



## John Van Shelton

September 21, 1939 - June 12, 2020

Mr. John Van Shelton, 80, passed away Friday, June 12, 2020. Survivors include his daughter, Ann Welsh (Mark) of Spring Garden; six grandchildren, Levi Welsh (Caitlin), Luke Welsh, Neely Welsh, John Welsh, Jacob Welsh, and Sarah Welsh; one great grandchild, Rhett Welsh; sisters-in-law, Sue Castor (Fred) of Camdenton, MO and Joyce Halbrook (Jim) of Clinton, MO; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Shelton was a native and lifelong resident of Grandview, Missouri. He was a member of the Kansas City Pipefitters' Local Union #553 and was involved in the South Suburban Junior Athletic Association Girls Softball. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Shelton was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lou Shelton; parents, Orval Van and Celia C Wansing Shelton; sister, Marion Lynch; and brother-in-law, Larry Lynch.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of John Van Shelton*



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**Sandra Holmes** - November 18, 2020 at 06:06 PM

TS

“ *John use to come over and go eat Dinner with me and my son Brandon. John took Brandon under his wings and taught him several things as he became a young man. John had my son mow with him several times over the years. I enjoyed going over to his house and look at pictures of his Daughter and the twins. I was a photographer for the ball fields over the years, but John and I became very great friends. I remember when he always stopped by my house to say hi to my son and I. He was a truly great man. I am so sorry for your loss. I have been trying to call him and never got an answer. I just found out today he passed. Prayers to you and your family. we loved him like our own father.*

*Toni Smith*

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**Toni Smith** - November 14, 2020 at 03:44 PM

KB

“ *John made all of our lives better, just knowing him was a blessing.*

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**Kathy Biggerstaff** - July 20, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ My girls and I miss John. He was a neighbor for many years across from us on Fuller. He watched out for my daughters, mowed my lawn and was just a wonderful decent man. He was very popular in Grandview and friended by many. RIP John.

DOLORES WARREN - July 12, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ John may you forever rest in peace. You are a great friend. We will miss you at The Mower Mechanic. May you live forever in the thoughts and prayers of your family and friends.

Jesse Sosebee - July 06, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Studdard lit a candle in memory of John Van Shelton



Carolyn studdard - June 15, 2020 at 10:39 AM

AI

Ann, I am so sorry about your Dad. Glad you got to spend quality time with him before he passed. My prayers are with you.

Art Ingram - June 15, 2020 at 11:25 AM

LC

We are so sorry about your dad. We will be praying for you all. We love y'all.

Larry and Teresa Cronan - June 15, 2020 at 01:39 PM

DJ

*Ann, this has just shocked Brian and me. I had no idea this had happened. I'm so sorry to hear about your dad passing. I am so glad y'all were able to spend the time you had since he came to be with you and your family. You was a loving daughter and I know you have many moments to cherish. My heart is just broken for you and the family.*

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**Donna Jennings** - June 15, 2020 at 07:13 PM

TT

*Sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family through this hard time.*

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**Teresa Thacker** - June 16, 2020 at 09:50 AM

DS

*Rest in peace, John. You were a good man and a pleasure to know and work with.*

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**Dave Smotherman** - June 19, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DD

*Ann- it had been sometime since I had seen your Dad and glad he was close to you in his pasting. I really enjoyed him both as friend and working with him at JCI. We talked a lot about you and software but I think he spend more working on the ball field than where he should have been. That big ole bear that lots of times I called him a big poop head!!*

*I knew he missed Lou your Mom so now he can join her.  
He spoke of you and your family knowing he loved you all.  
Love that guy- missed not seeing he on the job sites.*

*Take care  
Dan Day*

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**Dan Day** - June 21, 2020 at 11:54 AM