



Rudy Shelley

February 21, 1977 - May 19, 2014

Loris, SC ...Rudy Dean Shelley, age 37, of Hwy 45 died Monday, May 19, 2014.

Mr. Shelley was born in Lumberton, NC, a son of Ronald Carson and Sherry Jean Strickland Shelley. He was employed by Horry Telephone Cooperative. Mr. Shelley was a member of New Horizon Baptist Church Worship Center in Tabor City, NC and was baptized at Carolina Baptist Church in Green Sea, SC. He was the founder of Mini Monster Racing. Rudy was a devoted husband and father. Mr. Shelley loved boating, racing, and working on vehicles.

Surviving in addition to his parents of Green Sea, SC are: his wife Crystal Bell Shelley of Loris, SC; one daughter, Kamri Bell Shelley; one son, Bryar Dean Shelley and expecting a son in June; one brother, Scott Elliott Shelley and wife Becca of Conway and a niece, Laney Shelley.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday at Langston Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Ward, Rev. Larry Bell and Rev. Timmy Locklear officiating.

Burial will follow at New Horizon Baptist Worship Center Cemetery, Tabor City, NC,

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home and at his residence at other times.

Memorials may be sent to: Rudy Shelley Scholarship Fund, C/O Conway National Bank, P.O. Box 320, Conway, SC 29528.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Langston Baptist Church
763 Hwy. 905
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Duane&Debbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*

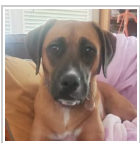


Duane&Debbie Duncan - June 08, 2014 at 02:25 PM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Bell - May 28, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your huge loss. Huge! What a great person gone way too soon. He will be missed by many. I will pray for his families peace. Lord please let Crystal feel your presence.*

SunniandGreg Blanton - May 24, 2014 at 04:50 PM

“ Dear Crystal and Family ~

There are no words to express my sorrow for the loss you are feeling today, tomorrow and down the road for the loss of the Man you loved so dearly, the husband and father of your beautiful children, your husband and mate. Tragedy leavens no easy words to ease the pain or ache within a wife or mother's heart, especially when her husband is taken so young, and tragically. Although, I ask that you trust in your faith and in God, and in Rudy's trusting smile to he is at peace in the Arms of the Lord in his New Heavenly Home, and he will be watching over one you and his babies closely, never to be leaving you sides. God must have had a very special plan for Rudy. It is the very special and strong and Good Ones that he takes to be his Angels, and Rudy will never be forgotten, but always remembered as your very special Golden Angel! It will take time to ease the pain, but the memories you shared, the smiles and laughter will last forever ~ keep those times and days alive ~ and let your babies remember and embrace the great loving dad they knew and enjoyed in their Hearts. Talk about Rudy always, it heals and helps your babies believe me~ Remember his Birthday, Send up Balloons to the Heavens and watch your babies be happy to celebrate their dad's day ~watch those things bring them Joy, and remember look up and watch the Sun and Stars each day to remind yourself and them it brings happiness within each of us the Smile he shared each morning, day and evening of every day. Upon awakening look up to the sun, and smile, and each night remember to find the Brightest Star, and smile, it will be Rudy looking through to remind you, he's safe and smiling down upon you, and resting peacefully.....Wanting you and the kids to do the same! Give him a Smile as you look back, and let him know you know he's with you. Keep close to your heart the memories you've shared together always. They will give you strength each day to move forward, when you feel you may be weak, and fill the part of our heart with more love than you'll ever know. Always remember the strength in your love for each other, and you will remain strong, and your babies will be your guiding lights and force to keep even stronger. My heart is

always in prayers and always with you. Rudy, May you find peace in your New Heavenly Home and while you are up in Heaven, and another Golden Angel with a Smile, reach out to my to Golden Angels, and together God's Plan will someday be completed. He's seems to be getting the Perfect Angels in Heaven, and we will take care of your Beautiful Crystal and babies here, and I know that you'll always be by her side! May you rest peacefully. Always in my Heart! Angels a Watching!

