



Thomas W. Matevia

May 25, 1955 - May 2, 2022

Thomas W. "Tom" Matevia, age 66, of Port Huron, passed away on May 2nd, 2022, unexpectedly and peacefully at McLaren Port Huron Hospital. He was born on May 25th, 1955 to the late Alva and Barbara Matevia.

Tom attended Port Huron High School class of 1974. At the age of 19 he enrolled in the United States Marine Corps, 2nd battalion, 5th Marines Gulf Co., Camp Pendleton San Diego, California. Tom was the jack-of-all-trades, he enjoyed being outdoors, fishing/hunting. He loved to laugh and smile; he was gentle and kindhearted. Tom touched many hearts and will live on in all of us. Everyone knew Tom and he truly will be missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Quilez of San Lorenzo, California, brothers, James Matevia of Florida and Donald Matevia of California, sister Davina (Shawn) Pulliam of Port Huron, Michigan, niece and nephews, Kazlynn (Tyler) Sklba, Owen Walling and Trenton Walling of Kimball, Michigan; stepson, Andrew (Janice M.) Martin, San Diego California, stepdaughter, Alicia of Port Huron, Michigan and longtime companion, Marian B. Chancey Port Huron Michigan, along with several nieces and nephews, cousins and close friends who all loved him.

He was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Mindy and a nephew, Brandon. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. Please donate your time, get involved with your community, or donate to your local animal shelter of your choice.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer

Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

ML

“Daddy, as we commemorate your birthday, we honor the enduring legacy of love, joy, and peace that you embodied, and that continues to uplift and guide us from above. Memorial Day, Birthday 🇺🇸



Michelle Lynn - May 25 at 11:23 AM

DA

“Saying goodbye to you was the most difficult experience I've ever had to endure, a pain that cut deep into my very being. You will forever be etched in my memory, a loving presence that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I love you, Daddy. Keep shining. I'll never let you go. Your love and guidance have shaped me into the person I am today, and I will continue to carry your legacy with me always. You will always be my rock, my guiding light in times of darkness. Michelle



Thomas W. Matevia



Daughter - May 02 at 11:18 AM

MI

“ Please keep guiding me through as much as today hurts I miss you, your laugh Your Voice Your Smile give me strength father please



Michelle - March 21 at 10:24 PM

MI

“ I love you Dad



Michelle - March 10 at 01:23 AM

DM

“ I love you Daddy Happy Valentine's Day 🍷



Daughter Michelle - February 15 at 12:39 AM

BG

“ 1372 days have passed since you left this Earth and today's message was the most uplifting news I could have received. I am comforted knowing your spirit remains close 💕💕 I'll never let Go 💕



Baby Girl - February 03 at 09:07 AM

SU

“ Love you

Sunny - January 16 at 10:45 PM



“ As the sky fills with light and another year begins, my heart quietly reaches for you. While the world celebrates new beginnings, I stand in a moment of remembrance, thinking of the Dad who shaped my life in ways time can never erase.

There is so much I wish I could still say. So many moments I wish I could share. Your absence is felt most during times like this, when the calendar turns and memories grow louder than the fireworks above.

Yet even in missing you, there is comfort. Comfort in knowing your love did not end when you left. It lives on in the values you taught me, the strength you gave me, and the person I continue to become.

Happy New Year in Heaven, Dad. I love you deeply, I miss you always, and I carry you with me into every year that begins. 💜
Shelly



Shelly Shellez#66 - December 31, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AN

“ Tom, I'm going to try and be there Monday for you in spirit. I pray that things go the way you would want them to go. ❤️

Anonymous - December 05, 2025 at 12:48 AM

DM



Daughter Michelle - May 02 at 11:20 AM



“ Dad, thank you for being my guiding light, my steady place, and the man who taught me what love looks like without ever needing many words.

No matter how much time passes, I carry you with me in every step of my life. ❤️✨ I got my 🤗 hugs from Brother Andrew, Dottie and Uncle Don Happy Thanksgiving 🦃 planning for the future we love you



Shelly Shellez#66 - November 24, 2025 at 10:01 AM

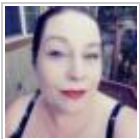


“ Dad, I am certain that you would derive considerable satisfaction from my accomplishments. Your guidance and influence persist in shaping me daily, and I am continually reminded of your enduring love and presence. I hold you in high regard and miss you deeply, cherishing the memories we shared.

Thank You for being my Dad 🙏❤️



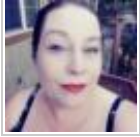
Shelly Shellez#66 - October 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Hey Papa we found your black bean Recipe with Andrew 💜 Things are Falling into place we love you keep watching Over US 💜💜



Shelly Shellez#66 - September 01, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ You know What Time it Is, father, Keep Shining down on us, Your Light will always shine bright



Shelly Shellez#66 - August 01, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ Dear Dad, there is still so much I want to share with you. In certain moments, I wish I could seek your advice, hear your words of wisdom, or feel the security of your presence. Your memory is a constant companion to me, and although you are no longer physically here, your spirit remains a deeply ingrained part of my heart. I trust that you are aware of the depth of my love for you, how deeply I miss you, and the extent to which your absence is felt with each breath I take.



Shelly Shellez#66 - July 07, 2025 at 03:15 AM



“ Daddy, on your special day and always, I want you to know how much I appreciate everything you have done for me, Happy Father's Day! We love you



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 16, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ *Today is a day to celebrate your life in heaven with friends and family who have missed you so dearly since you were taken from us much too soon. Know that no one has been able to completely fill the void that you left behind when leaving this world, but know that many people miss you every single day. In this letter, I want to wish a very happy birthday in heaven because today is all about celebrating your heavenly life where nothing can hurt or harm you again! Love you bunches*



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 24, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *You're the driving force behind my resilience, Dad. Today's challenges are a chance for me to grow and thrive, knowing you'd want me to seize every opportunity. Our conversations are a testament to the unconditional love and support you've always provided. I love and miss you so much #guardianangel 🙏 Thomas Matevia*



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“Dad, I hope you’ve found the peace you always gave so freely. There’s not a day that goes by where I don’t think of you—wishing for just one more laugh, one more story, one more quiet moment together. Your absence still aches, but I hold on to the thought that somewhere, you’re smiling... free, light, and at peace.

I carry your love in everything I do. Your presence shaped me, your strength still guides me, and your memory Lives on in every step I take. So wherever you are now, Dad... be Happy. Be at Peace. You deserve all the joy this life couldn’t give you. I love you Daddy

🌹 Baby girl, Michelle



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 29, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“You are always on my mind and in my heart ❤️ xxoo Your Baby Girl



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 06, 2025 at 02:58 AM



“ *It's a love that defies the constraints of reality, a flame that burns brightly, illuminating the path forward. In this boundless expanse, our connection remains unbroken, a testament to the power of true and abiding love. Perhaps in another life, our love would have blossomed unimpeded, but even in our current reality, its essence remains pure and untainted. You embody a profound presence that resonates deeply within my soul, a gentle storm that soothes and uplifts. I'll continue to cherish and honor our love, embracing its beauty and the promise it holds for a brighter, more loving future. Tonight's Moon before the Lunar eclipse
March 13 2025 xxooShelly*



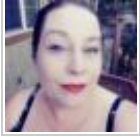
Shelly Shellez#66 - March 15, 2025 at 04:26 AM



“ *Father, I miss you deeply and wish you were here to offer your guidance and share your love and wisdom with me. 💜 Love you 🙌*



Shelly Shellez#66 - March 09, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ you visited me last night, and I appreciated the opportunity to greet you with a hug and discuss various topics. You are always welcome to visit me, and I invite you to do so more often. 🦋



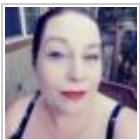
Shelly Shellez#66 - February 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Daddy you'd be proud of me I feel your presence!



Shelly Shellez#66 - February 07, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ I'm beyond thrilled and overjoyed, and I know for certain that you would be too, we've both been looking forward to this moment for so long.



Shelly Shellez#66 - January 23, 2025 at 01:31 AM

MI

“ You're Always in my heart We observe the New Year 🕒 🍷
Whiskey 🍏 Toasts 🍷 to another year Cheers 🍷🍷



Michelle - January 01, 2025 at 12:29 AM

MQ

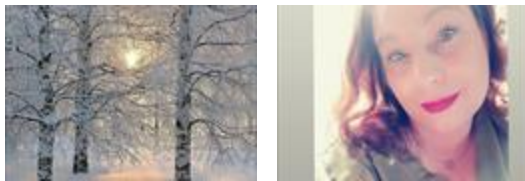
“ Thinking of you ❤️



Michelle Q - December 28, 2024 at 12:18 PM

MQ

“ You will forever have a front-row seat to my life experiences,
watching as I navigate the world, face challenges, and celebrate
successes. Forever in my heart your baby girl



Michelle Q - December 21, 2024 at 12:20 PM

MQ

“ My dearest Dad, I had one of those "God winks" at you moments today, everything is on task for success #66. You're the only one that knows!! I will continue and carry out your Legacy Thankful and Blessed



Michelle Quilez - December 19, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ Merry Christmas Daddy 🎄 🌲



Shelly Shellez#66 - December 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Please ensure a warm heavenly welcome for cousin Pat. May eternal peace be granted to him.

