



James Norman Shortt

August 24, 1955 - January 27, 2025

James Norman Shortt, age 69, of Richlands, VA, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2025 at a Salem, VA hospital surrounded by loved ones.

James was born on August 24, 1955 in Richlands, VA to the late Mervin B. Shortt and Pauline Ball Shortt.

James graduated from Richlands High School in 1974. He was a resident of the Richlands area for most of his life. He was an outdoorsman who loved to hunt and be outdoors. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by companion, April Shortt; and 6 brothers; Steven "Sandy" Brewer, Joseph Shortt, Jerry Shortt, Dennis Shortt, Jack Shortt, and Richard Shortt.

James is survived by:

Daughters:

Buffy Sargent of Richlands, VA

Melesia Pendergrass and husband, David of Tazewell, VA

Shana Shortt and fiancée, Dustin of Richlands, VA

Step-Daughter, Jessica Casey of Honaker, VA

Grandchildren:

Haley Stacy and husband, Ryan

Michael Sargent and fiancée, Tiffany Dupree

Lilly Casey

Great-Grandchildren:

Rayden Dupree, Gracie Sargent, Carson Stacy, and Carter Stacy

Sisters:

Iris Webb of Raven, VA

Mary Shook and husband Rick of Hickory, NC

Brother, Eric Shortt and wife, Donna of Richlands, VA

Special thanks to Logan Marshall at the Clinch Valley Medical Center infusion center.

Funeral services for James Norman Shortt will be conducted Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Roger Shook officiating. Interment will follow at the Shortt Family Cemetery on Horton Ridge, near Raven, VA. Pallbearers will be: D.J. Pendergrass, Michael Sargent, Matthew Webb, Ryan Stacy, Tim Shortt, Dennis Shortt, Dustin Coe, and Jason Shook. Honorary pallbearers will be: Carson Stacy, Carter Stacy, Dicky Vandyke, Joe Shortt, Doug Ray, Joshua Shortt, and Steve Shortt. UMWA Honors will be conducted prior to the service on Saturday by the Sub-28 Chaplain Corp. The Shortt family will receive friends from 12-2 pm on Saturday prior to the funeral. 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

Shortt Family Cemetery

Horton Ridge, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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UMWA Chaplin Corps Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Norman Shortt



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 02, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Shaun Sargent sent a virtual gift in memory of James Shortt



Shaun Sargent - January 30, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ Gerald & Betty Sargent lit a candle in memory of James Shortt



Gerald & Betty Sargent - January 30, 2025 at 08:16 PM

KS

“ *Keith Sargent lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*



Keith Sargent - January 30, 2025 at 08:11 PM

FS

“ *Faye Shortt lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*



Faye Shortt - January 29, 2025 at 07:16 PM

MD

“ *Sad day. Best wishes to his family and friends.*



Michael Deskins - January 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Sargent lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*

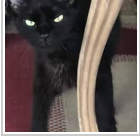


Carolyn Sargent - January 29, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MD

Sad day. Best wishes to his family.

Michael Deskins - January 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“*Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*”



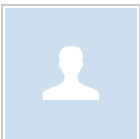
Davie Horton - January 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CU

“*curt&kaybrown lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*”



curt&kaybrown - January 29, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Norman Shortt.*”



January 29, 2025 at 10:03 AM

MS

“ I will miss you my friend, James was a friend for many years we shared a lot of memories that I will cherish always. He was the kindest, caring, loveable person that I was blessed too knew. He would turn a bad day into a good day with his sense of humor and that crazy little smile he had made me laugh everytime it was priceless. He was one of a kind and will always be missed and forever loved by so many that new him. I won't to send my condolences, love, and prayers to all the family now and days to come. James I'm going to miss you my friend thank you for all the memories I will cherish them always.



Melissa Street - January 28, 2025 at 07:33 PM

AL

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏.



andrea lester - January 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ Rita Mcglothlin lit a candle in memory of James Shortt



Rita Mcglothlin - January 28, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of James Shortt*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 28, 2025 at 07:18 PM