

Todd Davies Shelton Obituary



Todd Davies Shelton, 63, of Falls Church and [North Garden, Va.](#) died on March 16, 2026, in Arlington, Va. Born May 16, 1962, and raised in [Charlottesville, Virginia](#), Todd was the son of the late Ernest Ray Shelton, Sr. and Mary Margaret Davis Shelton.

Todd is survived by two daughters, Amelia Bright Shelton and Laurel Ray Shelton, and their mother, Carrie Anne Shelton. He is also survived by his sister, Charlotte Jean Shelton, brothers, Ernest Ray Shelton, Jr. (Chuck) and William Chesley Shelton (Bill), sisters-in-law, Margaret Goodman Shelton and Cynthia Trusilo Shelton, and six nieces and nephews.

Todd attended Tandem School, where he made many lifelong friends. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and later returned to earn a certificate in

Public Policy.

Todd dedicated his career to public service. He worked on various political campaigns and after graduation from college moved to Washington D.C where he worked for firms in the legislative and policy arenas. In 1990, he joined the staff of Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont serving as the assistant to the Chief of Staff. After leaving Senator Leahy's office, he returned to the University of Virginia to pursue his graduate studies. He returned to Washington in 1996 and subsequently held legislative and policy positions at the United States Agency for International Development, InterAction, and the World Wildlife Fund.

Todd was an avid outdoorsman, and especially enjoyed fishing and hunting. He spent many weekends at his family farm in [North Garden, Va.](#), helping his siblings run and develop the family enterprises: Vintage Virginia Apples and Albermarle CiderWorks.

Family was very important to Todd and he enjoyed researching his family history. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Jamestown Society.

A funeral service will be held at Charlottesville First United Methodist Church on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 2pm, followed by burial at Mooreland Baptist Church in [North Garden, Va.](#) The family will receive friends and family at the family home at 2510 Rural Ridge Lane, [North Garden, VA](#), immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to UVA Cancer Research (14471) at <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/20649/donations/new>.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hillandwood.com

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