

LaVINA RUTH BLUNCK SHELTON

I was born August 15, 1927 at home in Rexburg, Idaho in the home we call "the white house on the hill".

I was the tenth child and the youngest born to Hans Henry Christian Blunck. I remember him as Henry C. My mother was Hedwig. I remember her as Hattie.

I have five brothers and three sisters:

<u>Brothers</u>	<u>Sisters</u>
1. George	1. Lula
2. Bill	2. Viola
3. Leo	3. Erna
4. Ken	
5. Rulon	

I was blessed October 9, 1927 by John L. Ballif, Sr. Dad, Henry C. Blunck, was bishop.

I have many memories of my childhood and of birthdays, Christmas, etc.

I started school at the age of six and attended Adams Elementary School which was just a block from our home. I had several special teachers whom I shall always remember.

My mother passed away when I was in second grade. I was seven years old. I remember it so well - the previous visits to see her in the Idaho Falls Hospital - being Spring, Eastertime, and with Mother's Day approaching. I was so excited for the trips we made to Idaho Falls to see her; perhaps being at that age it was exciting because it meant an Easter basket, chocolate eggs, or whatever. I remember buying her bedroom slippers for her birthday and Mother's Day combined. I was so excited!

(LaVina Shelton)

When I ran down the stairs one morning to give them to her they said, "She is gone."

I was baptized and confirmed in the Church. I'm not really sure on this record.

I did graduate from Primary and have special memories of Sunday School and M.I.A. activities.

I remember when my brother Rulon returned from a mission to Germany my teacher had him talk in our class. I was so proud because I could say, "Hey! he is my brother."

I graduated from Washington Junior High May 23, 1941 with congratulations of excellent work.

I graduated from Madison High School May 25, 1945; from Seminary May 22, 1944; attended one year at Dixie Junior College, St. George, Utah.

I worked eight years for Mountain States Telephone Company until the switch over to dial. That was quite an experience I shall never forget. The company was housed in an old red building that went into use in 1913 with only two operators at the switchboard. They ended up with nine of us at the time of the changeover. My sister Lula also worked there.

I remember working alone at nights and being responsible for ringing the alarm in case of a fire to alert the firemen at City Hall just across the street. (Bill Blunck - do you remember? You worked there.)

I married Lorin Shelton 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple. Moved to Salt Lake City in 1959.

LaVina and Lorin have had a good year. Our three boys, John, Michael, and Bob are all married and we have seven grandchildren.

(LaVina Shelton)

We have had many worldwide trips we have thoroughly enjoyed and that we will always remember.

Lorin holds a Stake job in the Olympus Stake. He is a High Priest.

LaVina sings in the Ward choir; is a member of Schubert Singers; also is taking vocal lessons (three years now) under the direction of Dr. Walter Weltie with whom I am honored to have the privilege of association.

Love you all,

LaVina

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Cottonwood Mall

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LORIN SHELTON

Born March 7, 1923 at Salem, Idaho. Graduated from Sugar Salem High School in 1942 where he participated in major interscholastic athletics. He was captain of the Varsity basketball squad. He exhibited initiative and exceptional ability at the State tournament that year.

Lorin entered the service in 1942 with the Merchant Marines and served aboard the vessel the United States Army transport "David C. Shanks" which operated as a troop transport. His rank on that vessel was boatswain.

Married Lavina Blunck in the L.D.S. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah in 1945 and lived in Rexburg for several years where he was manager of the Western Auto Supply store. Owned their home on Harvard Avenue. Three sons were born - John Ray Shelton, 1946 - Michael B. Shelton, 1947 and Bob L. Shelton, 1959.

Moved to Salt Lake City in 1960 where he is manager and owner of Pehrson's at the Cottonwood Mall.

Is active in the Cottonwood Mall Association, Holladay Rotary Club, L.D.S. Church (where he has held many positions in various capacities).

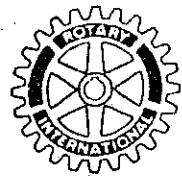
Lorin enjoys many sports and has always supported teams in basketball, baseball, football, etc.

