



Winston Shelton

May 3, 1922 - April 15, 2019

Winston Shelton, 96, of Jeffersontown, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019.

He was the founder of Winston Industries, and was a brilliant innovator whose inventions included revolutionary restaurant equipment such as the Collectramatic, a pressure fryer he designed at the request of Col. Harland Sanders for Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Winston was a loving grandfather who read Dr. Seuss books, a kind great-grandfather, a loyal husband who argued over whose privilege it was to wash the dinner dishes, an environmentalist who protected his land and the land around him from suburban sprawl, an entrepreneur whose hard work provided a living for hundreds of families. His impact was large and great, and he will be greatly missed.

He is survived by daughters Valerie Shelton and Laura Shelton, and son David Shelton; wife Joyce Fullerton Shelton; grandchildren Laura Saleem, Nicholas Reisser, Sarah Reisser, Carrie Hall, Dennis Hall, Jonathan Hall, David Shelton II, Christopher Shelton, Jacob Shelton and Carah Shelton and beloved dogs, Tamo and Charlie. He was preceded in death by wife Hazel "Dolly" Shelton.

Visitation will be 2:00pm-7:00pm Saturday, April 20 at Owen Funeral Home-

Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. A private service and burial will be held another day.

The family requests no flowers. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Owen Funeral Homes - April 20, 2019 at 12:02 PM

KS

“ I want to express my sincerest sympathy to the family of Winston. I was not fortunate enough to know him for years but the six or so years I knew him was so fun! He was so sweet, kind and probably one of the most intelligent men I have ever know. And generous. He would buy me lottery tickets every now and then and I won just one! We laughed because it was only for \$3.00. He presented me with a copy of his biography and I had many chuckles reading it. What a brilliant and inventive man he was. I feel very blessed that I had him as a friend. He will be greatly missed by so many .

Rest In Peace Winston. Love you. . Kitty and Heidi 🌹🌟

kitty shelley - April 19, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Winston Shelton.*



April 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DS

“ Things I remember of my Mother's wonderful brother and family...
I remember Win riding the cable chair across the creek
I remember Dolly the most vivacious lady as mother and friend to mine
I remember Win in a hole laying the rocks for the house with two small children watching and Dolly holding the flashlight and mixing the cement.
I remember frog legs from the pond frying in the skillet and my first taste.
I remember being taught the basics of fly fishing.
I remember walks in the woods along the lake and to the creek with two lovely cousins.
I remember the Olds, the jeep going to work. the Rolls when it was hidden for surprise to Dolly.
I remember my mom and Dolly antiquing.
I remember swimming in the pond and at the deep lake with high dive platforms.
Summers spent with Uncles, Aunt, and cousins at Win and Dolly's home.
I remember conversations with a wonderful man that taught me what it was to be a man.
I remember his sorrow when recounting the time of war and his not being able to fight along side his comrades due a greater need for his mind.

To my cousins I share your sorrow.

D.C. Steorts - April 18, 2019 at 01:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Winston Shelton.*



April 18, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Prayers for the Shelton family. I spent 11 years at Winston Ind. and saw him nearly everyday. His mind was constantly moving and thinking. Always looking to improve on his innovations. He will truly be missed. I really enjoyed the stories he would tell of the Colonel.*
Wil Holland

Wil Holland - April 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM

JH

“ For years Winston was like both an older brother and father figure to me -- he helped us out when we were in need with his humorous advices and outlooks and with his precious whimsical sense of the absurd that such geniuses are lucky, sometimes, to own. His own experiences sometimes left him vulnerable to rather unpleasant sides of events but I'll always remember that he could usually laugh it off when things looked bleak. When you looked at his handwriting as a graphological exercise it screamed, "introvert," and he did get rather uncomfortable at times in social situations but flew his banner of genius to override his sometimes sweating palms: some of the funniest stories he told bear not repetition here since they fall under the "Nixonian, expletive deleted" veil and he was too much the gentleman to blurt 'em out in general audience situations. And he could be a "competitive cousin" type, too -- with his pugilistic and intellectual skills -- yet I recall some aspects of Einstein's Theory of Relativity rested a bit beyond his apparent grasp and I'd have some fun dogging him about their apparent paradoxicality -- he'd go at 'em for hour after hour, even day after day, though, and we'd have some fun being observers of Einstein, at least, if not the universe Einstein was describing ... the ancient hero he most reminded me of was Archimedes, inventor of the screw, "eureka" observer of the gold crown volume problem and various arcane weaponry ... now we can sense Win with the ancients in what must be a Circle of Scientists in Dante's revised Paradise: for that indeed was a nick name and quality for the man: Win, for Win he has, was, and at last, Won -- then again he'd surely delight in a bowl of some charming Won Ton soup, now, wouldn't he :-) You've earned it Win, you've Won ... John Heigl, a friend, don't mind if the soup's served by Giordano Bruno, do you? :-) o he was so clever they burnt him at the stake :-)

John Heigl - April 16, 2019 at 08:12 PM