

James Robert Shelton, T-40

27 November 1922 – 19 February 1993

(aged 70)



MEMPHIS MEDICAL TECHNICIAN WINS PURPLE HEART



Wounded in action Christmas Day, James R. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Shelton, 1160 Melrose, has received the Purple Heart. He is a surgical technician with a medical battalion in Belgium. A graduate of Tech High, the soldier was pre-medical student at Memphis State College before entering the service. He has been overseas about four months.

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