He resides at his home with wife Lavina:

2780 Nora Drive  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Three sons married. Has seven grandchildren at this time, 1981.

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# THE HOLLADAY GUIDE

*A Discerning Guide to the Holladay Rotary Club*

## ROTARIAN LORIN SHELTON



### 15 YEARS SERVICE

Lorin Shelton: Classification - Hardware, Retail, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Holladay for fifteen years. During those 15 years he has maintained almost 100% attendance, only missing during Holiday Seasons when the shopping is heavy and he has been unable to get away from the store.

Lorin has served as his Club's Secretary, Treasurer and Director. The principles and ideals of Rotary attracted him because they merely reaffirmed the beliefs and standards he was already practicing in his business and his everyday associations with his fellow men. During the 18 years he has been in business at the Cottonwood Mall as Owner and Operator of Pehrsons, he has always tried to apply the principles of Rotary in all of his dealings.

Idaho is where Lorin originally called home.

He is a family man, being the father of three sons, the oldest of whom is 33. The sons and their wives have made him a grandfather five times and the youngest grandchild is nine months.

Lorin's wife, Lavina, is "one of the loveliest ladies you could ever meet." The foregoing statement was told to this writer by one of his sons.

Lorin has one major weakness, if you can call it a weakness, that of being a workaholic. He tries to make up for his long hours and hard work by planning and taking one major vacation each year. He has traveled all over the world and last year he visited Hong Kong.

Being in business for himself necessitates constantly working to control his time and to use his time constructively. He is a Past President of the Cottonwood Mall Merchants Association. In 1963 and 1972, he received the Outstanding Merchants Dealer Award.

General Electric, Sony and Toro have also given him awards for outstanding dealership. He was awarded an all-expense-paid vacation to San Diego, California for being the outstanding Sony Dealer in four states (Sony Four Star Dealer).

He was a Salt Lake Fireman's Civil Service Commissioner for six years. He is also an active member of the L.D.S. Church.

He is an avid sports fan and likes all sports.

Lorin enjoys Rotary and meeting people. Rotary is based on fellowship and service and members like Lorin have helped make Rotary International the prestigious organization it is today.

## THE JOHN SHELTON FAMILY

John Ray Shelton is the eldest son of Lorin and LaVina Shelton. He was born July 4th, 1946 in Rexburg, Idaho. He grew up there spending his summers working on his uncle's dry farm and playing baseball. When he was thirteen years old, his family moved to Holladay, Utah. He finished school there at Olympus High School. He works now in the family store of Pehrson's Hardware with his father and brother Bob. John's interests center around outdoor activities. In the winter, you'll find him on the ski slopes. He is an excellent skier and has taught the whole family to ski. In the fall, you'll find him out hunting deer, pheasant, or ducks. In the spring and summer he goes boating, fishing, and camping with the family.

On March 18th, 1966 John married Beverly Jean Tidwell. Beverly was nineteen years old and attending the University of Utah on a scholastic scholarship in elementary education. As a child, Beverly lived on a small farm in Sandy, Utah until she was six years old. Her family then moved to Holladay, Utah. She attended schools here, and graduated from Skyline High School with honors. She entered the University of Utah in the fall of 1965 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1969. Beverly's interests include sewing and handicrafts, athletics of all kinds, bridge, and teaching elementary education. Her special love is tennis and she and the children enter many tournaments together.

John and Beverly now live in Holladay, Utah and have three children. Scott John Shelton was born on October 5th, 1966. He is in the 8th grade at Butler Middle School and a very good student. His interests are baseball, skiing, tennis, and best of all hunting and fishing. He is a real outdoorsman. He always catches the most fish in the family and never comes home without a snake, a few lizards, and a couple of frogs after a family camp-out.

Natalie Jean Shelton was born March 30th, 1970. She is in the fifth grade at Cottonwood Heights elementary. She too likes sports. She is an excellent tennis player and soccer player, and plays on a girls baseball team. She loves skiing and camping out with the family. She has appeared for several years in her school talent shows with modern dance numbers. She is a member of the Girl Scouts and enjoys attending scout camps in horseback riding and nature appreciation. Her new interest is Boys!

