NC several times to see us. We would go fishing or to the dirt track, wherever Ted wanted to go. He loved our mountains. We came up to visit him in Decatur. He took us everywhere. Rick passed July 10, 2024. I know they are together on a creek bank in Heaven now.

😊 Ted always made me smile. I will remember his smiling face. Two best friends are together again. 😭👉💜💜

April 23 at 5:54 AM



JS

**Jenell Shull** lit a candle in honor of Charles.

I first meet Ted when he walked into my dialysis clinic. We became quick friends and talked about everything. You always had a smile for me when you came in. I feel so very blessed to have met you and to have been able to take care of you while you were there. Even more blessed that we became friends. I will miss you so much. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

April 7 at 8:49 PM



JS

**Jenell Shull** posted:

I meet Ted at Dialysis. He quickly became my favorite patient. He always had a smile on his face for me. He quickly became my friend. I feel truly blessed to have been able to take care of him, get to know him and becoming friends. I am going to miss you so much. I am so so truly sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you all.

April 7 at 8:44 PM

JS

**Jerome And Dee Dee Shafer** posted:

Rest in peace dear friend. Sure going to miss our summer afternoons or evenings sitting and talking about everything going on in this crazy world. I know when reached those pearly gates Tom and Mary Ann was waiting for you with open arms. Will miss your laugh and smiles. I also want to thank you so for your service and for being proud to be an American. Love you Ted!

April 4 at 8:56 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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