

## Shelton Keaton

January 15, 1927 - March 29, 2022

Shelton 'Buster' Keaton of Newnan, GA (previously of Conyers/Covington, GA), passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at the age of 95. Shelton was preceded in death by his first wife, Jetty, and his second wife Sula. He is survived by his three children, Debra van Verseveld (Guido) of McDonough, Michael Keaton (Angie) of Newnan, Brian Keaton (Fiance' - Jennifer Ferguson) of Nashville, TN; seven grandchildren, Dylan, Grace, Joshua, Maeghan, Rachael, Wesley, Wyatt; and four great-grandchildren, Judah, Levi, Jones, and Larson. Shelton was a veteran of three wars, Korea, WWII, and Vietnam. He retired from the United States Navy and the United States Postal Service. He was very proud of his career, especially his days in the military. Shelton was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Conyers until he was unable to attend. He loved sports; his teams were the Atlanta Braves, Miami Dolphins, and North Carolina basketball (Duke & UNC). He enjoyed cooking, baking, arts, crafts, and buying needs and wants for his family. He was part of the 'greatest generation' and was a faithful man with a strong work ethic. They don't make them like him anymore! Memorial Service will be held Monday, April 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Howard Greer officiating; interment will follow for family only at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Shelton Keaton*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 11, 2022 at 09:10 AM

SD

“ *Shannon Dattilo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shelton Keaton.*



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**Shannon Dattilo** - April 10, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelton Keaton.*



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April 08, 2022 at 11:13 PM

KK

“ Shelton lived his life for the Lord and was a faithful servant. He demonstrated a strong work ethic even as he aged. I have many fond memories with Shelton working in his garden, baking in his kitchen, cheering at baseball games, and a long road trip to Louisiana filled with stories of his childhood. Shelton was a loving grandfather to my boys and for that I am forever thankful.

Kellie Keaton - April 08, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Shelton Keaton.



April 08, 2022 at 03:21 PM

RG

“ It was an honor when Shelton joined the family as my husband's step-father. They shared many memories, as each of them had served in the Navy. Unlike Shelton, my husband, Jay, was not a Braves fan which led to many enjoyable times of them ribbing each other. It's such a blessing to have many wonderful memories of our times together. We loved him dearly. Sending his family love and prayers for strength and peace.

With my deepest sympathy,  
Rose Gilchrist

Rose Gilchrist - April 08, 2022 at 12:03 PM

TC

“ Tim Calhoun purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Shelton Keaton.

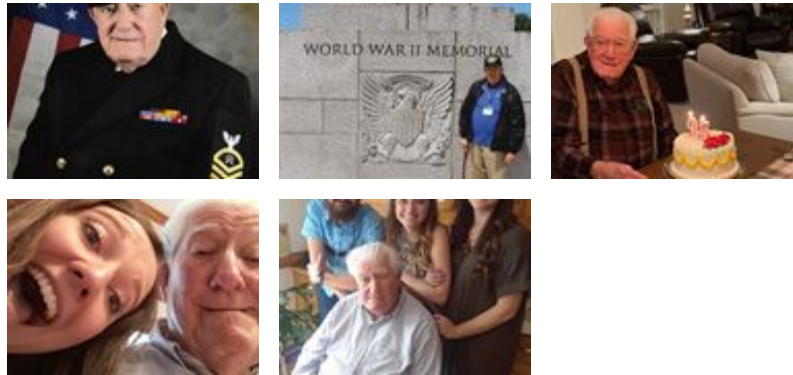


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**Tim Calhoun** - April 08, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - April 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM

BK

“ One of my greatest, smartest friends! He will be missed greatly! Enjoyed picking him up when he was in Covington and going to eat somewhere, especially for his birthday. Always a good conversation and a positive visit. Was glad when he moved back to Conyers, not far from my house, but sad when he moved to Newman last August, even though we still kept in touch by phone. My last comment to him a few days before his death was, "Well, I love you, and. promise I will see you sometime!" Looking forward to our reunion in Heaven, my sweet Shelton!

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**Barbara K.** - April 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM

RG

“ Rose Gilchrist purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shelton Keaton.



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**Rose Gilchrist** - April 06, 2022 at 11:44 AM

LE

“ Mr. Keaton was a friend and Buddy. He was my daughter, Angie Keaton, father-in-law. We both loved the LORD and our family and it was easy for us to share our feelings with one another. I also enjoyed my visits with him at the assisted living facilities in Covington and Conyers until he moved to Newnan. We had many phone conversations throughout the years from religion, family, sports and politics. He was a very smart and wise man. I am honored to call him my friend.

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**Larry Evans** - April 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelton Keaton.



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April 05, 2022 at 05:51 PM

LS

“ *There are more of us that think Shelton as a father, grandfather and always, a friend.*

*Shelton was our step-father, and a smiling grandfather to our family. He loved and married my Mother and got all of us with her! He took care of her while she had cancer and died in his arms.*

*My brothers are gone, but we will always love him, the way He loved us.*

*We are praying for comfort and peace for the rest of the family, as always the Lord will give.*

*David, Laura Shepard and Jesse Henley.*

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**Laura Shepard** - April 05, 2022 at 05:40 PM