Shelly Shellez#66 - December 10, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ Two years and seven months have gone by since you've been gone, and while the pain is still real, I'm taking comfort in the knowledge that I'm growing stronger with each passing day 💚



Shelly Shellez#66 - December 03, 2024 at 02:28 AM



“ We savored every moment of our dinner party, surrounded by great food and even better company. Your presence was deeply felt, and we wished you could have been here to celebrate with us. We Love you



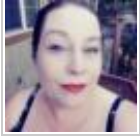
Shelly Shellez#66 - November 29, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ Please extend a warm welcome to my auntie Cheryl. We shared some memorable moments together. Love you



Shelly Shellez#66 - November 25, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ *At the rising of the sun and at its going down
We remember them.*

*At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
We remember them.*

*At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring
We remember them.*

*At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer
We remember them.*

*At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn
We remember them.*

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends
We remember them.*

*As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us
as we remember them.*

*When we are weary and in need of strength
We remember them.*

*When we are lost and sick at heart
We remember them.*

*When we have joy we crave to share
We remember them.*

*When we have decisions that are difficult to make
We remember them.*

*When we have achievements that are based on theirs
We remember them.*

*As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us
as we remember them.*

~ 'We Remember Them' by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer

~ Art by Shawna Erback



Shelly Shellez#66 - November 19, 2024 at 09:49 AM

FA

“ *Always thinking of you. I love you.*



Family - November 14, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Though you may not be present, your love and lasting legacy
continue to motivate and inspire us, Father. we did Dad, USA 🇺🇸*



Shelly Shellez#66 - November 11, 2024 at 01:57 AM



“ I know
you can hear me
I miss you down here,



Shelly Shellez#66 - November 04, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ Daddy, you're an eternal presence in my life,
and love overflows from my heart to yours.
Your absence is deeply felt.



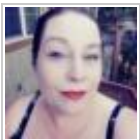
Shelly Shellez#66 - October 28, 2024 at 12:10 AM



“ You inspire me to strive for excellence; I'm
committed to making a lasting impact, building
on the foundation you've laid, and ensuring
your legacy endures. Love you Daddy ❤️



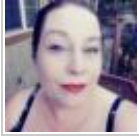
Shelly Shellez#66 - October 07, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ Scratch beneath the surface to discover the
hidden riches within. Following a brief
absence, your presence resonated with me
this morning; rest assured, my love for you
will remain steadfast until my dying day. 💚
Xxoo



Shelly Shellez#66 - September 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ I love you Daddy ❤️



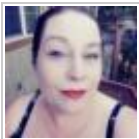
Shelly Shellez#66 - August 26, 2024 at 01:04 AM



“ Our loved ones leave behind a radiant light that shines within our hearts, illuminating the darkness and filling us with comforting warmth. The love we shared and the memories we created keep their light aglow, a beacon of hope and strength that guides us through difficult times. No matter where life takes us, their light remains close, a constant reminder of the beauty and joy they brought into our lives. Muah Daddy Keep shining ✨ xxooShelly



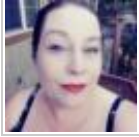
Shelly Shellez#66 - August 22, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ If only we could visit
maybe it wouldn't hurt so much
Love you 🙌🏻 🙄 🥰 Wish you were here 💕💕



Shelly Shellez#66 - August 03, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Hi Daddy just wanted to tell you that I will always love you ❤️ I miss you the property about to get spiffed up I hope you're watching transformation 🍏

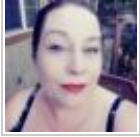
Shelly Shellez#66 - July 31, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Some people survive and talk about it. Some people survive and go silent. Some people survive and create. Everyone deals with unimaginable pain in their own way, and everyone is entitled to that, without judgement.
So the next time you look at someone's life covetously, remember... You may not want to endure what they are enduring right now, at this moment, whilst they sit so quietly before you, looking like a calm ocean on a sunny day.
-You can make a difference I love you Dad



Shelly Shellez#66 - July 26, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ I'll meet you there.

*On the days I miss you most
I'll close my eyes and sleep.
I will meet you in my dreams
in a moment we can keep.*

*I will greet you with a hug
and with things I want to say.
I will meet you under the sun,
a different place each day.*

*I will meet you by the river
or back at our old home, and
at times I cannot find you,
in my dreams I will still roam.*

*I will meet you in a coffee shop
at your favourite place.
I don't care just where it is
as long as I see your face.*

*I will meet you at a park
so you can watch the children play.
You can take their laughter to heaven
to hear it everyday.*

*I will meet you on each birthday
we no longer share.
I don't care where it is
but I will meet you there.*

*I will meet you in the sunshine
or in the pouring rain.
I will walk through any storm
just to see you again.*

*I will meet you in my thoughts
a million times a day,
along with every memory
I am lucky I can replay.*

❤️ love you forever 🤝👉



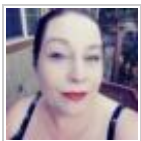
Shelly Shellez#66 - July 24, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ *You light up my world like the Fourth of July 🔪keep_riding
#MyDaddy Always in my heart forever thinking about you*



Shelly Shellez#66 - July 04, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *I love and miss you tremendously father,
every sunset every sunrise I know you're
listening and watching over us every day. Be
sure to welcome your first love Marci 🙏 she
has crossed over. May you celebrate eternal
life*



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Dad

*Another Fathers Day has arrived.
Another card unsent.
Another day of wishing
that you never went.*

*The Angels needed a hero
and they wanted mine.
Another day of hoping
and looking for a sign.*

*Another day of wondering
what you'd be doing now.
Another day of being thankful
and getting through somehow.*

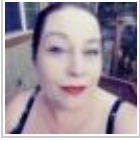
*Another day of memories
where we meet again.
Another handkerchief.
Another tearstain.*

*Another day of longing
just to see you once more.
Another wish that ladders
reached up to heavens door.*

*Another day that reminds us
that we had to say goodbye.
Another day of heartfelt love
to send up to the sky.
Love you Daddy 🥰 FlyHigh*



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 16, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ *If I had a flower for every time I thought of you
I could walk in my garden forever 🌹 I love
you*



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 14, 2024 at 03:15 AM



“ *I'm with you always*



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 08, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ *The universe is always speaking to us...
Sending us little messages, causing coincidences and serendipities,
reminding us to stop, to look around, to believe in something else,
something more .. Thank you Sir*

Nancy Thayer ☐

Artist Credit : Steffi Krenzek



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 05, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *The people we love leave an indelible mark on our lives. Even after they're gone, their love remains with us, inspiring us to live with purpose and love more deeply. We love you Dad* ❤️



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 03, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ *On the occasion of your father's celestial birthday, we honor his remarkable life and the impact it has had on ours. May his legacy continue to inspire and guide us towards a brighter future, filled with optimism, hope, and cherished memories. Happy heavenly birthday* 🎂 *Daddy #KeepFlyingHigh* 🌈 😊



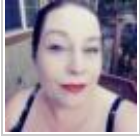
Shelly Shellez#66 - May 25, 2024 at 12:17 AM



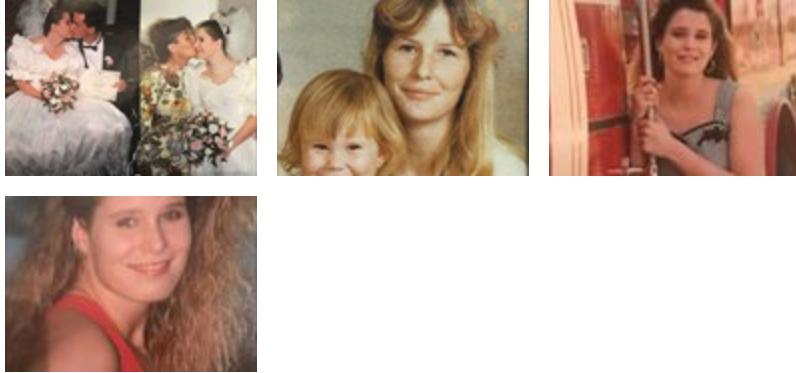
“ *Someone once told me to always
live for the little things in life
Live for 5am sunrises and 5pm sunsets
where you'll see colors in the sky
that don't usually belong.
Live for road trips and bike rides
wind in your hair
with music in your ears and
Live for the days when you're surrounded by
your favorite people
who make you realize
that the world is not
a cold harsh place.
Live for the little things
because sometimes that's all we have
because they will make you realize that this is what life is about,
this is what it means to be alive.
So forgive and forget
you only get one chance
one chance to say i love you
one chance to jump.
Because in the end
we only regret those chances
that were invisible to the world.
Because someone once told me
to always live for the little things in life ..*



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Your first child has flourished into an amazing mother and wife, including warmth and kindness. Her unwavering commitment to supporting those around her has created a ripple effect of love and compassion, touching the lives of everyone she meets. As a grandmother, she continues to spread her message of love and joy, inspiring a sense of optimism and possibility in all who know her.



