



David Shelton

August 16, 1947 - November 28, 2024

SHELTON – David Shelton was and is loved enormously by his family and friends. He lived a full and happy life, filled with adventure and the things he loved. He grew up in Natchez, Mississippi and attended Mississippi State University and Georgia Tech where he got a Bachelors degree and then a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering. He settled down in the metro Atlanta area with his wife Rachel and their three kids. He retired from Lockheed Martin after a career in Aerospace Engineering. He loved the outdoors and was a member of the Sierra Club, Ens and Outs and the Atlanta Ski Club. When he still worked, he took a walk everyday when he got home, accompanied by his family and even their cat, Suzy. He hiked and traveled every chance he got and was happiest exploring the outdoors.

He was an active member in his church and enjoyed singing and playing handbells in the choir. He loved live music and art and instilled that love in his children. He never met a botanical garden or museum he didn't like. He had a wry sense of humor and was king of dad jokes. He endlessly supported his children in all their endeavors and was always ready with the van to help with moving. He had a gentle and cheerful demeanor that put people at ease and all who met him were instant friends. He lost his dear Rachel in 2015 and it is a great comfort that they are now reunited. He will live on, just as Rachel has, through his children and grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Sunday, December 1, 2024 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Elder Joe Coney officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. A Graveside Service will be held at 12:30 PM on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 76 E. Adams Street, Crossville, TN. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Green Acres Memorial Gardens

76 E Adams Street
Crossville, TN 38555

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Graveside

DEC 5. 12:30 PM (CT)

Green Acres Memorial Gardens
76 E Adams Street
Crossville, TN 38555

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Shelton*



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“ *I knew David as a classmate from high school in Natchez. He was a good friend, quiet and unassuming. My deep condolences to you, the family, knowing that, even in your grief, God Will comfort you and help you find peace and understanding.*
Carol Ann Puckett Bush

CarolAnn Bush - December 04, 2024 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Commercial Dock and Door purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Shelton.*



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