

## Lonnie Dale Shetler

May 16, 1949 - September 13, 2013

Lonnie Dale Shetler joined this world on May 16, 1949. He was born to Roy Shetler and Mary Avo Simmons and a rambunctious family of ten children: Charles, Floyd, Don, Jerry, Garrett, Judy, Glenda, Mary Ann, Flora Mae and Vickie. Dale spent his early years in Cabool, Missouri where he and his little brother spent their time raiding goodies from the neighbor's garden, sneaking into the neighbor's house to take a bath with brand new indoor plumbing and generally tormenting their sisters' boyfriends. Even in his early years he was a natural comedian and prankster. He attended Cabool High School.

The family eventually moved to Pulaski County. It was here that Dale met Cora Mae Perrine and joined the military. Dale served for 3 years as a paratrooper with the 172nd Regiment in Anchorage, Alaska. Dale and Cora married at Old Friendship Baptist Church on October 10, 1969. Eventually, they too chose to settle in Pulaski County where they already had strong family connections. Dale served as Deacon at Center Point Baptist Church. There were two children born of this marriage: Jimmy Dale and Angela Dawn. Dale and Cora adopted their third child, Warren T.

Dale worked Civil Service at Fort Leonard Wood in the equipment yards and the Engineer School. This is where he was able to explore his interest in mechanics, heavy equipment operations and facility management and operations. During this time he served as the union representative. He retired

from his position with more than 20 years of service.

After retirement Dale continued to keep busy. He served on the Water District. He also had a natural gift for tinkering. He loved to find beautiful old non-working clocks from yard sales or auctions. He would tinker with them, clean them and magically get them working once again. He applied these same skills and interests in restoring furniture and automobiles. He was an excellent poker player and enjoyed taking trips to Joplin and Boonville with Cora. Dale also enjoyed fishing and hunting. He took great pleasure in exploring his land - from his fish ponds to caves to trails to the abundant natural wildlife on the property. Dale most enjoyed doing his "Yircles". This consisted of a near daily route he would take to visit those who needed visiting or checking up on those he felt needed checking on, and of course a stop to pick up some scratchers and to hang out at Butch's garage. If there was someone who needed a hand, he was ready and generally asked for nothing more than a hug or a smile.

Dale is survived by his wife, Cora of the home. His children: Jimmy Shetler of Dixon, MO, Angela Paterson and her husband Chris of St. Robert, MO and Warren Shetler of Waynesville, MO. Five siblings: Mary Ann Dorris of Huron, SD, Flora Mae Woody of Waynesville, MO, Glenda Millington of Republic, MO, Garrett Shetler of Medicine Lodge, KS and Jerry Shetler of Florida. Six grandchildren: Sophie Paterson of San Ramon, CA, Daman Shetler of Iberia, Dystany Shetler of Iberia, Zachary Shetler of Laquey, Emily Shetler of Dixon and Sebastien Paterson of St. Robert. Dale is also survived by a much loved circle of family and dear friends.

The family has asked to continue Dale's legacy by remembering your neighbors: be kind, be compassionate and help each other.

# Cemetery Details

**Center Point Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie Dale Shetler*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**SARA JONES** - October 11, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ *To the family of Dale. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Bill Anderson** - September 21, 2013 at 06:53 AM

BA

“ *Bill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Bill Anderson** - September 21, 2013 at 06:43 AM

PW

“ *Peggy Walters lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Peggy Walters** - September 17, 2013 at 09:26 AM

PW

*I worked with Dale at clothing issue at FLW in the 70's and early 80's, He was always pleasant and fun to be around. I considered him a friend. My prayers will be with Cora and his family.*

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**Peggy Walters** - September 17, 2013 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - September 17, 2013 at 07:24 AM

HS

“ *Helen Sasseen lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Helen Sasseen** - September 17, 2013 at 07:08 AM

AR

“ *Aaron Roam lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Aaron Roam** - September 16, 2013 at 09:11 PM

NP

“ *Nellie Pitcock lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Nellie Pitcock** - September 16, 2013 at 09:59 AM


NW

“ *Nola Wadley lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Nola Wadley** - September 16, 2013 at 09:40 AM

 Loretta Mask

“ *Loretta Mask lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Loretta Mask** - September 16, 2013 at 09:19 AM

 Mitzi Brooks

“ *Rest in peace Dale, you will be missed.*



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**Mitzi Brooks** - September 16, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ *Patti Dumas lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Patti Dumas** - September 16, 2013 at 04:53 AM

**PF**

*Paula Forrest*

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**paula forrest** - September 16, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ *Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Christy Crossland** - September 16, 2013 at 01:30 AM

GW

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of Mr. Shetler. He was always such a kind man to me, and he loved his family.*

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**Georgia White** - September 15, 2013 at 08:57 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Gray lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**brenda gray** - September 15, 2013 at 05:57 PM

TC

“ *Terry Collins lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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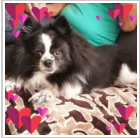
**Terry Collins** - September 15, 2013 at 05:06 PM

MN

“ *Mary Bitterman Niece lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Mary Bitterman Niece** - September 15, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ *Thank you Uncle Dale for the good childhood memories. May you R.I.P. love you. Tracy Ouellette & Lisa Cox*

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**Tracy Ouellette** - September 15, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ *My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. Peace.*

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**Cheryl Wise** - September 15, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ *Cheryl Wise lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**Cheryl Wise** - September 15, 2013 at 11:19 AM

AN

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Angie** - September 15, 2013 at 10:31 AM

MI

“ *our prayers go out to the family in a time of need many prayers*



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**michelle** - September 15, 2013 at 08:10 AM

TE

“ *Tonya Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Dale Shetler*



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**tonya ellzey** - September 14, 2013 at 09:43 PM

TE

*Sorry that God has called another Angel home. My sympathy to the family.*

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**tonya ellzey** - September 14, 2013 at 09:44 PM

AW

*Dale knew the Lord Jesus Christ so we will we see him again...*

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**Alex Wiggs** - September 15, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dale you were the first to introduce me to "cry baby holler" I had a lot of great hunts & fishing with you. R. I. P. Dale*

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**Scott Hebblethwaite Sr.** - September 14, 2013 at 05:53 PM