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 18, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Your love is the sunshine in my day, and I'm so grateful for Auntie La-La's stories of your unwavering affection. My heart is filled with joy and appreciation, and I'm excited to talk to my sister about you. Happy birthday to her! True blessings have been unimaginable All I can give is Thanks Love you Dad



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 16, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am. #keepwatchingoverMe #Standstrong #Bethelight #guidance #persevere #happiness #oneinamillion xxooShelly*



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 14, 2024 at 10:15 PM

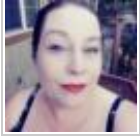


“ *Life is a proving ground for us God sent us to earth to learn and grow through experiences—both pleasant and painful. He lets us choose between good and evil. The challenge is to have faith in His plan even though we don't have all of the answers.*



“And the Messiah cometh in the fullness of time, that he may redeem the children of men from the fall. And because that they are redeemed from the fall they have become free forever, knowing good from evil; to act for themselves and not to be acted upon, save it be by the punishment of the law at the great and last day, according to the commandments which God hath given.

Shelly Shellez#66 - May 10, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ **WHEN YOU SAY GOODBYE TO A PARENT**
You are suddenly living in a whole new world.

You are no longer ‘the child’ and regardless of how long you have officially been ‘grown up’ for, you realise you actually never were until this moment. The shock of this adjustment will shake your very core.

When you have finally said goodbye to both your parents, assuming you were lucky enough to have had two. You are an orphan on this earth and that never, ever gets easier to take no matter how old and grey you are yourself and no matter how many children of your own you have.

You see, a part of your body is physically connected to the people that made it and also a part of your soul. When they no longer live, it is as if you are missing something practical that you need – like a finger or an arm. Because really, you are. You are missing your parent and that is something far more necessary than any limb.

And yet the connection is so strong it carries on somehow, no-one knows how exactly. But they are there. In some way, shape or form they are still guiding you if you listen closely enough. You can hear the words they would choose to say to you.

You can feel the warmth of their approval, their smile when a goal is achieved, their all-consuming love filling the air around you when a baby is born they haven’t met.

If you watch your children very closely you will see that they too have a connection with your parents long after they are gone. They will say things that resonate with you because it brings so many memories of the parent you are missing. They will carry on traits, thoughts and sometimes they will even see them in their dreams.

This is not something we can explain.

Love is a very mystical and wondrous entity.

It is far better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all and grief, grief is the price of that love. The deeper the love the stronger the grief.

When you say goodbye to a parent, do not forget to connect with that little girl who still lives inside you somewhere.

Take very good care of her, for she, she will be alone and scared.

When you say goodbye to your parents, you lose an identity, a place in the world. When the people who put you on this earth are no longer here, it changes everything.

Look after yourself the way they looked after you and listen out for them when you need it the most.

They never really leave.

Donna Ashworth

From my poetry collection



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM



“ We're Grilling Up some Good Grub Thinking about YOU. we know How much you Liked your Steak 🥩 & your Whiskey 🥃 w/ Good Smoke. Life Is Good 😊 Doing Good Keep watching over us ALL family and friends ❤️ #DadwouldbeProud Xxoo Shelly 🌱🇺🇸👉📖
✝️🇺🇸👉📖
god Bless



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 03, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ Your guiding light illuminates my path and instills in me an unshakeable belief in the power of positivity, reminding me that I am capable of manifesting my dreams into reality. Every day, I am filled with hope and positivity thinking of you. I wish for your presence and know that you are watching over us, ensuring our safety and well-being. I love you so much Daddy 😭 #66



Shelly Shellez#66 - May 01, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ It Was Never a Burden 😭
It Was an Honor ❤️

You a truly missed every SINGLE day
See you one day the other side 🙏
Give everyone love
Your Flag is held High 🇺🇸❤️ #VictoryGarden 🏠

We Love You so much 🙌👤🥰 Family and friends



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ It's not a day that goes by that I don't think of
you 😭😭💔 keep watching over us
I love you Daddy 🥰 FlyHigh
#Daddysprincess
#Mommyswarrior
Mandy and Michelle



Michelle - April 29, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Such a beautiful morning 🌹🌅 Thinking about YOU 😔 had some good news come in 📄 planning for tomorrow, have some hard work to push through, but I'm built tough. Keep Watching and Thanks for the guidance 😊 Love You Dad many blessings ahead 🙏💕 Shelly



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 18, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MQ

“ People are portals, choose the ones that leave you to your heart's core and higher dimensions of love xxoo 🙌👉
I ❤️ you,
Daughter Shelly 🐢 #DivineProvidence



Michelle Q - April 16, 2024 at 12:04 PM

MI

Lead* correction

Michelle - April 24, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ I will ALWAYS Love you ❤️ #66



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 14, 2024 at 01:07 AM



You're so special to me and not everyone Would understand That. It's not your life, it's mine. Forever Greatful ❤️👉👉👉🌻

Shelly Shellez#66 - April 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ It's a beautiful night tonight just thinking of you Daddy we've been getting some pretty sunsets lately



Shelly Shellez#66 - April 09, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ Today, I just want to be thankful for the gift of life. No requests, no complaints, just grateful to be alive. love you Dad 🥰 Wish you were here 💕💕



Michelle - April 02, 2024 at 08:38 AM

MI

“ Today we’re reminded of the fact Jesus died and rose from the grave to allow us to be preserved blameless in the eyes of god. To give us the option of living a faithful life without suffering the consequences of our mistakes. Jesus is alive. Happy resurrection day from us to you ❤️❤️ Xxoo Shelly



Michelle - March 31, 2024 at 04:18 PM

AL

“ Happy Heavenly Easter, I love you!



Alicia - March 30, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MI

“ His Children are a gift from the Lord
#Mandy
#Michelle
#Andrew
#Mindy
#Alicia



Michelle - March 27, 2024 at 08:46 AM

MI

“ Look at you out there shining with the Moon and the Stars ✨✨



Adam Calhoun & Struggle

Michelle - March 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MI

“ May u continue to be beside me & my family. Lead our day & guide us to what u have planned for us. Help me to be successful in everything i do & to make the right decisions for my life. May u shield me & my family from all harm & evil. Amen



Michelle - March 22, 2024 at 03:28 AM

MI

I love you Daddy ❤️

Michelle - March 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM



I got to speak to Albert Today Finally So glad we were able to connect and tell stories about you 🥰 I bet your ears were ringing!! We love you Doing what's best Keep Shining ✨ LFG

Shelly Shellez#66 - October 29, 2025 at 02:42 AM

MI

They were Such a big Influence on our lives, each and everyone of them. They are immensely Missed Each and Everyday single Day. Hope you have a good Day 📧❤️

Michelle - March 20, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MI

“ We Took a little detour around town along the lakeside, seen the lighthouse ❤️ ☐ 💙 please take care of those, Give them unconditional Love and Hope especially now they need it the most. Wish you were here Big Guy 💕 it's never easy but I get by. Flag 🇺🇸 is up and coffee is on ☕ ALWAYS thinking of You ❤️



Michelle - March 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MI

“ Your love and care has made a significant difference in the lives of many, Dad. You're an amazing role model spreading positivity and kindness! Now I now why I carry these characteristics, all the pieces are coming together, 😊 keep watching 👁️👁️



Michelle - March 15, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MQ

“ Your departure has left an indelible mark on my heart, but I find solace in knowing you're now watching over me from a place of grace and honor.



Michelle Q - March 13, 2024 at 02:31 AM

AL

“ I think of you every single day, but you already knew that. I wish you were still here, I miss you so much.. I love you always and forever 🤍



Alicia - March 11, 2024 at 08:58 PM

P.

“ Though life is unfair at times, it's the beautiful memories of loved ones like you that give us strength to keep going. You are truly missed Brother, We love you Uncle Tom 🥺



P.S. - March 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MI

“ Love knows no boundaries; let us not limit its potential within our own family. By embracing each other wholeheartedly, we pay tribute to my father while paving a path forward filled with hope. I will always love and cherish you til my last breath ❤️ #legacy #myfatheryourdad 💕 he made it to the finish line before we did



Michelle - March 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

AL

“ I looked on top of the TV stand and saw a pic of you and Uncle Don in your younger days.. Uncle Don gave it to mom, I know it warmed her heart having it. I was gonna share but I think I'll keep a piece of that treasure just for ma and I.. I almost teared up looking at it because I still have a hard time accepting/believing you're no longer around anymore. I miss you and I know mom misses you the most. You were her biggest support, you gave her strength. You should still be here with us 😭 I love you always xoxo



Alicia - March 07, 2024 at 11:24 PM

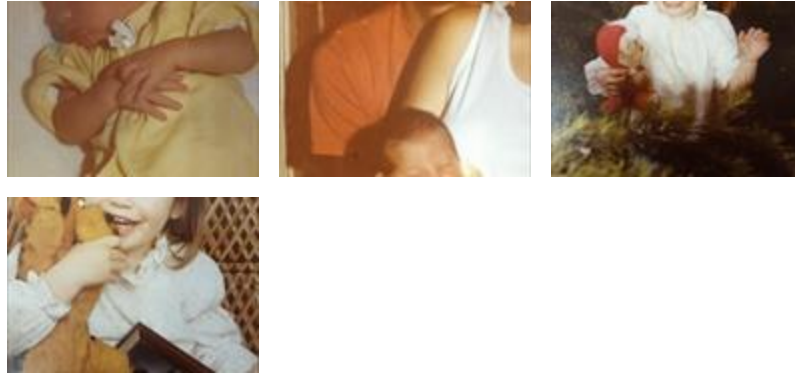
MI

That was nice of Uncle Don, 💜 I wish he was here too Alicia. I hope one day we can talk about it together mainly for some closure and understanding. I know Mom and you loved him tremendously.

