



Wayne Hubert Shortt, Sr.

April 27, 1945 - February 23, 2024

Wayne Hubert Shortt, Sr., 78, of 107 Valley View Drive, Altavista died Friday, February 23, 2024 at Duke University Hospital. He was the husband of Mary Jo Shortt.

He was born April 27, 1945 in Halifax, a son of the late Gilbert Shortt and Cecil Waller Shortt. He was a member of Penuel Baptist Church, and a retired employee of BWXT.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Wayne H. Shortt, Jr. of Vinton; two stepdaughters, Sharon Matherly of Altavista and Teresa Matherly of Forest; two brothers, Phillip Morris Shortt and Garnett Shortt and his wife, Carolyn; one sister, Betty Sue Shortt; seven grandchildren, Ned Fox and his wife, Lauren, T.J. Fox, Trevor Fox and his wife, Chelsea, Wayne H. Short, III, Dylan Phillip Shortt, Justice Robertson and Jypsy Robertson; and one great-granddaughter, Lexi Fox.

He was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista.

The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

The family would like to give a special thanks to his brother, Garnett and wife, Carolyn for all their love and care.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Penuel Baptist Church, 2770 Wards Road, Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Wayne Great Guy Was Down At Duke Unable
To Attend Service PRAYERS For Family



Larry Roach - March 02, 2024 at 11:17 PM

AR

“ There wasn't much Slick wouldn't do for his grandkids. He came every week like clockwork nomatter his struggles or limitations, he simply refused to have any that would get in the way when he had his mind set. We got to spend a lot of time with him, sipping over conversations while declaring a lucky kid winner from the best lemonade made that day, from whatever available variety of freshly squeezed lemons, orange and citrus fruit as we sat on the front porch talking about stories of old cars, farming and growing food, fishing, sustaining in today's world and the importance of family and community. He would always make sure we had something good to grow for the garden! He was tough, and he never hesitated to push himself and preserve through whenever there was a need. When my father passed away, there was a part of me that I'd almost forgotten, but Senior inadvertently reminded me of that security regularly, and the bond that a father has with a daughter, the mother of his grandbabies and it was very reassuring to witness that much strength in the love he had for his grandkids. It was always a breath of fresh air when we talked, be it in person or on the phone when we would just chat for hours about God, freedom, politics and America. He was admired by all of Justice's, Jypsy's and my close friends and relatives that were blessed by their encounters with him; it was so easy for anyone to connect with. He will be greatly missed by us all and will never be forgotten in the minds and hearts of his grandbabies. Through them, his constant legacy remains.



Amanda Robertson - March 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM

HB

“ *Haywood Belvin lit a candle in memory of Wayne Shortt*



Haywood Belvin - February 29, 2024 at 08:34 PM

RD

“ *Rachel Dudley lit a candle in memory of Wayne Shortt*



Rachel Dudley - February 29, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DJ

“ *May God bring peace and comfort to you in the coming days.*
Donna Judy

Donna Judy - February 29, 2024 at 09:21 AM

SF

“ *Very sorry for your loss, Wayne was a great guy and co-worker.*

Steve Ferrell - February 28, 2024 at 11:12 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl James lit a candle in memory of Wayne Shortt*



Cheryl A James - February 28, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Hubert Shortt, Sr..*



February 28, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *My heart goes out to each and everyone for the loss of Wayne. He was loved by many. My mother Dottie, loved to have Wayne and Mary Jo come up. She loved to cook homemade sausage gravy, and biscuits. She loved Wayne and Mary's company. He told me how much he liked going to church. Through out the years Wayne and Mary would come up for certain occasions or holidays we all made great memories. And without a doubt, he loved Mary and his grand-babies.. He was a tough and strong man he fought the hard battle.*

Prayers to All. 🙏❤️🌸

Sylvia D'Angelo - February 26, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jodi Robertson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Shortt*



Jodi Robertson - February 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

AR

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the Short family* 🙏



Anthony Robertson - February 26, 2024 at 05:35 PM