



Franklin Short

August 5, 1933 - May 26, 2017

Franklin D. Short, age 83, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Webb, West Virginia on August 5, 1933 to the late Wallace and Ivory Evans Short. Mr. Short received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Eastern Kentucky University and also obtained a Masters Degree from Marshall University. He worked in the Mingo County, West Virginia school system as an educator and administrator. Franklin was a member of the Claypool Hill Bible Church. Mr. Short was a United States Army Veteran. Franklin had resided in Cedar Bluff, Virginia for the past 20 years.

Franklin was the last surviving member of his immediate family, having been preceded in death by his wife: Elizabeth Marie Short; two sisters, and one brother.

Those left to cherish his memory include:

Daughter: Marybeth Elswick and husband, Barry of Richlands, Virginia

Grandchildren:

Carrie Elswick King and husband, Nathan of Nolensville, Tennessee

Joel Stephen Elswick and wife, Alyssa of Mineral, Virginia

Graveside services for Franklin D. Short will be conducted at 10 AM on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia with Reverend Steve Tegeler and Dr. Brian Hoffman officiating. Members of the Casey Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6 PM on Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made to www.shepherdsmen.com

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

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin Short*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Franklin Short*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Short was my typing, shorthand and business class teacher from my freshman to senior year. He totally surprised me at graduation by presenting me with the Olivetti Underwood Achievement Award in Business. Willa Ruth Maynard Thompson, Crum High School, Class of 1967.*

Willa Thompson - May 31, 2017 at 12:50 PM



Heartfelt sympathies. Mr Short was more than an effective teacher; he taught to the individual student's needs before that was protocol. He was so kind and considerate when I had meltdowns in typing class after my Dad passed suddenly in 1968. I could exit typing class, then return, with an unwritten pass. I've always appreciated Mr. Short's understanding and grateful that he trusted me. I had great respect for him. Class of 1970.

Una Copley Goldie - June 05, 2017 at 09:08 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Pack Scott lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Patricia Pack Scott - May 29, 2017 at 12:23 PM

PS

“ *Mr. Short was my Mentor. He taught me many things and I always looked up to him. I never had to be afraid of him he was always a pleasant person to be around I am related to him . His Father Wallace was my grandmother Rhoda (Short) Pack was his sister. I am William and Roberta (Webb) Pack's daughter Patricia or Patty Jo Pack. I will always remember him as one of the greatest men whom has influenced and guided my life to be a better person. You will always leave behind good memories . I am so sorry for the family, I know he will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and I know that God has given him his wings. God bless you all.*

Patricia Pack Scott - May 29, 2017 at 12:22 PM

AE

“ *Marybeth,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss! We are out of town this week and hate that we won't be able to pay our respect in person. May God give you peace and comfort during this time! The O'Quinn family sends their love!
Amanda, Wade, Brenley & Ella*

Amanda Ellis-O'Quinn - May 28, 2017 at 04:15 PM

UD

“ *Mr. Short was one of our special teachers. I believe he may be the last one of them to leaves us. The others have already left us. High School teachers, Mr. Sam Pauley, Mr. James Perry, Mr.E.J. Maynard, Mrs. Loida Crum, and Mrs. Anna Copley. Crum Hlgh in the 60's. Mr. Short was my Shorthand and Typing teacher. Also I believe he was our class sponsor at least one year. I also remember Sue and Mary Beth (when she was a young child). So sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to Mary Beth and her family on their great loss.*

Ursula Maynard Dingess, Class of 65, Crum High School



Ursula Dingess - May 28, 2017 at 03:32 PM

LH

“ *Marybeth and family; so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your cousin, Lisa Evans Helms*

Lisa Helms - May 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM

TM

“ *Travis Marcum lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Travis Marcum - May 28, 2017 at 11:27 AM

HH

“ I've often wondered about Mr. Short, actually just yesterday as I passed through Kermit. He was kind and no non-sense when it came to teaching. So sorry for your loss.



Helen Hawkins - May 28, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BC

“ Mr. Short was a teacher @ Crum High, he was my Shorthand, typing and office practice. Loved him as a teacher. Our school Wayne County, WV. God be with the family. Former student Barbara Romans Conley



Barbara Romans Conley - May 28, 2017 at 06:23 AM

DC

“ Dear Mary Beth, I pray that wonderful memories abound to bring you comfort during this time of sorrow. I'm sure you were too young to remember the "Hensley girls" who had your dad in school and typed his papers for him when he was working on his Masters...but we remember you with great love. My sister, Judy, was your personal favorite as she spent time with you while typing was done and that spring, you declared to your Mom and Dad that you were changing your name to Judy:) We have never forgotten the precious times we spent with you all and send our love and prayers to you and your family. All of us from Crum High School have many wonderful memories of our time with your Dad. Our deepest condolences.
Diana Hensley Canterbury



Diana Hensley Canterbury - May 28, 2017 at 12:01 AM

SE

“ *Mr. Short was my teacher at Crum High School. He was a wonderful teacher and a wonderful person. May he rest in peace. My condolences to his love ones.*

Sandra Perry Ellison - May 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Rose lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Kathy Rose - May 27, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JP

“ *Judy Preece lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Judy preece - May 27, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JP

“ *Judy Preece sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Short*



Judy preece - May 27, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ *Cathy {Muncy} Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Cathy {Muncy} Hatfield - May 27, 2017 at 03:16 PM

CH

I loved Frank very much although I have not been able to keep in touch with him the past few years. He was my first cousin, my friend, my teacher. I would ride with from my home in Crum to my Aunt Goldie Crum's house very often. I talked to him all of the time when he would call my aunt Irene Perry. He was such a sweet, caring man. My prayers go out to Mary Beth and her family.

Cathy {Muncy} Hatfield - May 27, 2017 at 03:20 PM

AH

“ *Mary Beth, Barry, Carrie and Joel I am so sorry for your loss! Lots of love, hugs and prayers your way!*

Alex Hamilton - May 27, 2017 at 01:48 PM

EH

“ *Emily (Brown) Howell lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Emily (Brown) Howell - May 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JP

“ He was my first cousin. A great man, father & teacher. Will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Beth and family...Johnnie Pack!

Johnnie Pack - May 27, 2017 at 11:35 AM

DL

“ My deepest condolences, I have such fond memories of Mr. Short from Steptown Baptist Church and Kermit Jr. High. A wonderful man! Prayers to all of you in this time of loss.
Blessings,
Denetta Dawn (Dee Dee) Stepp Looney

Denetta Looney - May 27, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ The Shorts were our great neighbors & friends while residing in Kermit. Our prayers for peace & comfort to Marybeth & family.
Love
Floyd, Alice, Scott & Todd

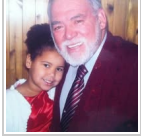


Alice Smith - May 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ He was Fine man. I thought the world of him. He was our guidance counselor at Kermit. I had the privilege of being his aid for a few. He was also my Mothers Teacher at Crum (Wayne County). He was one of our favorites. I loved seeing his old blue short bed step side, Chevy truck. He always had a smile and bit of advise handy for us. I loved him.

Connie Brewer - May 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ My deepest condolences go out to you, Marybeth, and all your family. I loved your father Frank and his gentle soul. He, L.J., Kent and I would get together and rabbit hunt some on fall weekends and we had so much fun together. I am sure he recounted the time when I nearly shot him. A scary event that was that we later laughed about. Frank was a good counselor not only to the students but also to us adults. Goodbye my dear buddy and friend. With tears in my eyes, I am wishing you God speed to heaven,

Herb Muncy

Herb Muncy - May 27, 2017 at 09:09 AM

AS

“ Remembering. Mr. Short as a teacher, but best memories. Is that he and all his family then, his wife , his Mother, N daughter came to Kermit First Baptist Church, blessings to his surviving family



Anna Mae Sartin - May 27, 2017 at 09:08 AM

Donna Ratcliff

“ so sorry to hear this news...I loved Frank...love and prayers to all the family...God bless



Donna Ratcliff - May 27, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sending love & prayers. I'll never forget him.*



Greta Gibson - May 27, 2017 at 08:13 AM

MA

“ *Myrtle Messer Alley lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Myrtle Messer Alley - May 27, 2017 at 08:13 AM

JF

“ *Jennetta Meade Fichter lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Jennetta Meade Fichter - May 27, 2017 at 05:53 AM

PB

“ *Paula Brewer lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Paula Brewer - May 27, 2017 at 05:45 AM

MS

“ *Mary Hatcher Stacy lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Mary Hatcher Stacy - May 27, 2017 at 05:43 AM

MS

Mary Beth we are sending you love and prayer. Mary Hatcher Stacy

Mary Hatcher Stacy - May 27, 2017 at 05:45 AM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Katrina Saxton - May 27, 2017 at 04:39 AM

RS

“ *Robin Hatcher Stacy lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Robin Hatcher Stacy - May 27, 2017 at 03:32 AM

RS

“ *Mr. Short wasn't only a member of the faculty where I graduated from Kermit High School but was a great neighbor. Living three houses away. His beautiful wife Sue and daughter Mary Beth. We also attended the same church, Kermit Missionary Baptist Church. Will always remember his smile, and " Hello there girls", directed to me and my sister. God Bless the family and RIP Mr. Short.*

Robin Hatcher Stacy - May 27, 2017 at 03:31 AM



“ *Patty Moore lit a candle in memory of Franklin Short*



Patty Moore - May 27, 2017 at 02:34 AM



So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. RIP Mr. Short.....Patty Meade Moore

Patty Moore - May 27, 2017 at 02:36 AM