Michelle - March 08, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MI

“ My life journey led me to meet you, and what an incredible gift that has been! Despite having limited time together, I feel so lucky to have formed lasting memories and gained insights into our rich ancestry. Love ya big guy 🥰#66 #2000



Michelle - March 04, 2024 at 11:56 PM

MI

Mandy shared with me yesterday that still has your body pillow she held onto it all these year's. 💜

Michelle - March 07, 2024 at 09:58 AM

MI

Lol Snuggles 🤗

Michelle - March 26, 2024 at 09:37 PM

C.

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



C.O. - March 01, 2024 at 10:45 PM

MI

“ You are the guiding light that illuminates every aspect of my life
Daddy. My love for you knows no bounds! #daughternumbertwo79
#66



Michelle - March 01, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MI

“ I think of you every time we barbecue
that was the last dinner we shared together
before having to leave back home to CA
You will always be remembered and cherished
love your daughter, Michelle and Jose



Michelle - February 28, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MI

I have pictures of my dad and son together , At my grandfather house
in Michigan where I spent every other summer at. Dad came to visit
with us 😊 Many years ago. He met my mom's side. Alicia and Mindy
were about 15/13 when I met him

Michelle - March 24, 2024 at 01:09 AM

MI

“ Great grandpa and great Grandma #familyRoots DNA



Michelle - February 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MI

Great great grandparents to me

Michelle - March 01, 2024 at 10:06 PM

LC

“ *I miss ya Tom, life isn't the same without ya
Love Barb*

Life Companion - February 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MI

Stay strong Ms. Barbara ❤️

Michelle - February 27, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MO

Love you mom ❤️ I know Tom is watching over us, you especially. He loved you and no one could ever take that away from you. We were and will always be his family ❤️

Mom - February 27, 2024 at 11:28 PM

BA

Love ya Dawn, you've been such a great support system to Alicia and I. Thank you!

Barb - February 28, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MI

Arms are wide open hugs 🤗

Michelle - February 28, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BA

Dawn, you, Albert and my new buddies Dottie and Don have been nothing short of amazing. I love ya's

Barb - February 28, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AL

Dawn we appreciate your kindness and support from the time Tom was in the hospital until now. Love you guys ❤️

Alicia - February 29, 2024 at 10:09 AM

CO

Looks like That's not true now Alicia, you're "Protection" isn't protecting your mom that's what's called elder abuse, controlled Phone calls and monitor who she can talk to shows me your insecurities within yourself

Co - May 02 at 11:31 AM

MI

“ *Live each day to the fullest, you never know when it's your turn to cross the finish line, Dad just beat us there.*
#shinebright #HighEnergyvibes

that the simplest of times brings the grandest of pleasures and the hardest goodbyes often lead to the best hellos. I've learned that every situation guide us to unexpected discoveries and that tough times unveil the sincerity of people. I've learned that you have to hold onto your smile every day and free yourself of things that make you frown.

Michelle - February 23, 2024 at 11:46 PM

MI

“ *Good morning Another Beautiful day Bird's are chirping, Just put the Flag outside #USA #Country Working on the garden this weekend I can't wait to see what this season brings* 🌽 🍄 🐝 🍷 🦋 🍊 🍓 🍌



Almost time to plant the seeds. Do What you love 💕 🍷 🍷



Michelle - February 23, 2024 at 10:10 AM

MI

“ Love you Dad



Michelle - February 23, 2024 at 12:33 AM

AL

“ Always thinking of you ❤️



Alicia - February 22, 2024 at 10:07 PM

MO

Love you baby
Love Mom

Mom - February 27, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MI

“ This was a good crop
Started every thing from seeds put in a lot of love with this garden
💕 as I do with everything



Michelle - February 21, 2024 at 02:08 AM

MI

“ All that matters is the size of your heart and the strength of your character ❤️



Michelle - February 19, 2024 at 10:57 PM

MI

“ Happy Heavenly Valentine's Day Daddy ❤️ 🗄️💙🥰 you're Always on my mind - SinceDay1

HMB CA



Michelle - February 14, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AL

“ So thankful you chose me to be your daughter even if it was unbiologically. You're the only man I ever considered as my dad. I know you always thought of me as your only daughter because not only did you express that to me verbally but you showed me in so many ways. We have many memories, none of which are made up or make believe and I cherish them very much. You showed your love in abundance and I'm grateful to how much you loved mom and I.. The little family we were was very much real and everyone that knows us knows what's real and what's not real. I'll love you always 💕 until we meet again this is just farewell for now..



#YourDaughter

#Family

#IMissYou

#BestDad

Alicia - February 14, 2024 at 09:19 AM

MI

Hello, Being a dad to a girl who needed a father figure in her life is Far more important than DNA. It's never been a question. after growing up with consistent love and support I have been blessed with my own family 🙏 Dad And I had our own relationship and with that we re both at Peace. He was bless to met his grandson. It's Time to start new character to live on our parents legacy. #keepLoving

Michelle - February 16, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AL

Every chance he got he told me he was proud of me. Although I knew my dad I chose to have nothing to do with him, Tom gladly stepped in and stepped up to the plate. I wish him and mom would've stayed married because things would be handled differently right now. Mom and I would make sure the right thing was being done. Everything we do is done with pureness. I could never understand how people operate with malice and evil intent, but claim to be saved by God and be so holy. Those are not acts of a holy person. Sometimes people have to try to speak these things into existence and hope if they do it enough it will become true.. it wont...

Alicia - February 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

AL

That was meant you for you Dawn ❤️

Alicia - February 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MI

It should be meant for all of us, my dad was amazing As he shared his genuine love and support for everyone

Michelle - February 19, 2024 at 09:25 PM

AL

That was meant for you Dawn ❤️, I love ya lots!

Alicia - February 20, 2024 at 11:56 AM

YO

I hope you go back and read how selfless you are and STILL. Once your mom passes I hope guilt And regret kicks in on how damaged you have been

Yo - May 02 at 11:33 AM

AL

“ Thinking of you always ❤️



Alicia - February 13, 2024 at 10:34 AM

MI

“ Keep shining down Daddy, I ❤️ Love you 🙌👍🙋 Shelly xoxo

Burney Ca



Michelle - February 13, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MI

“ God will always give you something to do...be a blessing to other people..

Took you to your old stomping grounds

Imperial Beach Pier, San Diego CA Feb2024



Michelle - February 11, 2024 at 11:51 AM

MI

“ You will forever be in my heart



Michelle - February 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

AL

“ I bet heaven is so beautiful especially with you and Mindy up there ❤️ I can't wait for the day I get to be with you all again. I love you and I'm always thinking of you both. Please keep an eye out for my buddy Mac and welcome him with your loving arms.



Alicia - February 02, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MI

Remember your Savior walks on Water

Michelle - February 05, 2024 at 09:52 PM

AL

“ I wish you were still here, you and Mindy both. Life is not the same without either of you anymore. I love you both so very much always and forever 💛



Alicia - February 01, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MI

“ *Missing you SO MUCH!!*



*THEY SAY I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
THEY SAY YOUR HEART WILL MEND.
THEY SAY YOU'RE IN A BETTER PLACE
AND DEATH IS NOT THE END*

*THEY SAY YOU'RE REUNITED
WITH LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE.
THEY SAY YOU'LL BE WAITING
WHEN I TOO WALK THRU HEAVEN'S DOORS.*

*I FEEL THEIR LOVE IN EVERY WORD
OF COMFORT THEY IMPART
AND KNOW THAT EACH IS SPOKEN
FROM DEEP WITHIN THE HEART.*

*BUT ALL THE WORDS OF COMFORT,
THOUGH KIND, SINCERE, AND TRUE,
CAN'T TAKE AWAY THE EMPTINESS
I'M FEELING WITHOUT YOU!! ☐*

*I MISS YOU.. WE ALL MISS YOU!
I LOVE YOU! ❤️*



Michelle - February 01, 2024 at 09:31 AM

MI

“ *In case you all didn't know. God is good! Gave my life to Jesus Christ when I was a child, I've known this my whole life. He loves you, even when you don't.*
#HeavenlyFather #God #MyLord #Love #NeverDoubtMe #Amen



Michelle - January 28, 2024 at 12:50 PM

MI

“ *I've learned to live in the Sunshine of your life. Instead of the Dark shadows of your Death*
#Powerful #healing
#Gossipisworsestheieves
#Mychoicenotyours #nextofkin



Michelle - January 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

AL

“ *Ego, lack of empathy, and greed is why you're not here. I would barely call what mom and I got as a proper good bye. We are left with heart break, devastation, and no closure. I can't imagine that you're at peace, but my hope for you one day is to be laid next to grandpa and grandma like you always wanted. California is never where you wanted to be and those closest to you knew that. I love you always and forever..*

Alicia - January 25, 2024 at 07:05 PM

MI

My Dad is with Me and he will remain. Once my mom passes they will be both Going in the ground where I decide. You act As If I killed him Where were you ? You never help me, never contributed or called. Only Hide as you do now. It's Too bad, oh well you want to act selfish and childish About it you will have peace treating me wrong

Michelle - January 27, 2024 at 10:17 PM

C.

