



Andrew Dean Shelton Sr.

November 20, 1928 - October 8, 2016

A Celebration of Life service for Andy Shelton, Sr. will be Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church Chapel, 2505 West Owen K. Garriott, with Reverend Wade Burlison officiating. A private family burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

Andy was born on November 20, 1928 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Auza Dee and Vina Sue (Garrett) Shelton and went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on October 8, 2016 at St. Mary's Hospital, Enid, Oklahoma.

Andy was an adventurous soul and at the age of 14, he left home and traveled to California to find his fortune. Along the way he met and married the love of his life, Ruth Ilena Rincker on February 9, 1947 at age 18. They lived in Stockton, CA, Kansas City, MO and Tonkawa, OK, before making their home in Enid for the past 48 years. As a young man, Andy farmed and raised cattle for a short while in Selago, OK. He then moved to Ruth's hometown of Kansas City, MO, where he worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad; studied as a Pastry Chef and managed several NuWay Drive Inns, before moving back to Oklahoma. In Tonkawa, Andy was owner/operator of A&R diner and the bus station. He moved to Enid in 1969 and opened A & R Ceramics along with his wife Ruth. Andy also worked for US Post Office during his entrepreneur ventures. He retired from the Post Office in 1990 to care for his beloved wife,

Ruth. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruth; a brother, and three sisters.

Andy is survived by his three children, daughter, Willa Rude and husband Bill of Enid, son, Andrew D. Shelton, Jr and wife Nancy of Enid, daughter Mary Sue Boyle and husband, Jim of Ocoee, FL; fourteen grandchildren and spouses; twenty great grandchildren and spouse; six great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Niger Africa Missionaries, Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

OCT 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
2505 W. Owen K. Garriott
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 237-0602

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson-Burris Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Andrew Dean Shelton Sr.



Anderson-Burris Funeral Home - October 11, 2016 at 11:42 AM

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“ In 1974, I was a student at Phillips and worked the midnight shift at the Post Office on weekends. I was the "schooly" to most of the regular workers there. However, Andy befriended and looked out for me. He even gave me a ceramic plate celebrating my marriage that occurred that year.

Andy was a remarkable man I have never forgotten. I am so sorry for your loss. Truly a wonderful man.

Ron Walker

Ron Walker - October 11, 2016 at 07:52 PM

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Thank you!

Willa Rude - October 12, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ We are thinking about Willa and all the family at the time of Andy's homegoing.

Terry and Kay Ivy



Kay Ivy - October 11, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ Andy,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father.

Out thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Tom and Cheri Clubb



Cheri - October 10, 2016 at 02:42 PM