Sincerely in my Heart Always,

*Mary Jo McGrath Erdek
Loris, SC*

Maryjo Erdek - May 24, 2014 at 04:18 PM

SM

“*Dear Ron and Shelley: It is tragic to find out that such a thing has happened to your Rudy. I remember how happy you all were when he was born and so were we. Please know that even though you have been apart from us for so very many years, we think of you often and will send sustaining prayers for all of the family during this time of great loss. God bless you in the days and weeks to come in this trying time.*



*Love,
Sandy (Cheshire-Winstead) Moore and Tom Moore &
David winstead*

Sandy Moore - May 24, 2014 at 10:49 AM

SS

Sandy, I'm so surprised to hear from you. Thank you. We still remember the choir coming to Carolina Church, and you all sang "It Could Happen in a Moment". It really has for us. I haven't heard it again. We were really happy when Rudy surprised us after Scott was born in Rocky Mt. Danny and Jenny Strange came to the funeral. All the love and support is helping us get through this. Please continue to lift us up.

Sherry Shelley - May 25, 2014 at 11:39 PM

ME

“ *Our hearts go out to you all for the passing. He will be missed greatly. We will be praying for ya'll everyday.*

Mason & Misty Evans

Misty Evans - May 23, 2014 at 08:16 AM

DJ

“ *My heart aches with the passing of Rudy. I have many wonderful memories of him and am thankful to have known him. I am praying for you all and know only God can comfort you at this difficult time. May He bring you peace that surpasses all understanding.*

Donna Graham Jernigan

donna jernigan - May 23, 2014 at 07:07 AM

DS

“ Praying for you all. Words seem so inadequate to express the sadness our hearts feel for Rudy's passing and the ache and love we feel for his loving and devoted family. You remain close in our hearts and thoughts and continually in our prayers. Much love. May you receive comfort and strength from one another and from our Heavenly Father, knowing that He has promised to never leave us or forsake us and that this separation, which seems more than we can bear or ever understand, is temporary.

Much love and prayers, Bill & Deborah Suttles

Deborah Suttles - May 23, 2014 at 05:45 AM

MH

“ Ronnie, Sherry and Family,

I pray for peace and comfort during this time and for God to give all of you the strength to face each new day.

Mildred Jernigan Hughes

Mildred Hughes - May 22, 2014 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ We are very saddened to hear of Rudy's passing. Our prayers go out to his family.

- Dallas & Giao Baker

Dallas Baker - May 22, 2014 at 05:02 PM

SS

It warms our heart to know you're praying for us in CA. Thanks and congratulations on your new baby, Sherry and Ronald

Sherry Shelley - May 25, 2014 at 11:48 PM

CS

“ Went to school with Rudy at GSF and have fond memories of him. Siince school, have moved away so have not kept up with him. Was very saddened to hear about this tragedy and your loss and will keep your beautiful family in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Hayes Shelley

Cindy Shelley - May 22, 2014 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ The most friendliest person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing . Great Father, Husband and friend . You will always be remembered buddy .

John Thomas - May 22, 2014 at 04:10 PM

RH

“ Crystal, we are so sorry for your loss, Rudy will be greatly missed by all, our prayers go out to you and all of the family. RIP RUDY!!
PV 4x4 Mudbog, William Lee Strickland
& Renee' Hardee.

Renee Hardee - May 22, 2014 at 03:37 PM

MJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Rudy. Our deepest sympathies to your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcia Grainger, Moni, and Jodi - May 22, 2014 at 03:21 PM

MS

Dear Crystal, been praying for you ever since I heard. I know God has a plan for your life as he says in Jeremiah 29:11. I know it seems impossible at this time., but we serve a mighty God. I didn't know Rudy but I saw how wonderful a husband and father he was through your facebook posts. You are a blessed woman. I will continue to pray for you and your family sincerely, Mary Roberts Smith.

Mary Smith - May 22, 2014 at 11:40 PM

TE

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. The family is in our prayers.



The Elmore's - May 22, 2014 at 01:46 PM

CI

“ Ps. 46:1 With love and prayers Buster and Doris Benton

Caroline Inman - May 22, 2014 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ Crystal, so sorry to hear of your loss. I couldn't even imagine what you are going through at this difficult time in your life. Know that God and Rudy are always with you. With condolences from my family to yours! Dennis Martin, Shay Jones and kids.

