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Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 1 2007, 08:30 PM

I asked the question a while ago asking where all the Dannyites have gone. Now we might know where. If in fact, as some have speculated, some of the Dannyites are members of the Shelton clan then they might be off of here mourning the passing of an uncle of Tommy and Danny as was reported over on the Maritime forums.

I'd personally like to extend my condolences to them and their family over their loss.

Maybe this should be a new thread where others can do the same? Clay?

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Posted by: PeacefullyBewildered Mar 1 2007, 08:40 PM

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am also sorry. Was that Steve's father?

Posted by: lurker Mar 1 2007, 09:47 PM

There have been a number of deaths recently
Paul H. Shelton Sr., age 86, of West Frankfort, passed away February 1, 2007 at 3:15 a.m. at the Frankfort Care Center in West Frankfort. He was born December 18, 1920 in Midlen, Arkansas to William Harrison Shelton and Nettie Ann (Filkins) Shelton. He married Wanda Lucille (Ray) Shelton on April 1, 1939 in St. Louis, Missouri and she survives. They were married for 67 years.
Also surviving is a son, Paul H. Shelton Jr. of West Frankfort, two daughters, Valerie (Graskewicz) Moore and husband Guy of West Frankfort and LaRae Seagle and husband Derek of Ninty Six, South Carolina. Also surviving are grandchildren, Kim Alexander, Bret Shelton, Jonathan Graskewicz and Amanda Graskewicz, four great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He is also survived by sisters, Ruby Ledbetter of West Frankfort, Dolly Link and Joan Choate both of

St. Louis, Mo. and Laura Houseman of Gatlinburg, Tn. as well as one brother, Merle "Buddy" Shelton of Benton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Sylvia Johns and Nora Belle Miller and by four brothers, Olen, Tommy, Kenneth and William Shelton.

Mr. Shelton was a former member of the UMWA and was a longtime St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He served in the United States Navy.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Denning Cemetery in West Frankfort. Friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery. Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort is in charge of arrangements.

Jeffrey Allen Shelton, age 44, of West Frankfort passed away at 3:40 A.M. Friday, March 24, 2006 at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion. He was born January 3, 1962 in Benton, Il. to Olen O. Shelton and Mildred (Champa) Shelton.

Survivors include two **brothers** and nine sisters, **Steve Shelton** of West Frankfort, Dennis Shelton of Bonners Ferry, Id., Gloria Hack of Athens, Ga. Sue Herford and Olenda Pinkerton both of Bonners Ferry, Id., Pat McClintock of Evans Wa., Ellen Hewlitt of Goodlettsville, Tn., Janice Kantor of Berrien Center, Mi., Marilyn Thomas of West Frankfort, Faye Harricks of Wyoming Ontario, Canada, and Doris Posthumus of Galesburg, Mi., and twenty six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a older brother, Olen Wendell Shelton.

Jeffrey attended Franklin-Williamson Human Services since 1986. He was loved by his family and will be sadly missed.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at the Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort with Pastor Lee Grady officiating. Burial will be in the East Fork Cemetery in West Frankfort. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday to the Parker-Reedy Funeral Home in West Frankfort. Memorial contributions can be made to the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church School 9314 Old Rt. 13, Marion, Il. 62959 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

I think Steve was Olen O's son. And I believe Tammy Chance also recently lost her mother in law.

Posted by: Rosyroi Mar 1 2007, 10:30 PM

My condolences to the Shelton family for their loss.

A long time close friend of my parents passed away last night.

We have the assurance that we will be meeting our loved ones at the resurrection.

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Posted by: beartrap Mar 1 2007, 11:59 PM

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Posted by: Snoopy Mar 2 2007, 10:30 AM

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OK. That brought a tear or two. I have no idea what actually transpired between you all, but that message took guts and maturity. JMO, of course...

I would also like to add my condolences to the Sheltons.

Posted by: Hersheys99 Mar 2 2007, 10:48 AM

My condolences to the Shelton's.

Posted by: princessdi Mar 2 2007, 12:07 PM

I add my prayers for God's love, strength and comfort during thi smost difficult time of loss.

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Mar 2 2007, 06:27 PM

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Posted by: Grace Mar 3 2007, 12:25 PM

My love and prayers for all the people mourning for a loved one. I know first hand how it is. God bless you all.

Posted by: Richard Sherwin Mar 3 2007, 12:38 PM

wwjd it was hard to lose them so close together, but my mom was 87 and had Alzhimers so her loss was really a relief, since we felt like she had left years ago. My father was 92 and was just miserable after my mom died so his suffering also ended. They both lived good long lives and they were both super dedicated Christians. The next thing they will see is Jesus, then each other. Death is really not all that bad for some. I praise Him every day that my parents are no longer suffering and are on a hill top about a mile away, awaiting His return.

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Whether a year and a half, seven, ten, or in my Grandmother's case over twenty years - grief is still grief to that person. When my Mother speak of her Mother she still will cry at times.... that's still grief and longing/missing.

Regardless of the timespan wwjd. Can we just pray for peace for the family? Can we just pray? Is this a time to justify being right?



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