Addiction will steal your soul, before it destroys your body

C.O. - January 27, 2024 at 10:58 PM

DE

I'm sorry you and your ma are going through this Alicia. My thoughts are with you's.. Love ya kid

Dennis - January 29, 2024 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ Not a day goes by where I don't think of you and Mindy. I wish you both still here, I'd give anything to see another smile, hear a laugh, or get a hug. I hugged you, held your hand and kissed you, YOU EVEN RUBBED MY HAND BACK , I had all the hope in the world and believed that I would see you the next day ALIVE that maybe you'd come out of it. I saw progress with your hand rub and toe wiggles I NEVER expected a text, a TEXT saying you had passed away, that was furthest from my mind. I knew you weren't well, but I NEVER EXPECTED to NEVER see you again. It was NEVER a proper good bye because it wasn't supposed to be a good bye. Your death was not only a shock but a DEVASTATION to mom and I. I truly believe in my heart that it was the selfishness and lack of empathy of others that took you away from us. I had hope and those same people are the ones who took it away from me. I love you Tom, you were the best dad to me and I am FOREVER grateful for you and I will always be your daughter. Your smile in this picture is everything to me ❤️



Alicia - January 25, 2024 at 05:56 PM

MI

“ *In The Midst Of It All
I Am Still Standing Tall
Like a Healthy Oak Tree
Refusing To Fall 🌲*

*Took you to the Avenue's A place like no other #Gods Country
#Future #Strong #Stand #Alone 💋😘*



Michelle - January 24, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CH

“ *Alicia I'm so glad that we were able to talk. I hope it helped. I always knew how much Tom meant to you and how much you meant to him. Just remember that you have so many wonderful memories of him unlike someone else. Like I told you I am so sorry that you and your mom were held back from someone and you both were unable to say your proper goodbyes to him. He's aware of what's going on. He's so proud of the daughter you become! 💕💕💕*

Chrissy - January 23, 2024 at 10:17 PM

AL

Thank you Chrissy 😊 I appreciate you and thanks for always being a listening ear and a supportive friend 💕 Love you lots 🧡👉👈😘

Alicia - January 24, 2024 at 08:23 AM

ML

Just remember you held his hand and kissed him good-bye I watched it from his hospital bed.

MLQ - January 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM

MI

*Daddy is at 🕊️ peace Heaven Internal Light shines on #Legacy💕
When ever you're ready to talk, There is so much more to say it's Only
a matter of Time*

Michelle - January 24, 2024 at 09:36 AM

ML

“ *When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher
than me 💕
Glass Beach CA 2024*



MLQ - January 23, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AL

“ *I love you..*



Alicia - January 20, 2024 at 01:53 PM

C.

.. I love you too

C.O. - January 22, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Last night's Lake view Sunset 🌅
 always riding together
 #Mobile 😊
 🔥 #EarthAngel



Shelly Shellez#66 - January 18, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Big 😊 Higs ☐

For those who do not know the significance of the gift

Many people believe seeing a cardinal is a sign that those who have passed are with us in spirit. These people believe that the redbird is carrying a message from a deceased mother, father, sister, brother or friend. The bird is seen as a go-between from the great beyond to those still here on Earth.

*Dad's little buddy is right next to him Watching over 🕊️ 🌿 🌻 🌺
 #feathers Always appear #sign*



Michelle - January 17, 2024 at 09:40 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alicia - January 15, 2024 at 09:15 AM

BU

This is such a beautiful song. I cry every time I hear it. 💕💕

Bug - January 15, 2024 at 03:48 PM

AL

Such an emotional heart felt song..

Alicia - January 17, 2024 at 01:58 AM

MI

Let Jesus guide you through

Michelle - January 18, 2024 at 02:05 PM

AL

“ One thing life has taught me is to value the people in your life. Never miss the opportunity to tell the people in your life how much you love them and how important they are. My life was better because you were a part of it.

Thank you for the life lessons and love you gave so freely. My only wish for you now is to be at peace. Love you always 💕



Alicia - January 15, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MI

*Very true Don't miss out on opportunities God has a plan for all of us
#Seek up
Love you 🙌*

Michelle - January 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MI

How nice of you ❤️😊

Michelle - January 18, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MI

“ Some old Photos of Tom & Marci R. '73 Mandy H. '74, Camp Pendleton Ca.

Four generations mom's side (Mom, myself, grandma Rosemary and great grandma Evelyn) taken Sept '79 Martinez CA.

He was 19 when he had Mandy and 24 when he had me

I met him when I was 22 Jose was under 2. When grandfather

became ill, Made the trip out when I left We wrote back and forth for a long time. He seen photos me getting married and My son

growing up, graduating. Both my parents are from Michigan, it's odd they met in California. I Spent a lot of time in Michigan. I remember

He would come visit My aunt Cheryl we loved to Barbeque together the family would circle around the backyard shared old war stories,

fishing spent alot of time laughing, Ill never forget his laugh and

smile. Those moments will Never be erased not by anyone. My Dad he's always been number 1

it's taken a lifetime to get here and Blessed to have what I have

#nextofKin #1:44am 5-2 took your last breath held your hand tight

#TrueChosen

#Keeprunningaway #Insecure #Connection

#Loveispowerful

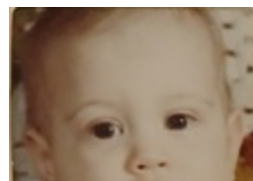
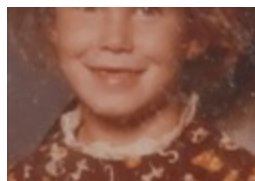
#DevineProvidence

#Forever66

#Reunited

#overcomefear

#King #flyhigh #TwinFlames #GodsProtection



Michelle - January 14, 2024 at 09:43 PM

DA

“ You'll Always will be By Myside untill I take my last breath Daddy 💕
∞💔

I played this Album at your bedside, The beauty in music has helped me along my journey 🙏💕 I love Ya Big Guy ❤️💋 til we meet again 🥹



Lauren Daigle - Trust In You (ft. Matt Maher)

Daughter - January 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM

FR

“ *Feel no guilt in laughter, he knows how much you care Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not here to share. You cannot grieve forever he would not want you to He'd hope that you would carry on the way you always do. So talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared, the days you spent together All the happiness you shared. Let the Memories surround you a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here and fills you with the feelings that says he's always near. For if you keep those moments you will never be apart and they will love forever safety locked within your heart ❤️🔒 Fly High Tommy*



Friend - January 13, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MI

“ I hope that heaven has a smoking section



Michelle - January 12, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MI

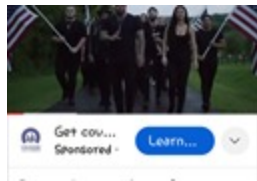
“ The Lord gives you everything you need once you stop and look around
#morningview #Beauty
It's very much Real ❤️



Michelle - January 12, 2024 at 10:14 AM

MI

“ Rock on, Daddy 🎵



Michelle - January 11, 2024 at 10:45 AM

AL

“ Thinking of you always, love you ❤️

Alicia - January 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MI *I think about you too 💕 Hope you had a great Day*

Michelle - January 11, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MI *You can always Give me a call anytime 📞*

Michelle - January 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM


AL *Yes Dawn he was extremely giving, always trying to help someone in need. I will never forget his caring nature. He was truly one of a kind 💙*

Alicia - January 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

OK *💕xoxoxo*


One of a kind - January 14, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MI *“ Tonight's Sunset Did Not Disappoint ❤️ ☐💙*



Michelle - January 08, 2024 at 10:42 PM

AL *“ Tom just wanted to share these beautiful flowers Dottie's family sent to us! Grateful and blessed ❤️*



Alicia - January 08, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MI

I sent them Silly -Michelle Your welcome 🙏

Michelle - January 10, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MI

😊 They are pretty I hope was able to surprise you guys. Sending some warm pleasant prayers 🙏 I care about you guys ❤️ hope mom is smiling, you too 😊

Michelle - January 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM

AL

Wasn't that nice of them 😊

Alicia - January 10, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MI

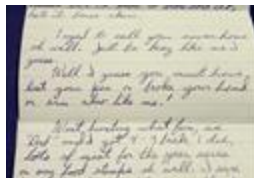
I was being genuine to you and Mom,you took it to the wrong trail. One Day You will understand,& I'll be patient 😊🌸🌿🕊️💕

Michelle - March 27, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MI

“ *Just because you needed to Leave
I wasn't Ready To Let You Go
You knew I was there By yourself*

*I Miss You, I'll never forget the times We Spent together, still have your The letters you wrote
#Irriplaceable #Sentimental
#GrandpaTom #Daddy*



Michelle - January 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MI

You're so funny Daddy Always Jokes all the time 🤔😭 I see you

Michelle - January 10, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MI

He sure does Like the letter he wrote?

