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DENNIS SHELTON

06/09/1941 - 08/30/2014 ▾ Obituary



Dennis L. Shelton passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2014 in Bakersfield, CA. He was born June 9, 1941 in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Leslie and Jessica Shelton. Dennis graduated from Bear River High School at Garland, Utah and earned a degree in Electronics Technology from Idaho State University. His early work experience was in construction and as an electrician. He began a career in Television Broadcast Production, in the equipment manufacturing industry in 1980. Dennis was employed by Grass Valley Group where he finished out his career as a Regional Marketing Manager.

Dennis is survived by his wife Sylvia Shelton and his children, Denise Marsing (Gary), Margaret Stocking (Wade), Lou Ann Rogers, Shane Shelton (Holti), all from Utah. Dawn Miller (Dane) from Arkansas. Step-Children: Gary Smith (Chris), Ron Smith (Sandi), Julie McDermott (Pat), Steve Smith (Cindy). Siblings: Les, Gary and Allan Shelton and Linda Beeman. Dennis was loved by 27 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Dennis served in the [Army](#) from 1958-60. Dennis enjoyed coaching his daughter's softball teams. He volunteered as a basketball coach at a state prison. Dennis and Sylvia lived in Texas, during his time with Grass Valley Group, where he became a team roper, raised cattle and farmed hay. More recently Dennis enjoyed square dancing and tennis with his wife Sylvia. He was also an avid golfer and a member at the Stockdale Country Club in Bakersfield.

The memorial service for Dennis will be held at River Lakes Church on Saturday, September 6, 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to be made to: Kern County, Honor Flight.

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