



## Clayton Lee Shortridge

September 15, 1953 - May 12, 2022

Clayton Lee Shortridge age 68, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia drew his first breath in heaven on Thursday, May 12, 2022. He had fought a courageous battle with cancer and in death he won his victory.

Lee was born in Connersville, Indiana and was the son of the late Harold Evans Shortridge and Margaret McClanahan Shortridge Epling and stepfather, Guy Epling. Lee was a graduate of Grundy High School and worked as furniture maker for Von-Basset for many years. Since a young boy, he always had a passion for music and playing the guitar. He had written many songs over the years. He loved woodworking, taking a piece of wood, and cultivating it into many things. For years he was fascinated by outer space, and how God had created something so vast and endless. Lee never knew a stranger; he always gave away his smile to others and was well known for his kind and loving spirit. He was a man of gentleness and found contentment in what God had given to him. Lee was a lifetime resident of the surrounding areas and was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Those that remain to carry on his kind and loving spirit are his:

Loving wife whom he dearly loved and cherished, Patsy Jean Taylor Shortridge of Cedar Bluff, VA

Stepchildren:

Keith Franklin and wife, Christi of Austin, TX

Melissa Bandy of Pounding Mill, VA

Step-grandchildren:

Gage Gamble and wife, Kayla of Charlotte, NC

Holly Addington and husband, Jack of Baptist Valley, VA

Haley Slade and husband Chris of Tazewell, VA

Zack Franklin and wife, Kenzie of Richlands, VA

Sara Allison of Austin, TX

Step-great-grandchildren, Connor Addington, Carter Addington and Casey Addington

Special friends, Zachery Perkins and David Hawk

Granddog, Phoebe and grandcat, Zella

The funeral service for Clayton Lee Shortridge will be conducted at 11:00 am at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum #4 in Claypool Hill, with the ministers Donna Johnson and Brandon Hay officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Mausoleum. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Clayton Lee Shortridge

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Clayton Lee Shortridge

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ To the family of Clayton Shortridge:  
Clayton was an employee of mine at Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Co. But way more than that, Clayton was a dear friend. I enjoyed the many years we worked together. I kept meaning to call and talk to him in the last couple of years, but as it sometimes goes, life got in the way. I will regret not finding a little time to talk to an old friend. Please know that it is with a heavy heart, and great sympathy, that I write.

Allen Bedsaul

Allen Bedsaul - May 16, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ Pat and family- deepest sympathy for your family in this heartbreaking time. Lee was a dear and wonderful friend for many years, I will truly miss him and was very blessed to be his friend. May God bless you always. -David Hawks

David Hawks - May 14, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Clayton Lee Shortridge*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 14, 2022 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Pat and family, my heart hurts for you with your loss of Lee. He was a precious person and he always had a smile. I will never forget his gentle spirit and I am glad our paths crossed. I am sure many others can say the same of Lee. Fly high Lee until we gather again in Heaven.*

*Love and prayers Sister Pat and Family  
Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Justus** - May 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM