

David Glen Shelton

October 31, 1953 - May 5, 2014

David Glen Shelton, son of Glen Otis and Shirley Ann (Morrow) Shelton, was born October 31, 1953 in Crocker, Missouri. David passed away the morning of Monday, May 5, 2014, near Richland, Missouri doing what he loved, having attained the age of 60.

As a young boy, David grew up in the Richland area and graduated from Richland High School.

When David was around the age of eleven, using only a claw hammer, he shod his first horse after school, one foot a night until he completed his task. David believed in working hard however, his love for horses made his job easy, as he found great joy and pride in his profession.

David rode race horses approximately two years for Norm and Bob Austin and was also member of American Quarter Horse Association.

On May 29, 2001, David married Charlene Renee Berncich in Lebanon, Missouri. They shared sixteen years together prior to his passing, and eight children that filled their lives with love and laughter.

David had a happy go lucky personality and made friends easily. He was an honest, loving, caring man and would help anyone who asked.

David loved children and they loved him, especially his grandchildren. David treasured times spent with his family and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, "Char" of the home, his mother: Shirley Shelton of Richland, MO; his children: Sandy Ray (Chance) of Austin, TX, son-in-law: Randy Byrom of Highlandville, MO, Shelly Sherrer (David) of Richland, MO, Sara Wilbers (Jon) of Jefferson City, MO, Stacy Shelton of Pekin, IL, T.J. Thomas of Richland, MO, Jessica Thomas of Stoutland, MO and Matt Thomas (Kate) of NJ; 12 grandchildren: Shawn Byrom, Sadie Byrom, Owen Sherrer, Evan Sherrer, Cory Minor, Annie Minor, Layne Wilbers, Chase Wilbers, Mason Parchman, Megan Parchman, Samantha Mencin and Bear Thomas; two brothers: Allen Shelton of Lebanon, MO and Paul Shelton (Vicky) of Richland, MO; two sisters: Jackie Shelton of Stoutland, MO and Teresa Zeigenbein of Richland, MO; thirteen nieces and nephews: Amber Hendrix, Joseph Shelton, Justin Clark, Chastity Ellis, Kent Zeigenbein, Macie Ragland, Brandon Wilson, Dalton Berncich, Tanner Berncich, Carlie Berncich, Eddie Berncich, Dylan Burns and Philip Payne; his mother-in-law: Lynetta Berncich of Stoutland, MO; two brother-in-laws: Torey Berncich (Suzanne) of CA and Mike Berncich of WI; one sister-in-law: Terry Beauchamp (Brian) of Lebanon, MO; numerous other relatives and many friends.

David was preceded in death by his father, Glen Shelton, one daughter, Sharon Byrom, and his father-in-law: Jerry Berncich.

David will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved him; however he will remain in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014 in the upper lot at the home of Char and David Shelton, 30745 Hwy FF, Richland, MO. In case of rain, the service will be postponed until further

notice. For more information phone Char at 417-650-0134. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested in memory of David Shelton and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be left at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Previous Events

Residence

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Buffalo Prairie Church
Montreal, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David Glen Shelton*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - May 09, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ *David Glen Shelton*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton*



Barbara - October 11, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *Amanda Uber lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton*



Amanda Uber - June 02, 2014 at 08:00 PM

JP

“ Jason & Aanya Pingel lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton



Jason & Aanya Pingel - May 14, 2014 at 09:48 AM

JP

“ I only knew Dave a short time but the time I got to spend with him I will remember forever. My wife Aanya and I moved out to this area in Oct 2012 we met Dave the follow spring when he came to shoe our horses. He truly loved his job and was the best Ferrier I have ever met so patient and loving to our horses. His kind and friendly demeanor from the first day my wife and I met him struck up a friendship instantly with us and he became a friend not just our Ferrier. My wife and I will never forget Dave driving all the way out to our home to help us with our mare when we was worried she would founder and helping us patch up the same mare when she was kicked all this and we just met Dave a few weeks prior, all he wanted for his time was a few of the bob tailed kittens we had he said those was his favorite. Dave was such a kind giving man we need more people like Dave in this world and we would be better off. If I know Dave he's in heaven surrounded by the horses he loved so much drinking a cold Pepsi petting his favorite bob tailed cats. Dave may you rest in peace knowing that you touched so many lives not just people but the horses you took so good care. To Daves family I'm truly sorry for your loss he was a great man one that I'm thankful I met.

