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William N. Shelby, 75, of Collierville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, September 12, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Margaret Shelby. Mr. Shelby is survived by his loving wife of 50 Years, Shirley Shelby, children, David Shelby (Melissa), Brian Shelby (Christy), William “Danny” Shelby, grandchildren, Ryan William Shelby, Adam Christopher Shelby, Teryn, Amanda, and Mallorie Vachon, great-grandchildren, Kason and Nora McCollough, a brother, Gilbert Shelby (Joyce), and a nephew, Lee Shelby (Sherrie). Mr. Shelby served on the Memphis Fire Department for 33 years and also served in the Tennessee Air National Guard for 39 years. Before retirement he went to work part time for Life Blood for 21 years. He was a member of the International Association of Firefighters Local 1784 for 51 years. He was a member at Central Church for over ten years. He loved to fish, hunt, and most of all spend his free time with his family as a loving husband, devoted father and grandfather. The family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, September 17 from five o’clock in that afternoon until eight o’clock in the evening at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. There will be a Celebration of Life service on Wednesday, September 18 at five o’clock in the afternoon, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Shelby’s name to the Memphis Fire Fighters Foundation, 5150 Stage Road, Memphis, TN 38134. To view the tribute slideshow please click here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/FYM5JXZ78PJ5M2N6>



Tribute Wall

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JE

Johnnie Bob Everroad posted:

Blessed are those who be missed prayers out to you and your family

September 20 at 2:49 PM

SH

Sheila posted:

To the family sorry for your loss, William was a great man, worked with him many years.
Sincerely,Sheila

September 19 at 7:46 PM

SH

Sheila posted:

I'll never forget you William... RIP, Your friend, Sheila

September 19 at 7:24 PM

LW

Leanne Wheat posted:

Prayers for comfort during this time of grief. So sorry for your loss. With sympathy, Leanne Wheat

September 16 at 6:17 AM

JM

Jim And Pat Murray posted:

Prayers and condolences to Shirley and the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Bill was always such a very nice person and Jim was so proud to have him as a friend and co-worker in the guard.

September 14 at 6:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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