

Shelton, Joe

Joe Wilson Shelton died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000, at his home in Erin, Tenn., after a year-long battle with cancer. Joe retired from the state of Michigan in 1984. He managed the State Liquor store in Bad Axe from 1972 or 1973 until his retirement in 1984. He worked for the State Liquor Commission for 28 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He was an active member of the Erin Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Katie Clements Shelton of Erin; his mother-in-law, Mary Bryant of Erin; two sons, Scott Shelton of Liberty, N.C., and Steve Shelton of Lapeer; four daughters, Sandi Shelton of Forest, Va., Karen Burrell of LaFollette, Tenn., Carla Standard of Elkton, Ky., and Christy Parker of Smyrna, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by one grandchild, four brothers and one sister. He was buried Thursday, Sept. 21, 2000, at Alsobrooks Cemetery in Erin.