



## Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite

May 28, 1929 - January 6, 2021

Graveside services for Chester Henry Shelite will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 11, 2021, at the Capron Cemetery with Rev. Drew Kirtley officiating. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Chester Henry Shelite, son of the late Henry Rudolph and Myrtle (Shurts) Shelite, was born May 28, 1929, in Kiowa, Kansas, and passed away January 6, 2021, at Attica, Kansas, at the age of 91 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

Chet graduated from Sharon High School in Sharon, Kansas. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked at the Gyp Mill at Medicine Lodge, Kansas and the Santa Fe Railroad prior to moving to Alva where he worked in the Maintenance Department at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He was at NWOSU from 1965 – 1980. Chet moved to Elkhart, Kansas and worked for Elkhart Public Schools until his retirement in 1984.

He was a member of the Alva Moose Lodge and held the position of Governor at one point. He enjoyed gardening, cooking, and farming.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six siblings, Mary Shedd, Richard Shelite, Robert Shelite, Mildred Tate, Velma Haas, and Everette Shelite, as well as a granddaughter – Dallas Woods and two great-grandsons,

Trace Baker and Josiah McCaskill.

Chet is survived by five children, Chester James Shelite of Alva, Jackie McCaskill and husband, Dan, of North Berwick, Scotland, Barbara Mahon and husband, Don, of Alva, Alice Putnam and husband, Roger, of Alva, and Michelle Shelite of Freedom; and one brother, Lawrence Shelite of Alva.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Eric Shelite, Jeff McCaskill, Lisa Wetzel, Stewart McCaskill, Donny Mahon, Jeremy Mahon, Lacy Bynum, Wade Woods, Jonie Martin, Chandra Murrow, Cynthea Baker, Caleb Murrow, Sabra Kimery, and Shandi Haight; 31 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation or the Children's Miracle Network.

# Previous Events

## Graveside service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Capron Cemetery  
Capron, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - January 11, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - January 11, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite.*



January 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JS

“ *Very sorry to read of the Shelite families' loss. May God be with your family in these sad times. Mr. Shelite was a month younger than my dad is. These old guys have so much to tell about old times and i am sure the grandchildren and great grandchildren have many stories from him to remember about another time.*



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**Jim Scribner** - January 09, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DW

“ *Lawrence & family, I'm sorry to read of your loss of Chet. Sending our sympathy, prayers, love & hugs to all of you.*



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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - January 09, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite.*



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January 08, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite.*



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January 08, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Henry "Chet" Shelite.*



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January 08, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Chet & sisters, Sincere condolences in your loss!. May your hearts be warmed by special memories, & you find comforting peace in the days to come.*

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**Dale Vaughna Schmidt** - January 08, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BS

*Uncle Lawrence and to the family of Uncle Chet, I was saddened to hear of his passing, may you find peace and comfort from the love you had with him, with prayers and love, The Bobbie Shelite family*

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**Barbara Shelite** - January 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM

MA

*Chet is also survived by his wife of many years Darlene Barnes Shelite. It is sad that this was forgotten by his beloved children, I am ashamed. Darlene stood by and loved Chet for many many years and so did her extended family. We will all miss you too Uncle Chet.*

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**Makayla** - January 12, 2021 at 05:09 PM