



## John Shelko

January 13, 1930 - January 18, 2017

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John Shelko, 87, died January 18, 2017, at 4:30 a.m. at the Claremore Veterans Center in Hospice Care. He was Born January 13, 1930 in Cainbrook, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Andrew Shelko and Pauline Yankanich Stefan. Also preceded in death by brothers , Michael and Stanley, and sisters Marian Large, Pauline Cyrek and Loretta Gire. He is survived by his former wife and friend Myrtle H. Huffman from Hephzibah, Ga. and their two daughters Loretta M. Shelko-Percival wife of Jimmy from Parksville, South Carolina and Vickie E. Shelko Patterson wife of the late Frank from Augusta, Georgia. He is also survived by another daughter Patricia M. Brown wife of Chris, three grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren from Oklahoma. He is also survived by his brothers David and Andrew Shelko, Thomas Stefan and his sisters Geraldine Fessler, Candace Capazzi, Cathy Czajkowski and Esther Laslo. John was an Army Veteran of the Korean War with 25 plus years of service and he retired from the Army as a SFC E-7. While he was in service he became a Drill Sergeant and was a Master Marksman on the Rifle Team and he enjoyed it. He also loved Boxing and he became a Heavy Weight Boxer while he was serving in the Army and his hands were Registered in Golden Gloves in New York New York. He was stationed in Fort Greely Alaska, Schofield Barracks, Ft Shafter Hawaii, Ft Benning, Georgia, Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Fort Gordon, Georgia. He also retired from a Exterminating Company when he lived in California. He

was an avid bowler and was on a Bowling League for many, many years and he loved fishing too. He enjoyed all types of sports but his favorites were watching Football and the UFC Fights before the Dementia took over.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May You Rest In Peace Daddy! You will no longer suffer from the Dementia that took you from us, We Love You Daddy and Always Will from Your Loving Daughters Loretta and Vickie and from Mama too!*

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**LorettaandJimmy Percival** - January 20, 2017 at 12:58 PM