Dennis and Shay Martin - May 22, 2014 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ *Crystal, we are so sorry for your loss! We will keep you, your kids and family in our prayers. If there is anything you need please let us know we will do anything you need. With love from our family.*
Dennis and Donna Faye Martin

Dennis and Donna Faye Martin - May 22, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JF

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Ron Shelley was the youth pastor at our church(Arlington Street Baptist Church) when I was young and your family is in our thoughts and prayers in your loss.*

John&Sylvia Fisher, Pam Fisher Votipka and J.T. IV

JT Fisher - May 22, 2014 at 11:23 AM

SS

J.T., we remember that skinny little boy and beautiful red headed sister Pam. You've warmed our hearts with this contact. Danny and Jenny Strange came to Rudy's funeral. We have fond memories of you all.Do keep us in your prayers. Sherry and Ron

Sherry Shelley - May 25, 2014 at 11:45 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cribb lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Lisa Cribb - May 22, 2014 at 10:47 AM

LC

Crystal, I am sorry for your loss. Will keep you, the children and your entire family in my prayers.

Lisa Cribb - May 22, 2014 at 10:49 AM

WT

“ *Crystal, I am truly sorry for you, your kids and your family for this tragic loss! I couldn't imagine what you are going through. Just know that God and your angel above, Rudy, will have their arms wrapped around you and your family during this difficult time in your life. We will keep you in our prayers. With sincere condolences from our family to yours. Heidi Martin, Wayne Tyler, and kids!*

Wayne and Heidi Tyler - May 22, 2014 at 10:32 AM

RG

“ *May of our LORD CHRIST JESUS comfort your family during this time. Please know that you all are in our prayes. Rudy will surely be missed and our memories will we cherish.*

Randall and Ginnie Ghent

Randall Ghent - May 22, 2014 at 09:05 AM

LO

“ *Crystal I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and those precious babies are in my prayers and will continue to be.*

Linda Ownes - May 22, 2014 at 08:46 AM

KC

“ *Kacie Coker lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Kacie Coker - May 22, 2014 at 08:05 AM

JQ

“ *Crystal, My heart breaks for you and the children and all the Family. May God wrap his arms around y'all tight and give y'all strength. Y'all are in my prayers.*

Jeannie Jordan Quilimaco

Jeannie Jordan Quilimaco - May 22, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JQ

“ *Jeannie Jordan Quilimaco lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Jeannie Jordan Quilimaco - May 22, 2014 at 07:42 AM

CH

“ *Rudy was a special friend to Craven, our boys, and I. He has been a blessing to us for the last 15 years. We have many special memories of him that we will always cherish. That sweet smile is all I see every time I think about him. He was always so happy and full of life. It is an honor to call him our friend. We love all of the family and will keep all of you in our prayers.*

*Until we meet again,
Craven, Jennifer, Addison, & Briley Hewett*

craven hewett - May 22, 2014 at 02:30 AM

TM

“ *My heart breaks for Crystal and those sweet babies!! Crystal everytime I sat in Amanda chair to have my hair done I always heard you talk about Rudy and your kids! You will remain in my prayers each one of you! I can't begin to imagine where you are right now!! It's seems so unfair that you have to endure such a loss! God will keep you please put trust in him right now!! Those sweet babies need you more than ever! I know your husband will be watching you and those kids and keeping you safe from above! You may never know why God needed Rudy to be an angel in heaven but what you do know is the love and devotion he had for you!! You are loved and have many people supporting you right now! Keep them
Close in the days ahead to help you get through! You ate greatly loved!! Again I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers daily!!*

Tiffany Richardson Martin - May 22, 2014 at 12:02 AM

WS

“ *Woody,sonya,mary Ashton And Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



woody,sonya,mary ashton and sawyer - May 21, 2014 at 11:01 PM

DH

“ *Dinah And Donald Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Dinah and Donald Harrelson - May 21, 2014 at 10:37 PM

DH

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Dinah and Donald Harrelson - May 21, 2014 at 10:39 PM

