



Donald Allen Shortt

September 11, 1956 - July 19, 2021

Donald Allen Shortt age 64, of Raven, Virginia drew his first breath in heaven Monday, July 19, 2021. He had battled for some time with a very lengthy illness and was with his family in Wake Forest Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina when he won the war and received his ultimate healing.

He was born September 11, 1956, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the son of the late Hubert Oliver Shortt and Barbara Lorraine Stilwell Shortt. He was a former machinist and mechanic for Long-Air Docks of Claypool Hill, Virginia. Donald was a member of Pure In Heart Ministries of Tazewell and loved the Lord with his whole heart. The best dad, popie, and husband that anyone could ever ask for. His family always came first in his life. His granddaughters were his true joy. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Willard Shortt, James Shortt; sister, Lorraine Shortt; nephews, J.D. McGlothlin, James Bradley Shortt, Darrell "Eddie" Edward Shortt.

Those who remain to carry on his loving spirit are:

The love of his life, his wife Marcella Dye Shortt of Raven, VA

Son: Nicholas Alan Shortt of Raven, VA

Daughter, Rachel Burks and husband Erik of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Patsy McGlothlin and husband, Darnell of Honaker, VA

Sue Newberry and husband Rondal of Doran, VA

Norma Keen and husband, John of Cedar Bluff, VA

Leisa Shelor and husband, Dave of Blacksburg, VA

Brothers:

Darrell Shortt and wife, Judy of Raven, VA

Ricky Shortt and wife, Karen of Raven, VA

Sister-in-law, Sylvia Shortt of Raven, VA

The joy of his life, his granddaughters, Addie Burks and Ellie Burks of Richlands, VA

Several nieces, nephews, and a host of family friends also survive.

The funeral service for Donald A. Shortt will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the Pure in Heart Ministries in Tazewell, Virginia with the Pastors J.R. Elswick and Doug Bowman officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia, and friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The family will begin receiving friends at noon at the church on Thursday until the time of service.

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

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pure in Heart Ministries
1767 Lake Witten Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630

Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Allen Shortt



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 24, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Donald Allen Shortt

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Donald Allen Shortt

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Lois And Mark Short lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt



Lois and Mark Short - July 22, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donald Allen Shortt.*



July 21, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Allen Shortt.*



July 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



Brenda Short - July 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Jimmy lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



Jimmy - July 21, 2021 at 10:09 AM

TK

“ *Rest easy Don! I know you are up there with dad and papaw. Until we meet again!*



Taylor & Dylan Krafick - July 21, 2021 at 01:20 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



shirley buskill - July 20, 2021 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ *My heart is with you all today in the days to come. Donald was an example to all of Christianity, and a loving father, husband and grandfather. He will be missed but what a homecoming he received in heaven from our Lord. I love you all and are keeping you in my prayers.*



Debbie Tisdale Brewster - July 20, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JJ

“ *Joann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



joann joyce - July 20, 2021 at 09:49 PM

JE

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family.
Love you cousin. My heart breaks for you but
Donald's love will be eternal in you.*



Jenny - July 20, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.
Ronnie and Monica Richardson*

Monica Richardson - July 20, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MR

“ *Monica Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Donald Allen Shortt*



Monica Richardson - July 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Donald
Allen Shortt*



Judy West - July 20, 2021 at 07:55 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Lynn Lester lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



Crystal Lynn Lester - July 20, 2021 at 05:36 PM

BJ

“ *Bill And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



Bill and Naomi Joyce - July 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



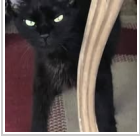
TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Donald Allen Shortt*



Gaynell Armes - July 20, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *R.I.P. , DONNIE !*



Davie Horton - July 20, 2021 at 01:39 PM

PB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Shortt. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Dr. Marcus Brown and the Radiation staff at CVMC*

Pam Baldwin - July 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ *Prayers.Don was a good friend and neighbor.As we all grew up next door to each other it seems like we were all family.RIP my friend*



Teresa and Jerry McGlothlin - July 20, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ *Joan Shelor and Ray Record purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald Allen Shortt.*



Joan Shelor and Ray Record - July 20, 2021 at 12:34 PM

DS

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with all the Short family. We love you all & are thankful for the times we have been in church fellowship with you. Many memories of Donald we will treasure & miss. Love & sincere prayers for the Strength & Comfort of God to surround & cover you all.*



Dale & Jean Shreve - July 20, 2021 at 11:50 AM