Jason & Aanya Pingel - May 14, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TB

“ *Status Update*
By Char Shelton

Thank you to everyone who has been so thoughtful and caring during this time. We are planning a celebration of life / Memorial at our home in the coming weeks. Everyone is welcome and anyone who has stories, poems, photos that you would like to have included in David's Memorial booklet, please email to my sister, mrsbeauchamp@live.com or you can drop off here with me. We will need anything you might have by the 18th. We will be posting the date as soon as details are finalized. Thank you!!

terry beauchamp - May 13, 2014 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hage lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton*



Linda Hage - May 11, 2014 at 05:28 PM

SJ

“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton*



SARA JONES - May 10, 2014 at 11:41 AM

BH

“ *He will be missed terribly. He was a true cowboy and always a friend.
I know he is enjoying greener pastures and wonderful horses as he looks down upon us from heaven's trail.*

Beth Humphrey - May 08, 2014 at 08:04 PM

JC

“ *Joy and I enjoyed the times David came to our place to take care of our horses. He was always in a good mood and us and our horses were always glad to see him. We shared several stories and I will truly miss him, his smile, and watching him pull up and the horse going to the gate and waiting on him when his truck pulled up. So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for strength to the family during this time.*



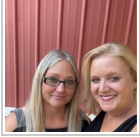
Jim Carney - May 08, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ *Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton*



Patti Dumas - May 08, 2014 at 05:39 PM



“ I've known Dave many years I always remember needing shoes and no matter how bad or hot the weather was Dave was there. I knew him before I owned horses and he was always full of laughter and jokes. My kids fell in love with him. My heart aches but it is for the good. I once spoke to Dave and asked him about Christ he said to me that he was a believer and had asked Christ into his life when he was young. I know one day I will be in heaven with him to celebrate his going on before us. He is already missed by many. Hugs Dave love and miss you from the Justice cotter and Lyon

Marita Cotter Justice - May 08, 2014 at 03:44 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and bless you.

Carol & Jerry Gideon

Carol - May 08, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ David will be missed, sorry for your loss...
Joy and Jim Carney

Joy Carney - May 08, 2014 at 06:32 AM



“ Our prayers go out to his family. We love you all. Such good memories. ..

brenda lowrance - May 08, 2014 at 06:09 AM

TS

“ After reading the other condolences, it seems everything I was going to say has already been said. But I want to add a few words as well. Sometimes it might have taken three hours to shoe my one horse. Not because Dave was slow, but because we both loved to visit. And yes, we too solved the world's ills. One thing you can say about Dave, he always did what he said he'd do. He was there when he said he'd be, or before. I can't say that about any of the other farriers I've used in the last forty five years. Dave was a good man, and a fair man, and I loved him. I hope he knew I loved him, because that's just something you don't tell a cowboy. But we should. Until we meet again, my friend.
Love Ya, Dave. Tony Smith

Tony Smith - May 07, 2014 at 06:27 PM

CJ

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of David. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Carol Johnson

Carol Johnson - May 07, 2014 at 02:10 PM

MS

“ This is so sad this man was incredible I loved taking my horse to him it would be an occasion every time we would share stories, talk horses, and have lots of laughs. He had so many adventures in his life, it was an experience of my own to meet and hear this mans life from his point of veiw. You will always be remembered you were a living adventure and fiery till the end.

