

Shelby Clinton Croutcher

January 24, 1942 - January 18, 2026

Shelby Clinton Croutcher, 83, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026.

Shelby was born to the late Hattie (Whitaker), and Jessie Croutcher in Richmond, KY. He was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, retired from AT&T and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 7 siblings.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sharon (Longaker) Croutcher; children, Shawn Croutcher, Shelley Snow (Billy Cravens), Steven Croutcher, and Seth Croutcher; grandchildren, Jacob and Ashley Snow, and Allie Croutcher, and honorary grandchildren, Daniel (Calley), Dawson (Amanda), and Hannah Cravens.

His funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 2026, at St. Paul Catholic Church, 6901 Dixie Highway, with burial at St. Andrew Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Knights of Columbus or the charity of donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew

7500 St. Anthony Church Rd.
Louisville , KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

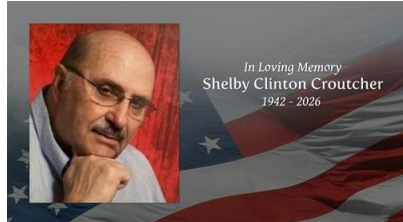
JAN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
6901 Dixie Highway
Louisville , KY 40216

Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelby Clinton Croutcher



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 04:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.



January 27 at 04:27 PM



“ Kennedy Shiley & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.

Kennedy Shiley & Family - January 27 at 04:27 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.



January 26 at 03:11 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.*

Phyllis T. - January 26 at 03:11 PM

HW

“ *Shelby and Sharon were our next door neighbors beginning in October of 1981 when we bought our first home. They quickly became our dearest and cherished friends as we had moved far from our families. I credit both of them for re-igniting our Catholic faith and welcoming us to become active in our parish - Our Lady of the Valley. We've shared many dinners, stories, and happy and sad times. Shelby introduced Steve to golf which he plays to this day! We missed them when they moved away about 9 years later, but are still in touch - though not often enough. We will miss Shelby's kind and generous heart and his positive nature.
With love,
Helen & Steve Ware*

Helen Ware - January 25 at 12:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.*



January 24 at 01:46 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly, Mary, & Jess purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.



Kimberly, Mary, & Jess - January 22 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.



January 22 at 10:53 AM

DC

“ Dr Blue and CCEMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Clinton Croutcher.

Dr Blue and CCEMS - January 22 at 10:53 AM

BT

“ Sarah & I had the absolutely privilege of working with Shelby when he would come work for Shelley during open enrollment. He was such a sweet man and a delight to know. He called us his girls and would bring us treats. What a kind and special man he was. He will be greatly missed! Becky & Sarah

Becky Thomas - January 21 at 09:53 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Crutcher.*



January 20 at 10:19 PM



“ *Curtis & Teresa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shelby Clinton Crutcher.*

Curtis & Teresa - January 20 at 10:19 PM



“ *Nancy Everett lit a candle in memory of Shelby Clinton Crutcher*



Nancy Everett - January 20 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelby Clinton Crutcher.*



January 20 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ *Uncle Shelby was the only uncle we knew on Croutcher side. Mom (Opal) always called him her baby brother. So many fond memories and will miss talking with him. My prayers to Aunt Sharon and my cousins. Uncle Shelby had a great sense of humor
RIP now my sweet Uncle*



Jane - January 20 at 03:27 PM

NE

*So very sorry to learn of Shelby's passing ,
Seems he was true fan of Kentucky Basketball, and was only a few days ago when we had a game about the Cats on our fans page , of which he seemed to enjoy so much ,
I just never reliaise he was as ill as he was ,
And I just learned. Couple yrs ago Shelby and I were cousins tru his Dads side here in Ky...
Always hopes some day to meet the family in person , Butbthat day never came ..
Just know ,I believe he was a great person that loved life & family .
Sure he will be missed by everyone..
Sending my condolences 🌸*

Nancy Everett - January 20 at 09:39 PM