Michelle - January 12, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SH

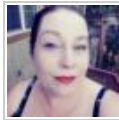
*Enlighten me for am The Chosen One, my True work is done #Valve
Built with Good heart #Angel of Strength 💪💖✨ #fumbled no access
#purpose #plot #heartofGold Rise up
hold up that mirror 🧡👁️👁️👁️📄✝️*

Shelly - January 18, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MI

*You simply don't know what, I was dealt after my dad died if you want
to know something come ask me. All it is is hearsay I'll share my
receipts with you*

Michelle - March 27, 2024 at 09:08 PM



*So Glad you are watching over Us you created beautiful humans in the
world. I can't wait what the future holds You're missed 💖 La-La says
hello 😊 : victory 🙌🙌🙌 keep sipping your Whiskey 🍷 and smoking
finest greens 🍏 just for you baby #1776 #66*

Shelly Shellez#66 - May 10, 2024 at 10:34 PM

MI

“ Michelle sent a virtual gift in memory of
Thomas Matevia



Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MI

“ My wish to you, Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life.
#beautifulSoul 💕💕



Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 07:45 AM

BG

“ The highway Holds the key 🗝️ Life is such a gift, 💕💕 you think people that were closest to you would be towards me. I will always chose to be Happy and blessed. Keep watching 👁️👁️ I know the plans I have for you It will be Victorious 🇺🇸✈️

Baby Girl - January 05, 2024 at 10:18 AM

MI

Amen

Michelle - February 10, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MI

“ Having Chinese tonight for dinner, tell Grandma Happy Heavenly Birthday 🎂🎉🎂
🍰🍦



Michelle - January 04, 2024 at 09:29 PM

AL

“ Whenever I hear this song I think of you. Even when you were alive this song still reminded me of you. I can't explain it, I'm just drawn to it. I love you!



Alicia - January 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MI



Michelle - January 05, 2024 at 09:44 PM

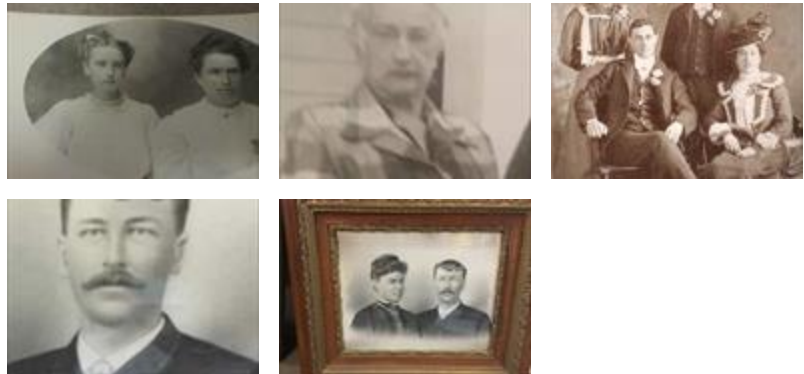
MI

“ My boots will always be laced up tight 🇺🇸
#Forever #legacy

Michelle - January 04, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MI

“👑 there are so many interesting facts and many great pictures of our ancestors. It almost feels like a treasure hunt. Many questions have been answered about the family genology and bloodline very educational research. Third and fourth generational photos, all relatives of The family.



Michelle - January 04, 2024 at 12:41 AM

MI

“ More family photos Grandma's brother Bud, Grandma Sister Great Great Grandma. Great Uncle Bauer and Uncle James



Michelle - January 03, 2024 at 10:19 PM

MI

“ A piece of My Heart is in Heaven ❤️🙏🕊️
✝️🕊️🎈
#612 day's
#Gone too soon



Michelle - January 02, 2024 at 10:50 PM

AL

“ Happy Heavenly New Year. I miss you and love you. Another year without you seems so unfair. I pray you continue to rest peacefully 💕



Alicia - January 01, 2024 at 03:23 PM

MI

“ 2024 . Breathe in slowly, gently, and deep and breathe out. Reflect on the good, not the bad. To enjoy what i have, not what i don't have. To appreciate what i can control and not stress over what is out of my reach. To remember the good times, not the bad. To do more for others. To be a positive influence. To gravitate towards anything good and positive. To. turn off negativity like the national news.
We wish you all happy thoughts, a happy life, good health, and more beach time in 2024.



Michelle - January 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM

MI

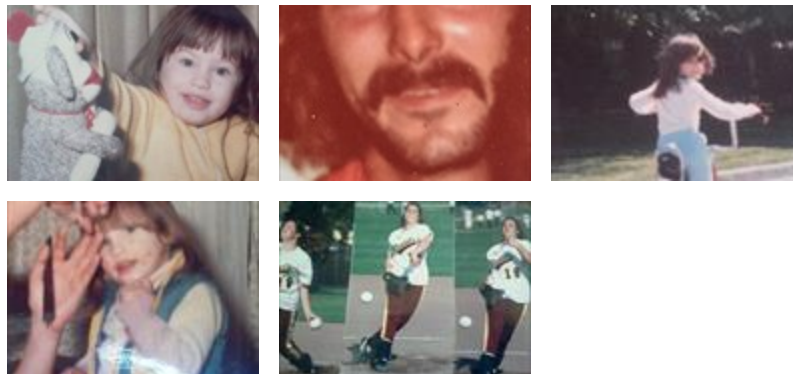
“ For 2024, surround yourself with the best people that help you make "self-care" a new year resolution. People that lift you up and make the hard times easier. People that cheer you on, can't wait to see you, and always remember to include you in things. They let you be you, and simply make you feel good & safe. They also know when to intervene, advise you on matters, and understand the Real You.



Michelle - December 31, 2023 at 10:34 PM

MI

“ My Father Is in Peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️ He will be there for anyone who needs him ❤️ Amen



Michelle - December 31, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MI

“ Life is amazing We had two Christmas' they both turned out fantastic. Delicious Prime Rib and and a Beef Brisket Roast with all of fixings, Jose made a cheesecake grandma's favorite, we shared Many laughs and Smiles 🤗🤗 so satisfying to see everyone together, we wouldn't have any other way. Andrew and Mandy wished us All a very Merry Christmas, called Davina And Uncle Don and Dotti left them a message Wishing the rest of The family Happy Holidays. We cherish our family Traditions from both sides. that's what it's about. We laid Flowers at the graves and in the ocean, Merry Christmas 🎄🎁



Michelle - December 26, 2023 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ Merry Christmas in heaven Tom! We're sad you and Mindy can't be here with us, we celebrate with family and continue to keep your memory alive. Good food, lots of conversation about you, Mindy, Mandy, grandma, and grandpa.. All the people that meant a lot to you and that meant a lot to all of us as well.. We love you!!



Alicia - December 25, 2023 at 03:33 PM

MI

Merry Christmas To you all

Michelle - December 27, 2023 at 09:56 PM

AL

Thank you Dawn! Tom always spent the holidays with us and now Uncle Don and Dottie will carry that tradition on. This will be their 2 year spending the holidays with us with many more to follow. I'm sure Tom is smiling down and happy we came together. I truly believe this is what he would've wanted. Too bad him and Mindy aren't here to celebrate with us. I miss them both so very much 🥺❤️

Alicia - December 28, 2023 at 12:54 PM

AL

Also Merry Christmas to you and Albert, we love you!!

Alicia - December 28, 2023 at 12:55 PM

MI

It's good to see Uncle Don and Dorothy come as far as they did to move closer after Dad passed away. Glad to see them

Michelle - December 30, 2023 at 04:32 PM

AL

I too wish we all could have been together for the holiday's. I miss Tom so much, him and Mindy both. I struggle everyday with the fact that they are gone. My heart is incomplete without them. You, Al, Mom, Tom, Mindy, Uncle Don & Aunt Dottie is the definition of family. You all will always be my only family and their ain't nothing fake or make believe about that. What's known need not be explained, but the people that know all of us know the TRUTH!! I love you Dawn, you've always been like an aunt to me since I was 14-15 years old so what like 25 yrs or something like that, and Albert has known me since I was I think 12.. that's how long Tom has been a father figure to me in my life. I am so grateful to have had him in my life to love me and care for me as his own daughter. I'm also very grateful for how much he loved my mom and had her back until he took his last breath. The love he had for us and us for him could never be denied..

Alicia - January 01, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MI

Our stories are very similar not far apart. I lost two parent's who I treasurer very much Mom is the only left. I dread that day I got the call about Dad from His sister

But I am grateful that I was given the chance to say goodbye to him. he was there when I was born. I knew about you and Mindy when I met him in my early 20's With my son. Even though our relationship wasn't like your's, he was still my dad & (papaw grandpa to my son). I forgave him when he left and never held a grudge or complained about it. I've done more for my dad then he's done for me.

