



Ray Morris Short

March 9, 1938 - January 25, 2014

Ray Morris Short, 75, of 2733 Marina Drive, Gretna died Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Loleta Wallace Short for forty-eight years.

He was born March 9, 1938 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Ollie Smith Short and Juanita Weeks Short. He was a member of Hurt United Methodist Church, owner and operator of Ray's Marina at Leesville Lake, former employee of the O.S. Short Construction Company, served in the Virginia Army National Guard, a member of the Moose Lodge #1433 in Altavista and loved boating and living on Leesville Lake.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jeff Short of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; a sister, Judy Short Wolfe of Hurt; a niece, Kim Hammond and three nephews, Tim, Blake and Blair Wolfe.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Mark Hopkins and Rev. Bob Thorne with interment to follow in Green Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive their friends one hour prior to the service at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Mooseheart and Moosehaven charities, c/o Altavista Moose Lodge #1433, P.O. Box 332, Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

810 Country Club Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Lolita,
So sorry for your loss. One of many memories I have of Ray is spending evenings fishing from the dock as a teen ager and ever so often Ray would comment that he was just waiting for the next few minutes to pass when his appointment came with that fish that was "6" between the eyes and wearing sunglasses." I think of that every time I go fishing. Hoping you and the rest of the family are able to find peace in this difficult time.

Terri Dalton Witt

Terri Dalton Witt - January 30, 2014 at 04:44 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Payne Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short



Bonnie Payne Dawson - January 30, 2014 at 09:16 AM

EC

“ Eddie, Lisa, And Jonathan Cox lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short



Eddie, Lisa, and Jonathan Cox - January 29, 2014 at 10:06 AM

ES

“ *Etta Skinnell lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Etta Skinnell - January 29, 2014 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ *Loleta, Linda, Susan, and I wish to express our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Ray will be deeply missed. I think of Ray often.*
Darrell Banner & Family.

Darrell Banner - January 29, 2014 at 07:16 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Saunders Miller lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Shirley Saunders Miller - January 28, 2014 at 05:56 PM

CC

“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Clara Childress - January 28, 2014 at 02:57 PM

GO

“ *Loleta, You and your family have our Deepest Sympathy.
Glenda Short Ogden(Clyde & Betty's daughter) & Kenneth Ogden*

Glenda Short Ogden - January 28, 2014 at 10:09 AM

SJ

“ *Loleta....My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time....I will
always cherish the happy memories we all shared!!*

Sue Arthur Jones - January 27, 2014 at 09:00 PM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of Ray
Morris Short*



Scott Davis - January 27, 2014 at 08:10 PM

JB

“ *Jo Barnard lit a candle in memory of Ray
Morris Short*



Jo Barnard - January 27, 2014 at 06:53 PM

DT

“ *Diane Burnett Trisler lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Diane Burnett Trisler - January 27, 2014 at 06:15 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Dalton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Beverly Dalton and Family - January 27, 2014 at 06:09 PM

CM

“ *Sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts & prayers.*

Cherie (Mecionis) Moorefield

Cherie (Mecionis) Moorefield - January 27, 2014 at 05:43 PM

CD

“ *Carlton & Linda Dalton*



Carlton & Linda Dalton - January 27, 2014 at 05:41 PM

JC

“ *Loleta, I am so very sorry. I have always loved seeing you and Ray at dances. You always had so much fun. I love you and will keep you in my heart and prayers. Ray appeared to enjoy life to the fullest.*

*with Love and sympathy
Jane Chapman, Toby and Heather*



Jane Chapman - January 27, 2014 at 11:50 AM

SP

“ *Stephanie Perrow lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Stephanie Perrow - January 27, 2014 at 09:52 AM

MI

“ *Mack & Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Mack & Dianne Irby - January 27, 2014 at 09:40 AM

AD

“ *Altavista Motors Service Dept. lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Altavista Motors Service Dept. - January 27, 2014 at 08:03 AM

AD

Deepest Sympathy from the service dept. of Altavista Motors

Altavista Motors Service Dept. - January 27, 2014 at 08:04 AM

JV

“ *Judy Kirby Varnadore lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Judy Kirby Varnadore - January 27, 2014 at 07:34 AM

GJ

“ *I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for the loss of Ray your loved one. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life" Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.*

George Jackson - January 27, 2014 at 06:18 AM

LC

“ dear loleta, no words can really say how one feels at a time like this. but it is for sure that we will always have our memories of a special person. may god comfort you and give you strength. our prayers are with you.

lloyd catron - January 27, 2014 at 05:55 AM

LM

“ Linda Manis lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short



Linda Manis - January 26, 2014 at 07:31 PM

LM

Loleta my prayers and thoughts are with you... Linda Gray Manis

Linda Manis - January 26, 2014 at 07:33 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - January 26, 2014 at 07:02 PM

VC

“ *Loleta, so sorry for your loss...*



Vicky Creasy - January 26, 2014 at 05:13 PM

PW

“ *Pam & Eddie Walshaw lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Pam & Eddie Walshaw - January 26, 2014 at 05:04 PM

JD

“ *Joyceand Lee Dalton lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



joyceand lee dalton - January 26, 2014 at 04:37 PM

MA

“ *MARY lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



MARY - January 26, 2014 at 03:57 PM

PP

“ *Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Pat Puckette - January 26, 2014 at 03:43 PM

PP

So sorry Loleta to hear of Ray's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Puckette - January 26, 2014 at 03:45 PM

MP

GOING TO MISS YOU RAY.

MARY POWER - January 26, 2014 at 04:04 PM

MD

“ *Truly sorry for your loss Jeff... You are in my prayers.*

Mike Davis - January 26, 2014 at 03:39 PM

MG

“ *Margaret Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Margaret Gibson - January 26, 2014 at 03:20 PM

EG

Loleta, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie and Margaret

Eddie and Margaret Gibson - January 26, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ *Robert Finch lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Robert Finch - January 26, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BA

“ *BILL & BETTY ADKINS lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



BILL & BETTY ADKINS - January 26, 2014 at 02:04 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn & Mel Shelton lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Marilyn & Mel Shelton - January 26, 2014 at 01:50 PM

MS

May the music in Heaven bring Ray smiles as the music here on earth always brought him smiles of joy.

Marilyn Shelton - January 26, 2014 at 01:55 PM

BD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ray passing. We loved you both.

Billy & Diane Davis

Billy & Diane Davis - January 26, 2014 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ *Loleta, We are truly saddened to know of your loss of Ray. It is our humble prayer for you today that God will provide you with His Great Comfort, Love, & His Peace that passeth all understanding. May all your fondest memories of cherished times with Ray be strengthening in the days to come. Please know we are here for you, & we love you. May God bless you now & always. With sympathy & love, Dyke, & Martha*



Dyke Moore - January 26, 2014 at 11:39 AM

DS

“ *Delane Short lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Delane Short - January 26, 2014 at 10:07 AM

LS

“ *Leon And Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Leon and Robin Scruggs - January 26, 2014 at 10:01 AM

RW

“ *Rabit & Susan Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Ray Morris Short*



Rabit & Susan Wheeler - January 26, 2014 at 09:17 AM

Wanda
P
Goodman

“ *So sorry for your loss. I always loved to see you two out dancing and having a time together. I know you will miss him so much. May God give you peace and understanding of His will at this time. All our love. Bo & Wanda*

Wanda P Goodman - January 26, 2014 at 01:16 AM

EE

“ *Loleta, We are so sorry to hear about Ray passing away. You are in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. Call us if you need anything at all. Love Ya, Eugene & Mary Edmonds*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - January 25, 2014 at 08:52 PM