



## Pfc John Albert Shelemba

March 15, 1931 - July 20, 1950

Pfc. John A. Shelemba, age 19, of Hamtramck, MI who was killed during the Korean War, was accounted for on Sept. 12, 2019. In the summer of 1950, Shelemba was a member of Company L, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was reported missing in action July 20, 1950 in action while defending Taejon, South Korea. After the battle, his remains could not be recovered.

Pfc. Shelemba was born on March 15, 1931 to the late George and Mary Shelemba. He had two siblings George Shelemba Jr. and Mary Shelemba who are also deceased. He attended Hamtramck High School and enlisted in the US Army in August of 1948.

Surviving are nieces Michelle (Gary) Vance and Sheryl Alpeter, and nephew Michael (Marilynn) Selemba; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Military honors and committal services will be held at 12:30 PM Thurs. Nov. 4, 2021 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

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# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

NOV 4. 12:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Steven Dorris lit a candle in memory of Pfc John Albert Shelemba*



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**Steven Dorris** - November 04, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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“ *welcome home soldier, thank you for your service.*

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**gerald flewelling sr** - November 04, 2021 at 08:14 AM