

# Obituaries

## James M. Shelton

Funeral services for James Milton Shelton will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 28, 1987, at the Covenant Lutheran Church in Wheatland with Rev. Jim Hicks officiating. Shelton died in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, March 22, 1987.



He was born Nov. 10, 1946 in Mendota, Ill., to Jack M. Shelton and Helen L. (Read) Shelton-Hornbaker. He was raised and attended school in Cheyenne.

Before he was out of high school he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty in July 1965, serving in the Vietnam War on the USS Paricutin.

He married Linda D. McCall December 14, 1964, in Wellington, Colo.

Once out of the service, they moved to Laramie where he spent seven years in various phases of plumbing. He had gone through a five year apprenticeship program in plumbing and pipefitting and had a master plumbing license.

The Sheltons moved to Wheatland in 1974 where he helped build the Wheatland High School which had burned down. He had his own plumbing business and was also a building contractor for a time.

He moved to San Antonio in 1983 and was recently promoted by Harper International as vice president in charge of manufacturing and field operations for the company's subsidiary, Refrigeration Engineering Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, a kindergarten teacher at West Elementary; a son, Troy; daughter-in-law, Jenny; grandson, Timothy, all of San Antonio; a daughter, Heather, at home; his parents; one brother; Joseph of Hawaii, four nieces and two nephews.

Linda has been a school teacher in the Platte Co. School District No. 1 for 12 years, teaching kindergarten for 10 of those years.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Shelton was very close to the outdoors and the mountains. He loved music and had spent 12 years in all aspects of music during his school years. He enjoyed sailing and was an

avid rock collector and silversmith. He had just gotten his private airplane pilot's license. He designed and constructed the first passive solar home in Wheatland.

He was a member of the UA Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 192 in Cheyenne.

Burial will be in Wheatland with Bob Tracy, Leo Morrell, Ron Bosch, Louis Spaid, Wes Harper and Mike Johnston as pallbearers.

A memorial has been established for kindergarten playground equipment. They may be sent to Schrader-Prell Funeral Home in Wheatland.