& I'm ok with that. I did what a daughter should do when they passed on. I know I still have more to do And when that day comes, I would like to include you. . We didn't get to meet on the right terms, I would like restore a friendship 📍 that we never had. Please give it a thought, Michelle

Michelle - January 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MI

🙏 May his memories live on 💜 keep him in your thoughts and prayers for eternity. It's extremely nice of you to think of him often as you all do I absolutely cherish it 🤔 Please post photos if you could, it would be nice

to see them. He loved to be outdoors (camping- fishing -Gardening, take long drives- listen to Great music) 😊 He was a Great father, no questions

Asked. I know he wasn't perfect and made mistakes (We all make them)

Jesus took him from this world way too soon. May he keep watching over and protect us. I'm glad het not in any more pain or discomfort

#Forever ❤️ #Greatful 🕊

Michelle - January 03, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MI

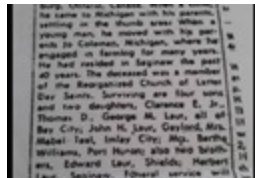
*“ Always Remembered Forever Loved Dad
Merry Christmas 🎄🎁🕊🧸 We love you ❤️*



Michelle - December 25, 2023 at 12:43 AM

MQ

“Dad and Mandy in the late 70's, his step son Andrew late 80's, Dad as a baby 8 months, second great grandfather Clarence Elmer (Jan 6 1867-June 20, 1957 90 years, Laur Forest Lawn cemetery. Great Grand Aunt Rose Ella Arnold 1885-1916. Great Grandma Mary Culter And Great Grandmother Bertha Viola Laur 1898-1992 Grandmother Barbara Matevia



Michelle Q - December 23, 2023 at 01:49 PM

AL

Got any pics of you with Andrew, how about grandpa and grandma? Share if you have them 😊

Alicia - December 24, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MI

I sure will I have them in storage, I will post them once I find them ❤️ In May Andrew and I will be crossing paths :) In honor of our Dad, I can't wait!!

Michelle - December 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM

AL

I love you Dawn ❤️ thank you for caring about Tom as much as you do. The love we all shared for one another is undeniable.

Alicia - January 04, 2024 at 09:06 AM

MI

Well Dawn If you must know, just sold my House. however my Dad is next to me by my bedside. My books and the rest of things are packed up at my son's house. They are very close to me and when I get to them I'll share ok. You can stop by anytime ok 🙄

Michelle - January 05, 2024 at 09:29 AM

DA

Dawn you and I got to experience life with Tom in the flesh that's more than pictures could ever live up to. We have something some people will never get to experience and that's life with Tom ❤️ Remember the life we lived, the family that we all were and still are could never fake or imitated no matter how hard anyone tries 😊❤️👉👍

DaughterAlicia - January 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ I came across this beautiful picture Tom and I must say I see the resemblance. Mandy if you see this I just want to say that you're beautiful and I bet you're just as beautiful on the inside as you are on the out. I would have loved to have met you and I would gladly call you my step sister ❤️



DaughterAlicia - December 21, 2023 at 10:49 PM

AL

I think so too ❤️

Alicia - January 08, 2024 at 09:35 PM

MI

“ I'll never forget your face when I knocked on your door meeting you of the First time, so thankful and blessed for those moments, It took a lot of courage and make those moves. You got to meet your grandson Jose. I still have your letters you wrote me. I will never forget our time together and the phone conversations we shared❤️ I will always be your daughter💜 25 years married Strong. So thankful you brought me into this World and I was able to spend the last days with you. The hardest part was saying goodbye

Michelle - December 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DA

“ I believe everything happens for a reason. I rely on his understanding and not my own. Continue to watch over mom and I. We miss you dearly.
#ForeverYourDaughter

DaughterAlicia - December 21, 2023 at 12:15 AM

AL

“ FAMILY and there ain't nothing fake about that ❤️



Alicia - December 19, 2023 at 11:57 PM

MI

Aww how Nice!! cherish them memories

Michelle - December 20, 2023 at 09:17 PM

DA

Thank you Dawn! We know how much we meant to him and he meant just as much to us. I love you!

DaughterAlicia - December 21, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DA

The best part is that the memories are all real and not a figment of our imagination. What you see is what we lived. If Tom were still alive he wouldn't allow any foolishness.. My loyalty will always be to him, my mom, and my sister ❤️

DaughterAlicia - December 21, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MI

I'm glad that he was a father figure to you and A husband to Mom, 💕 nobody could ever take that away, from you totally understand why you feel the way that you do.

Michelle - January 05, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AN

“ You are truly Missed Tom Good Time's growing up as kid, you taught me so much.



Android - December 18, 2023 at 11:30 PM

MI

“ Well almost Christmas! To all the amazing people who have crossed and touched my life. May you have all Gods love and joy this year and all years to come, life is to short for all the sadness and pain one endures. Always keep the magic and pure love you were born with and know none of us walk alone!❤️❤�



Michelle - December 17, 2023 at 01:32 PM

MI

“ I went thru something that destroyed me, I was not okay for awhile, actually I was visibly going through something for a long time, they say the greatest tragedy is gong thru something life changing, devastating and needing someone and losing Everyone. Sometimes people don't show up the way you expect them to, but sometimes the things you lost get replaced, sometimes the letting go is really just making space.



Michelle - December 10, 2023 at 10:09 PM

MI

“ I miss you Dad



Michelle - December 10, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MI

“ Those we love don't go away, they walked beside us Everyday, unseen unheard, but always near, still loved Still missed very dear



Michelle - December 09, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DA

“ I miss you Tom, I'd give anything in the world to have you back. I love you ❤️



Daughter - December 09, 2023 at 01:44 AM

AL

I decided to look through my pics the other night and found these. It made me super emotional, but at the same time I could see the love and happiness 😊 More than half of the ppl in those photos have passed and it hit me like a ton of bricks. I keep saying you don't know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.. boy how true that is.

Alicia - December 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM

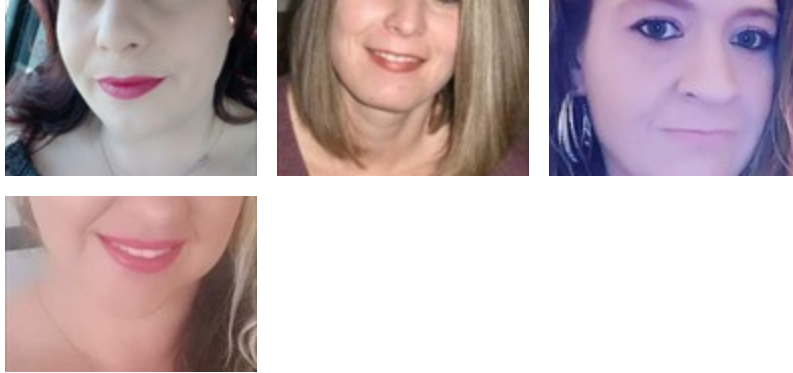
MI

Thanks for sharing them It's nice of you. This was around the time that I met him at the house on Moak. The house was very cluttery, when I came over. Same with grandma & Grandpa house anything that was "free" he collected

Michelle - April 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM

HD

“ Tom's four beautiful daughters from (oldest to youngest) Mandy, Michelle, Melinda and Alicia



His Daughters - December 07, 2023 at 06:56 PM

MI

“ I know you're with me every Step
Put God in your Life and keep living



Michelle - December 06, 2023 at 12:46 AM

MI

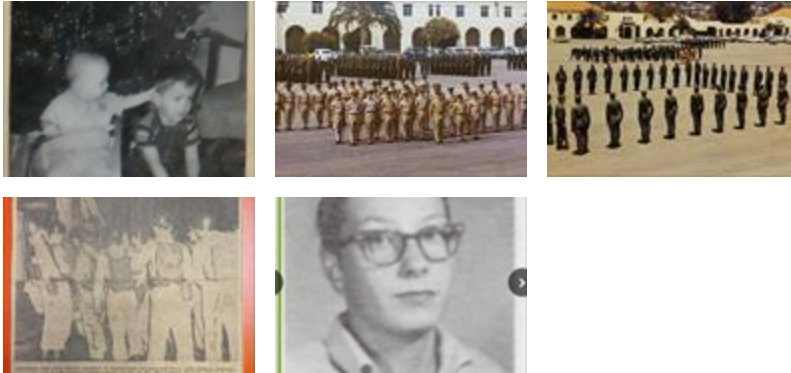
“ Not a Day goes by, that you're not missed. One
day we'll get to meet again. We all love you so
much. You would be proud.
Make sure to keep living that's what they would
want.



Michelle - December 05, 2023 at 11:48 PM

MI

“ Missing you tremendously, wanted to share this with you



Michelle - December 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM

AL

“ Thought about you and Mindy heavily last night. I sure do miss you both so much. Wishing you both were still here. Our family has been incomplete since you both been gone 💔 I love you!

Alicia - December 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MI

“ We light a candle for you every night 🔥



Michelle - December 03, 2023 at 11:00 PM

AL

“ Alicia lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Matevia



Alicia - December 02, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MI

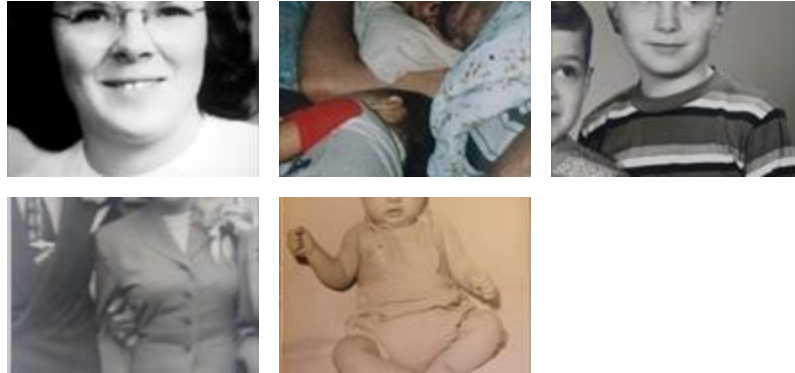
“ A letter to My DAD in Heaven
I think about you always
I talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will
I Hold you close within my heart
And there you will remain
To walk and guide me through our life,
until we meet again



Michelle - December 01, 2023 at 09:42 PM

AL

“ I love my step up father



Alicia - November 29, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AL

Thank you Dawn! I am very grateful to have had him in my life for as long as I did ❤️

Alicia - November 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM

MI

Dad was a good looking Man. pictures are from Kindergarten First and second grade

Michelle - January 07, 2024 at 09:45 PM

M?

“ Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever.



Michelle 🤍 - November 29, 2023 at 02:45 AM

MI

Over looking the Valley it's beautiful here breathtaking 🤍

Michelle - January 06, 2024 at 07:48 AM

M?

“ Mandy 🕊️ lit a candle in memory of Thomas W. Matevia



Mandy 🕊️ - November 29, 2023 at 02:36 AM

AM

“ Wishing you were here to spend the holidays with us like always. Love you!

Alicia Miller - November 22, 2023 at 09:03 PM

MI

Add more photos of you have any

Michelle - November 29, 2023 at 01:41 AM

AS

“ Wishing you were here ❤️

Alicia Smith - November 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ I miss you!

Alicia Smith - November 09, 2023 at 05:41 PM

YA

“ I love you! Mom and I miss you so, so, so much and so do Dawn & Albert.. We all have so many memories together. I am forever grateful for the time I got to have you a part of my life. Best step dad EVER!! You will forever be my dad and I'm grateful you took me in as your daughter. I will always keep your memory alive ❤️



Your daughter Alicia - November 05, 2023 at 08:29 PM

AD

“ You're family misses you and we love you even more!



Alicia your Daughter - November 05, 2023 at 02:03 AM

YA

This is the meaning of true family.. WHATS UNDERSTOOD NEED NOT BE EXPLAINED!!!

Your daughter Alicia - November 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

AL

“ Thinking of you today and always. Wish you were still here, life hasn't been the same without you, but we're grateful for the family we gained in Don & Dottie ❤️ You're always in our thoughts and a topic of our conversations. We love you so much and miss you even more..
Your daughter



Alicia - November 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ All I want to is for My Dad to know how much I love and miss him Every Day



M - November 03, 2023 at 12:05 AM

TD



Toms daughter - November 05, 2023 at 02:09 AM

MI

“ Old Glory Flies High 🇺🇸🇺🇸 Never Forgotten



Michelle - November 02, 2023 at 11:52 PM

AD

“ Happy Father's Day to the dad I've ever known. I love you and miss you everyday!



Alicia your daughter - June 18, 2023 at 08:20 PM

RD

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday! We love you and miss you so much!



Real daughter - May 25, 2023 at 12:41 AM



Where's the photos have any to share?

M - November 03, 2023 at 12:08 AM

AA

God bless you 🙏

Alicia Allen - November 05, 2023 at 01:48 AM

AL

I would, but you stole them all 🙄👧♀

Alicia - November 05, 2023 at 01:55 AM

FA

“ In one hour it will mark a year you have been gone. The days haven't gotten easier and I promise you not a single day goes by you are not thought of and we don't miss you. We love you and will continue to carry your memory until we meet again. Forever in our hearts you will remain. Love always your family



FAMILY - May 01, 2023 at 11:05 PM

FA

“ We love you!

Family - April 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

FA

“ Thinking of you

Family - March 20, 2023 at 04:23 PM

FA

“ Thought of you last night.. Miss you so much

Family - March 12, 2023 at 08:00 PM

FA

“ Thinking of you
Xoxo

Family - February 25, 2023 at 09:28 PM

FA

“ Missing you xoxo

Family - February 07, 2023 at 03:56 PM

RF

“ It's a sad world we live in when people have to fake a relationship with someone for sympathy, but whats understood need not be explained... We continue to love you and miss you daily. May you continue to rest peacefully.. Xoxo your true family



Real family - January 06, 2023 at 12:13 AM

FA

“ Happy New Year! May you continue to rest in heaven. Love you forever..

Family - December 31, 2022 at 11:13 PM

FA

“ Merry Christmas in Heaven, wishing you were here with us ☐ 🟫



Family - December 25, 2022 at 02:46 PM

FA

“ This should be a joyous time of year but when you have loved ones in heaven its just not the same. You should be spending the holiday with us like you ALWAYS have. This is gonna be a rough next couple of days. The only good thing that has come from all of this is the extended family we gained and are forever grateful for. We will spend the holiday together and you will be I'm our thoughts and in our hearts. We love you so much ♡

Family - December 23, 2022 at 11:14 PM

FA

“ Not a day goes by that you aren't thought about, you are missed so much. Love always your family

Family - December 21, 2022 at 12:07 AM

MQ

“ We miss you so much Dad💙🐻 Always Thinking About You



Michelle Quilez - December 01, 2022 at 11:52 PM

AN

“ *Missing you everyday, love you always*
xoxo

Android - October 13, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Wish You could be here*



Shelly Shellez#66 - July 17, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly 4th of July Daddy I miss you*



Shelly Shellez#66 - July 05, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *My mind still talks to you, My Heart still Looks*
for You, My Soul knows you are at peace



Shelly Shellez#66 - June 11, 2022 at 08:03 PM

AN

“ Thinking of you, wishing you were still here..
I'm so grateful to have those last moments with
you 🧡



Android - June 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

FA

“ I stayed up until midnight just so I could wish
you a **HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY!** I wish
circumstances were different, I wish you were
here instead. I caught myself about to call you
yesterday only to realize this was no longer an
option.. Life is and will never be the same
without you.. The world lost a great man, people lost a great friend,
and family lost a great father, brother, son, and uncle.. God gained
an angel, but so did I. You are unbelievably loved and missed.. You
are on our minds every single day. Thank you for all the memories,
the history, and the bond we shared. We love you and that will
never come to an end.. Thinking of you even more today ❤️



Family - May 25, 2022 at 12:03 AM

AN

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday.. You are thought of
today, tomorrow, and everyday.. You are truly,
truly missed.. Love you always xoxo



Android - May 24, 2022 at 11:28 AM

AN

“ Wishing you a Happy Heavenly Birthday...
Thinking of you today, tomorrow, and everyday.
You are truly, truly missed.. God earned
another Angel and so did I.. Love you ALWAYS
xoxo



Android - May 24, 2022 at 11:25 AM

FA

“ Grateful to have known you, thankful you are
no longer in pain, sad you are no longer
here.. You may be gone, but you will never be
forgotten for you have left a lasting imprint on
my heart. I love you always..



Family - May 24, 2022 at 01:07 AM

FA

“ You are deeply missed and loved..

Family - May 24, 2022 at 01:03 AM

FA

“ You are incredibly missed..



Family - May 23, 2022 at 06:00 PM

MI

“ Thinking of you Daddy



Michelle - May 22, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MI

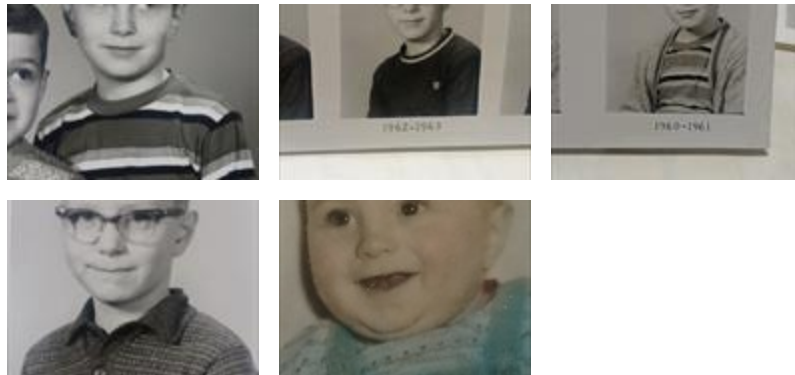
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Michelle - May 13, 2022 at 11:35 PM

MI

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle - May 08, 2022 at 12:32 AM

AN

“ *Such a kind of man that anyone can hope to be. Funny, thoughtful, honest, caring, loving, and a wise ass. I will always have you in my heart* ❤️

Android - May 07, 2022 at 09:56 PM

M&

Thank you brother 🙏

Michelle 💎💎 - November 29, 2023 at 03:10 AM

NA



NA - November 29, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MI

“ *I love you and miss you, Daddy*
❤️ *My Hero* 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸



Michelle - May 07, 2022 at 06:23 PM

ML

Always protected Guardian Angel

MLQ - January 23, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MI

“ *Life is a proving ground for us
God sent us to earth to learn and grow through
experiences—both pleasant and painful. He
lets us choose between good and evil. The
challenge is to have faith in His plan even
though we don't have all of the answers.*



*“And the Messiah cometh in the fulness of time, that he may
redeem the children of men from the fall. And because that they are
redeemed from the fall they have become free forever, knowing
good from evil; to act for themselves and not to be acted upon, save
it be by the punishment of the law at the great and last day,
according to the commandments which God hath given.*

Michelle - May 07, 2022 at 12:21 AM

MQ

“ *Michelle Q lit a candle in memory of Thomas
W. Matevia*



Michelle Q - May 06, 2022 at 11:17 PM