Nicole Marie Shelton was born on February 3rd, 1980. She's a darling little blue-eyed, blonde baby. She has brought a very special joy and love to our entire family. She likes the characters of Sesame Street and has her whole room decorated with "Big Birds" and "Cookie Monsters". She spends a lot of the day playing with her pets -- Nicky her puppy -- Polly and Chee Chee her parakeet and cockatil. She likes camping in the trailer and going on motorcycle rides.

MICHAEL BLUNCK SHELTON FAMILY

My family and I are currently residing in California.

At this very moment (June 10, 1981) we are in transition, moving from Rohnert Park, California to Redwood City, California. On May 2, 1981 I began new employment with the City of Belmont as the Assistant City Manager/Finance Director. Belmont, a community of 25,000 people, is located half way between San Francisco and San Jose in an area known as the mid-Peninsula. Since beginning employment with the City of Belmont, we have listed our home in Rohnert Park and purchased a home in Redwood City. Both homes are currently in escrow and with a little luck, we will be moving in two weeks.

Kathleen, my wife, and I have three boys: Aaron, 7 - Wesley, 3 - and Brad, 2. As a family it seems we all keep busy being involved in an array of different activities.

Kathleen is finishing up a couple of classes at the Santa Rosa Junior College and plans to enroll this Fall at San Jose State University to complete her bachelor degree. In addition to going to school, Kathleen has been active teaching a jazz class and permorming (jazz and ballet) at the Santa Rosa Junior College and with the Santa Rosa School of Ballet.

Aaron, our oldest, is finishing up the first grade and is looking forward to a summer of play. Aaron likes school and gardening and loves to play thether ball and kick ball. He also is a "fisherman" having gone fishing several times with his Grandfather Clark, Kathleen's father.

Wesley, our middle child, will be turning four in August and this past Fall has attended 2 one-half days per week in nursery classes. Wesley, being the middle child, finds himself continually in competiton both with his older brother and the "baby". Wesley likes to tell "stories" about things that happened to him "when he was a 'little boy'".

Brad is now in the terrible two's and continually keeps his Mother hopping.

As a family we enjoy doing things together and are active in Church. The move at this time comes with mixes feelings in that we are leaving an area which has become home, having lived here for the past seven years. During this time we have been in four different

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Wards of which two resulted from splits due to the rapid growth of the Church in our area. This Fall, had we stayed in the area, we would have moved into the new three Ward Rohnert Park Chapel.



## THE BOB SHELTON FAMILY

Bob Lorin Shelton was born on November 12, 1959 in Rexburg, Idaho. He was the third and last child of Lorin and LaVina Shelton. He has two older brothers, John and Mike.

Shortly after he was born the family moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. His favorite things to do while growing up were playing baseball and being mischievous with his friends.

Bob served on the Safety Patrol in grade school and was a starter on the basketball team in junior high.

He graduated from Skyline High School in 1978. During his years there he played on the basketball and baseball teams which were State Champions.

Bob's wife, Tracy Ann Granato, was born on February 9, 1962 in Salt Lake City, Utah and has lived there all her life. Her favorite activities while growing up were swimming and watching her brothers play baseball.

Tracy graduated from Skyline High School in 1980. She graduated with honors from junior high and high school. She now works as a bookkeeper for her father's produce business and when not working she takes a dance class and is a softball coach for the ward softball team.

Bob and Tracy were married on February 15, 1980 in Salt Lake City and now reside there with their little boy named Christopher Bob.

Christopher was born on June 26, 1980 and now that he is a year old he likes to play outside with a homemade hockey stick and ball that his Grandpa Lorin made for him. Grandma Shelton says, "He is a special child everyone dearly loves."

Bob works with his father and his brother John at Pehrson's Hardware Store in the Cottonwood Mall.

Now that Bob is married and working his favorite activities in his spare time are still basketball and softball. He plays basketball on his church ward team and also plays on one or two county recreation teams during the season. He also plays softball for his church ward team and also county recreation softball for Faberge'. Both teams are in first place.

Bob and Tracy are waiting the arrival of their second child. When ????

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*Tracy and Bob*