TB

“*Thoughts and prayers to his family. Knew him from Miyabi's where he and his family ate often. He always had a smile on his face. He has a lovely family. So very sorry for your loss. Tracy Ballard*

tracy ballard - May 21, 2014 at 10:22 PM

DH

“*Deborah Hughes lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Deborah Hughes - May 21, 2014 at 10:04 PM

RT

“*Rudy was such a good husband, father, and friend. He always had a smile on his face and did everything he could for Crystal and those babies. I pray for strength and comfort for his family and that God will wrap his arms around Crystal for the next few days and weeks to come!*

Russell and Amanda Tyler - May 21, 2014 at 10:02 PM

CC

“*I didn't know Rudy very well or see him much except during Christmas or Thanksgiving. He always had a smile on his face and when he asked how i had been or if things were going okay i could tell he truly meant it sincerely. My prayers are with his family.*

Colby Clemons - May 21, 2014 at 09:53 PM

BR

“ You and your family are in my prayers.

Brooke - May 21, 2014 at 09:25 PM

DJ

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Rudy's passing. I have known Rudy for many years and have wonderful memories of him. May God give you the peace that only He can. I will continue to pray for you all.

Kevin and Donna Jernigan

donna jernigan - May 21, 2014 at 08:34 PM

TH

“ Chrystal, only God can give you the strength you need at this time. Turn to Him. God bless you.

Teresa Houston - May 21, 2014 at 07:52 PM

SM

“ Crystal,
You and your children have been in my prayers since I heard about this. I will continue to ask that God carry you in his arms and help you cope and deal with this tragic loss. So very sorry. Susan Mungo

Susan Mungo - May 21, 2014 at 06:17 PM

CF

“ Charity Edge Frasure lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley



Charity Edge Frasure - May 21, 2014 at 02:49 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Rudy Shelley.*



May 21, 2014 at 02:43 PM



“ *Teresa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Teresa Phillips - May 21, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ *Me and Rudy were classmates at west Columbus high. I remember Rudy always having the biggest smile in his face and making your day as happy as he was. We will miss u Rudy R.I.P.*

Tamatha Hunt O'Connor's - May 21, 2014 at 12:59 PM



“ *Wanda, Steve And Kyle Graham lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Wanda, Steve and Kyle Graham - May 21, 2014 at 12:55 PM

WG

Praying for all of you. No words can comfort you at this moment but God can and I pray his love and his peace to be with you all.

Wanda, Steve and Kyle Graham - May 21, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rudy Shelley.*



May 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Rudy had such a sweet and genuine spirit. Such a tragedy. Please know that we are praying for you and your family to have strength during this sad time.*



Tonya Rabon - May 21, 2014 at 11:51 AM

CL

“ *Christy Lambert lit a candle in memory of Rudy Shelley*



Christy Lambert - May 21, 2014 at 11:34 AM

JD

“ I am praying for all of the family and friends and especially for Crystal and the children. It's such a shock and horrible loss. It breaks my heart. I'm and praying for you all in every prayer I say. May God be with y'all and Bless y'all during this time.

Jon, Lashay, Ethan and Davis - May 21, 2014 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ Crystal, I am praying for you and the rest of the family. This was such a tragic loss. I pray that during this time, you feel God's presence and love stronger than ever before. God's strength and love will help you make it through this. Much love, Diana McElveen (Grace Christian School)

Diana McElveen - May 21, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudy Shelley.



May 21, 2014 at 10:41 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.



Tiffany Boyd - May 21, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ Prayers go out to Rudy's Family for comfort. Praying for Gods healing.

Tina Locklear Smith - May 21, 2014 at 10:06 AM

AN

“ Ms.Shelley I love you and I'm praying for your comfort. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.

Ashleigh Simmons Nobles - May 21, 2014 at 10:04 AM

VL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and loved ones. Ray & Vickie Lupo

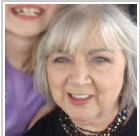
Vickie & Ray Lupo - May 21, 2014 at 09:44 AM

JD

“ Rudy was a kind, gentle, loving spirit who embraced life with unmitigated fervor and unparalleled enthusiasm. My sincere prayer is that each of his loved ones will feel the warm, comforting embrace of God's arms as they seek shelter from the unkind hand of this storm.

