



Russell Shelton

May 1, 1951 - June 7, 2012

Russell Ray Shelton, 61, of Charlotte, was taken to be with our Lord on Thursday morning, the 7th of June, 2012. By God's Grace, he passed away peacefully in his sleep, which is how he deserved to leave this world. Russell was a loving husband to his wife, Marilyn K. Shelton. He was a loving son to his mother, Arliss I. Pantell, and a loving and wonderful father to his kids, Nathan and Jesi Shelton, Adam Grant, Chris and Megan Robinson, Jeff Robinson, Sara Robinson and Beth Robinson, and a loving grandfather to his grandchildren, Tyler Shelton, Isabell Robinson, Kyler Robinson, Halston Smith and Aubrey Smith. He was also a loving brother to his sister, Kathy Castillo, and an uncle to Jim Workman and Scott Workman. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Pantall and granddaughter, Alexia Tourangeau. Russell retired in 2006 from National Automatic Sprinkler Association to which he gave his all for 35 years. He dedicated his life to his family and his work. He was known for his sense of humor and the ability to put himself to the side for the greater good of those around him. He was an avid Spartans fan. Green and White ran through his veins. He lived to make others smile and was himself happiest when those around him were happy. He will always be remembered for his huge heart, how he cared for all mankind and his uncanny ability to sacrifice himself for others. We will love and miss him always. The family will receive visitors Sunday, June 10, 2012 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan with a funeral service to follow at 4 p.m. If desired, memorial contributions in Russell's memory may be made to

American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to the family at
www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Russ is our step-dad but has always raised us as his own. He was a big part of our life for almost 20 years. We have shared so many great memories together, we laughed at the good and cried at the bad. Through it all he was always here for us and would do anything for his kids! We love you and are going to miss you more than you will ever know!!! Looking forward to seeing you again someday! xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo Your Loving Kids, Chris, Jeff, Sara and Beth

Sara & Beth Robinson - June 11, 2012 at 04:46 PM

AG

“ ADAM GRANT welcomes contact with any and all family memebers and friends (especially during this difficult time), including Rachel, Timmy, and Shelia. Contact at: Adam Grant # 208274 Kinross correctional Facility 16770 S Watertower Dr. Kincheloe, MI 49788

ADAM GRANT - June 11, 2012 at 11:04 AM

RW

“ Arlis I am so sorry to hear of your sons passing,I will not be able to attend but you and his wife,sister are in my thoughts and prayers.May God be with all of you in this time. Rose Woodbury

Rose Woodbury - June 10, 2012 at 04:06 PM

RJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Russell's passing. He was such a well liked and valued friend to so many. Russ was a great Foreman and co-worker, he was a joy to work with, always a smile and a joke to tell he kept a sometimes miserable situation bearable and downright fun. Russ was a great union man and even when in a position of power never let the position go to his head nor did he ever ask a Brother member to compromise their integrity or work contrary to union standards or rules, he could always be counted on to do the right thing and to stand up for the working man. We will all miss him and Local 669 was lucky and proud to have such an outstanding member. Thanks for all the good times Russ, rest in peace Brother.

Robert Johnson - June 10, 2012 at 01:58 PM

RN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Russ was a good man and I will always remember him that way. It has been a while since I have seen so many of you. Always wish it happened at better times. May God bless you all over the next few days and weeks with happy memories of Russ.

Ross & Penny Nichols - June 10, 2012 at 12:28 AM

LC

“ Marilyn & Mrs. Pantell, We were so sorry to hear about Russ's passing. When we heard the sirens, we knew something was wrong. Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts.

larry & nadine cook - June 08, 2012 at 08:39 PM

MI

“ Thinking of you all at this time. We work with Sara and if there is anything we can do , please let us know.

Mike and Sheila Ibaugh - June 08, 2012 at 01:04 PM

TK

“ *Marilyn and family, Thoughts and prayers as you go through the coming days, weeks etc. May you feel God's loving presence in the midst of your sorrow*

Terry and Patty Kelly - June 07, 2012 at 10:40 PM