



## James Franklin Shelton

October 4, 1933 - November 23, 2025

James “The Legend” Shelton, age 92, of Peoria, formerly of Dunlap, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 11:20 a.m. at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria.

He was born October 4, 1933 in Bramwell, WV to Louis and Ollie Shelton. He married Patricia Hannifin on October 13, 1956 Warwick, RI. She passed away May 17, 2020 in Dunlap. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one sister, June Trujillo, and one brother, Emory Shelton.

Survivors include three children: Robert Shelton of Norman, OK, Michael (Tammy) Shelton of Dunlap, Anne (Greg) Rosenak of Peoria, six grandchildren: Katie (Richard) Herron of Idabel, OK, Kyle (Danielle) Shelton of Tuttle, OK, Alex Shelton of Peoria Heights, Daniel (Emily) Shelton of Bartonville, Megan (Jon) Jackson of Peoria, and Melissa (Logan) Beveny of Portland, OR. As well as seven great-grandchildren: Chloe, Lexi, Tate, Baylor, Asher, Decker, Cooper, and two others due in March and May 2026.

Jim honorably served in the United States Navy from 1952-1956 during the Korean War and afterward with the Peoria Police Department until his retirement in 1981.

Per Jim’s wishes there will be no services and cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.