Joshua Devereaux

Joshua Devereaux - May 21, 2014 at 08:13 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God wrap up in His arms and comfort you in the days go come. Bill and Wendy Sarvis

Wendy Sarvis - May 21, 2014 at 08:07 AM

NS

“ James and I are so sorry for the loss of a special young man. Rudy was a man full of life who loved his family and his friends. Crystal, Ronnie, Sherry and Scott we will be praying for God's comforting hand to be upon you now and in the days ahead. We love you!

Nanette M. Strickland - May 21, 2014 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ To crystal and family you are in our prayers but please remember that god has called home a new angel and you will see him again.

janie allen - May 21, 2014 at 08:00 AM

AN

“ Ronnie, Sherry, Crystal & Scott,
Our hearts are sadden for you loss, You all are in our thoughts and prayers
and we know that God will help you to find strenght and comfort to see you through this difficult time.
Gerald, Ann Jennifer & Sonda
Jason & Angie and Family

ann - May 21, 2014 at 07:42 AM

AF

“ Crystal you and your family are in my prayers. May god bless you and be by your side during this hard time.

A Friend - May 21, 2014 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ *Crystal and family, Please know I am so sorry for your loss... your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jennifer, Dale, Kylee & Trevor

Jennifer Barnett - May 21, 2014 at 05:51 AM

RL

“ *May God comfort this sweet family now and in the days ahead. My heart aches for all of his family and friends. Praying for peace and love to surround you all. ?*

Rodney & Jennifer Lee - May 21, 2014 at 05:19 AM

KS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss... Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Keri Squires - May 20, 2014 at 11:04 PM

CJ

“ *Even though we don't know each other my heart is broken. May God wrap his arms around you in weeks to come during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you all...*

Chuck & Jackie Jacobs - May 20, 2014 at 10:49 PM

GJ

“ *Dearest Ronald, Sherry, Chrystal and family, we are deeply saddened with the passing of Rudy. We will be lifting you all up in our thoughts and prayers during the coming days and weeks. Love to you all, Gail, Lynn, Teresa & families.*

Gail Jacobus - May 20, 2014 at 07:43 PM

GJ

“ Gail J. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Rudy Shelley.



Gail J. - May 20, 2014 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ Prayers for all of you in this heart breaking time. So sorry for the lost of your son, husband, brother, and daddy. No words to say except praying that God wraps his arms around all of you and gives you the comfort and strength to face the days to come. The Lancaster family sends love and prayers to you all.

Lorrie Lancaster - May 20, 2014 at 06:46 PM

TD

“ Praying and thinking of all of you!!! My heart is broken for all of you!!! I pray that our Heavenly Father wraps his arms around all of you and gives you the strength you.

Tisha Duncan - May 20, 2014 at 06:28 PM

CC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring you comfort and peace as only He can. Love, Johnny, Cookie and Anna Cox.

Cookie Cox - May 20, 2014 at 05:55 PM

BC

Crystal

I am so sorry to hear about this tragedy. Rudy and Patrick very good friends and he spoke of Rudy often. There are no words to express how anyone feels at this time. May God give you strength during these difficult times.

Bob and Christy Coker

Bob Coker - May 20, 2014 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, I know his mom.*

sharon wilson williamson - May 20, 2014 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ *Family! Our hearts ache for all of you. May the Holy Spirit comfort you now! Lou Floy Milligan and family*

Lou Floy Milligan - May 20, 2014 at 04:07 PM

DR

“ *Crystal, we are heart broken over Rudy's death. It's such a meaningless, tragic loss. You and all of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Donna, Chris, Lindsay & Amber Rodenkirchen*

Donna Rodenkirchen - May 20, 2014 at 03:35 PM

RO

Crystal, I am very sorry for your lost. You and your family will be in my prayers. Your Daddy and I grew up very close as cousins. I wish that I would have got to know you better. You have a nice looking family. I know the days ahead are going to be hard, but just remember to lean on God, for he will give you strength when you feel it is all gone, and also remember that family is very important.

Robin Causey,

Robin - May 21, 2014 at 01:28 PM