

Garland C. Shelton | 1919-2015

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Garland C. Shelton, 96, of Wichita Falls died Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

Funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home, 1917 Archer City Hwy., in Wichita Falls with Pastor Chad Stubblefield officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Devotion of Crestview Memorial Park with Masonic rites rendered by Faith Lodge No. 1158 A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers are Matt Shelton, Scott Chancellor, Larry Holloway Jr., Jason Holloway, Brad Garlington and Aaron Hall.

Garland was born Feb. 24, 1919, in Angelina County to John and Leola Shelton. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, and his professional career was with the U.S. Postal Service, where he retired as postmaster in Decatur.

Garland enjoyed golfing, reading, having vegetable gardens, traveling, watching all sports, being knowledgeable on national current affairs, and attending his grandchildren's graduations and sporting events.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Clint Shelton, Faye Brown and Nina Binion.

Garland is survived by his wife of 47 years, Peggy Shelton; son Kenny Shelton and wife, Kandy, of Alvord; daughter Kathy Long of Moore, Okla.; stepson Larry Holloway and wife, Gayla, of Archer City; stepdaughters Leslie Garlington and husband, Bobby, of Wichita Falls, and Linda Holloway of Denver; 12 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

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