



David H. Short

March 9, 1931 - August 6, 2016

David Harold Short, 85, a former Economy resident died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016 at the Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born in Richmond, IN on March 9, 1931 to John and Francis (Healton) Short. He graduated from Economy High School and went on to serve in the US Navy, participating in the Korean War. He lived in California, marrying and starting his family, then returned to Indiana.

Soon after moving to Indiana he moved on to live in Hamler, Ohio, working at General Motors as a supervisor. He retired from there in 1987, and moved to Florida where he lived for 17 years. He returned to live in the Greens Fork, IN area in 2004 and for the past 3 years he has lived in Avilla, IN.

He remained a member of the American Legion for 52 years, most recently with post 333.

Survivors include three children, D. Michael Short (Marilyn Jo) of Defiance, OH, Karen Markward of Avilla and Cynthia Hoops (Steve) of Englewood, FL; four grandchildren, Christopher Hoops (Julie) of Bear, DE, Nicholas Hoops (Jennifer) of Bonita Springs, FL, Allison Oakes (Joshua) of Downington, PA and Rev. Alex Hoops (Emily) of Minot, ND; Seven great-grandchildren; three Siblings, Vernon Short (Barbara) Of Economy, Marilyn Ramey (Charles) of Richmond and Vickey Allen (Donald) of Richmond, a sister-in-law, Virginia Short of Richmond; ten nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Inez Short in 2015; a brother, Merle Short and a sister Martha Short.

Visitation will be 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Friday, August 12, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 1:00 P.M. Pastor Adam Rinehart will officiate. Burial will follow in Economy Cemetery, with military graveside services.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Hospice, 5910 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46814-4202.

Cemetery Details

Economy Cemetery

11470 Beard Rd.
Economy, IN 47339

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David H. Short.*



August 11, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David H. Short.*



August 10, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Just wanted to let your family know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I really enjoyed the talks with David and getting to know him and Sara, They were a great couple who can be together once again. Love Gretchen Smith Arbor Trace*

Gretchen Smith - August 09, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ I enjoyed my time with David so much. He was my friend. I enjoyed his stories of his families whereabouts and he and Sarah's life together. I am so happy for them to be together again. Pastor Tom and Rhonda are heartbroken and will miss him also but again, praise God that he is in Heaven. I will miss our trips out to the garden. He gave me his old beat up playing cards. He wanted to throw them away but I wanted them to always remember him. Such a gentleman and a gentle man. He left us with little warning but passed with dignity and comfort as he deserved. Thank you David for serving our country. You joke that it was a free vacation to see the world! We all know it was no vacation. You were a very brave soldier and saw some scary things. Thank you so much for your service and thank you for being my friend. Love.... Carol

carol carlson Visiting Nurse - August 09, 2016 at 11:32 AM

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Deeply Sorry For this Loss ...Love & Prayers to His FamilyMary Jo (McCoy) Weyant..... The Late Chalmer M. Short's Granddaughter....

Mary Jo McCoy Weyant - August 11, 2016 at 10:30 PM