



## DONALD LEE SHELDON

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Wife: Cynthia Joy Bench-Sheldon

Children: Jeffrey Scott Sheldon (41), Rex Wayne Sheldon (39), Stephanie  
Koren Sheldon (34)

Grandchildren: Taylor, Nathan, Jade, Savannah (three girls and one boy!)

After high school I attended OCE (Oregon College of Education) and Abilen Christian College on Church Scholarship from 1963 to 1967. Graduate of May Co. Executive Training Program, Fred Meyer Executive Training, Safeway Management Buying School and Bi-Mart Executive Buying School. Corporate Buyer for Fred Meyer, Inc.; May Company (Meier & Frank Co.); Safeway Clackamas Division Corp. Buyer for 97 stores. Housewares buyer for Bi-Mart corporate in Eugene, OR. From 1991-2013 worked for Oregon School for the Deaf and Blind. Twenty-five years in the retail business and 22 years with the State of Oregon where I retired in 2013. Currently I am driving a school bus full time for the Salem/Keizer School District; Leslie Middle School and Candalaria Elementary. Just like Timex; I take a licking and keep on ticking!

I have been married to Cynthia for 21 years. A third marriage for me, first for her. If at first you don't succeed - try, try again! The third time was the charm! It does help to find the right woman.

As a buyer for the four major retailers I was able to travel to Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, New York City, Miami, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, etc., etc.

Played sports, motorcycles, cars, took mom to Kansas and back on my Harley-Davidson when she was 73-years young. A total of 4400 miles! It was a great trip. Love the Lord still. He has blessed me beyond any expectations I ever had. All my children are hard-working and wonderful young men and women. The grandkids are fantastic.

Savannah and Jade are birth-adopted African-American infants from Texas. Mom was very young and Rex and Heather adopted them with all rights included. They are beautiful girls, a real joy to Grandpa and Grandma.

Can you tell? I love my life, love my wife and family and can't wait to see you all!