Millie Schmidt - May 07, 2014 at 11:38 AM

TP

“ So sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert, Jackie & Ranae Poole

The Pooles - May 07, 2014 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ I don't even know where to begin ! I'm still in disbelief that he's really gone.. David was the kindest soul ever made he knew his horse feet and my horses really trusted him.. He wasn't just my farrier he was a true friend that you could call anytime ya needed advice .. I was due to see him next Saturday and I will be waiting to hear him pull up and give us a hard time . David you truly was one of a kind ! Thank you for taking the time every time to show quintin a few tips on how to shoe a horse . He to will truly miss you so much .. But most of all thank you for calling us your friend !!!!

shannon cook - May 07, 2014 at 10:01 AM

LR

“ from the first day we met David and Char it was long before they were just one of us. He always had a kind word and jokes to share. Many time while my granddaughters were out riding me and David solved the worlds problems if they would only just listen to us. (in our world we did anyway). He will be greatly missed and I will always here him say to the girls. Hey where's my hug. Liz Ruble.

Liz ruble - May 06, 2014 at 10:22 PM

DS

“ David would come by to just talk or ask a question about machinery and say Sharpie do you want a Pepsi ? They are in the cooler. Thank you for being a friend and thank you and Char for all the kids you helped with the horses. Our prayers go out to your family.

Dean Sharp - May 06, 2014 at 09:58 PM

DA

“ Dawn lit a candle in memory of David Glen Shelton



Dawn - May 06, 2014 at 09:20 PM

DC

“ This MAN, This Brother, This Friend is sure going to be missed!!!! Ride that horse you've always wanted to ride through the beautiful blue sky my brother and remember to touch me once in awhile while breezing by! ALL OUR LOVE! If you need us Char you know where we are!!!! Charles and Dawn

Dawn & Charles - May 06, 2014 at 09:19 PM

DH

“ David was a life-long friend and I'll miss him terribly. He saved me from having to put down a much loved mare that foundered ten years ago. He was a miracle worker with horses' feet. He was just out a few days ago to trim her up. Last Sunday evening, my mare walked to the barn she was born in 20 years ago, and died - suddenly. That was the evening before David passed. I like to think he's in heaven and still keeping an eye on her. My deepest sympathy to David's mother, Shirley, and wife, Char, as well as the rest of the family. He was one of very few true cowboys.

Debbie Hutton - May 06, 2014 at 06:04 PM

KH

“ Always worried that you weren't moving fast enough when you came out to shoe our horses, but the truth is we just enjoyed visiting with you. Had some great conversations; you and Char became good friends to our family in very short order. You took good care of our horses and our daughter, helped to ensure she had a good safe horse to ride. You will be terribly missed, God Bless you and your family. Our prayers and sympathies go out to your family. Thank you for being the man that you were.

Kenny Howard - May 06, 2014 at 03:17 PM

RV

“ I enjoyed the trips David made to the farm to take care of my horses. He was always on time and made sure his work was the best it could be. We shared several stories and I will truly miss his smile, his stories, and seeing his truck pulling up to the barn. RIP my friend and praying for strength to the family during this difficult time.

Robin Vaughan - May 06, 2014 at 02:30 PM

TB

“ You could always make me giggle. I reminded you of my Dad and I always loved that about you. I'm going to miss my coffee buddy and who will eat ALL the pecan pie on Thanksgiving? You will be dearly missed and fondly remembered, always.



Terry Beauchamp - May 06, 2014 at 02:13 PM

DP

You will be missed by many people , David. You were always nice to everyone you ever met and knew. Even though , you had a rough job all your life, you always kept a positive attitude. Rest in Peace, David

David Pemberton - May 06, 2014 at 08:57 PM

TB

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Terry Beauchamp - May 06, 2014 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS sent a virtual gift in memory of David Glen Shelton*



MARLIN STEVENS - May 06, 2014 at 01:54 PM