



Joseph Boyd Shelton

October 12, 1946 - September 13, 2021

Joseph Boyd Shelton made transition on Monday September 13, 2021.

Please encourage the Shelton family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

SEP 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
19800 Pembroke Ave
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Boyd Shelton*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Joseph Boyd Shelton*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Dear Val, I asked about Joe a couple months ago. I was told he had passed. This is Mildred Kellam, I'm going to try to reach you. Joe is resting now with the Lord. Love you and the family.*

Mildred Kellam - August 11, 2022 at 07:51 PM

WI

“ I first met Joe in September 1964 at Hampton Institute(Hampton University) in Hampton, VA. We were just starting out to become Engineers. We had the same Major and took all the same classes together. We eventually became very close Friends and roommates off campus. Joe was a very smart, conscientious and hardworking person from the beginning. He even helped the Department Instructors Grade our Test papers. I was his close Friend and didn't get a break if I messed up on an exam. Therefore, I knew I had to be prepared, which made me a better student.

After graduating from Hampton, Joe's career path took him North and mine took me South, East, West & the US Army. We always kept in touch to compare notes and would visit each other when we could.

Joe was a genuinely a nice person with a Good Heart and mild manner. I know Joe worked his Butt off to Earn his stripes in his Profession as we all did being in Corporate America as Engineers and Project Managers. It took a long time for the Powers to be, to Grant Joe a V.P. title that he had rightly earned years before he received it.

I was very proud of my Friend, because I knew what he went through to get it. I know the Lord was on his Side all the way, because Joe was a devout Catholic and Religious person.

I am going to miss my Friend & Brother. We shared a lot of good times and memories together over the years. May his Soul and Spirit Rest in Peace. He was truly One of the Good Guys.

May the Lord be with and comfort the Family as they Grief the Loss of their Loved One.

William "Pop" Ivy
Classmate 1964-1969 & Friend Forever

William Ivy - September 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM

IH

“ *Ivy And Joyce Hunter lit a candle in memory of Joseph Boyd Shelton*



Ivy and Joyce Hunter - September 18, 2021 at 12:14 AM

MH

“ *A pioneer in the construction industry, Joe worked his way to becoming one of the few African American construction executives in our industry, and Walbridge’s first African American Vice President. There will certainly be many more to come, but he paved the way for others to follow in his footsteps.*

Among Joe’s proudest achievements was the many relationships he built with Walbridge/DIG employees, and others throughout City of Detroit. An astute professional in every sense, he took pride in his work and in helping others. Joe was directly responsible for leading many critical Heavy Civil construction, renovation and maintenance projects for the Detroit Water and Sewage Department (DWSD) and other clients.

Joe was admired for his willingness to share his knowledge with others. He enjoyed mentoring and coaching others in the community and shared his successes through hard work, continuous learning and growth.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Shelton family, and to those with Walbridge and DIG who knew him well. Joe will be dearly missed by those who were fortunate enough to call him friend and teammate.

- From Walbridge

Michael Haller - September 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton.



September 17, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Moffitt Case Management purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton.



Moffitt Case Management - September 17, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ With love, Hattie Evans & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton.



With love, Hattie Evans & Family - September 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM



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



September 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton.*



September 16, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ *As we experience loss of love ones, know that your love one is in the hands of God. Praying strength of peace with understanding doing these times. As God continue to embrace with loving comfort, know that the Gotell/Jackson family are praying for the family with love, peace and comfort. God Word is Our Strength.*

Sharon Gotell - September 15, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Boyd Shelton.*



September 15, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Cassandra Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Boyd Shelton*



Cassandra Thrasher - September 15, 2021 at 07:02 PM