



David Paul Shortt

November 14, 1935 - July 2, 2022

PLYMOUTH – David Paul Shortt of rural Plymouth passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2022 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend while surrounded by his loving family following an illness. He was born on November 14, 1935 in Johnstown, PA to the late Leo and Goldie (Ringler) Shortt. He was 86 years old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area for fifty years coming from California and was a retired Machinist. On August 2, 1958 in San Pablo, CA he married the love of his life Ruth Garland. David was an enormously proud Veteran of the US Navy and member of the North Liberty American Legion Post 365 as well as the NRA. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. He was a little guy with a huge personality, who never met a stranger and was a huge “jokester.” Most of all he cherished his family dearly.

David is survived by his wife Ruth of Plymouth; five children Steven (Jennifer) Shortt of Walkerton, Ken (Rhonda) Shortt of North Liberty, Ron Shortt of Leesburg, Greg (Kim) Shortt of Plymouth, and Steve (Lori) Jackson of Port Orchard, WA; twenty grandchildren; thirty-seven great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and one sister Jean Lohr of Elkhart. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son Michael Shortt; three brothers Joe, Jerry, and Larry; and two sisters Maxine Mangus and Phyllis Comeno.

Visiting hours will be from Noon to 2:00 EDT Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 EDT on Tuesday, July 12, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Tyner Cemetery with Military Honor Services at the graveside.

Cemetery Details

Tyner Cemetery

Tyner, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
7984 N. State Road 23
Walkerton, IN 46574
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<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tyner Cemetery
Tyner, IN

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *My heart goes out to the Shortt family. You're in my prayers.*
Denise Drake

Denise Drake - July 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM

RS

“ *Ramco Supply purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Paul Shortt.*



Ramco Supply - July 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM

SD

“ *Shirley Douglass lit a candle in memory of David Paul Shortt*



Shirley Douglass - July 10, 2022 at 07:37 AM

SD

Dave will be sadly missed. Ruth and family sorry for your loss

Shirley Douglass - July 10, 2022 at 07:38 AM

CO

am so sorry for your lose and my prayer go out to you charlene obradovich

charlene obradovich - July 14, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Paul Shortt.*



July 08, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sue and Terry, Dave and Wanda, Keith and Tina purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of David Paul Shortt.*



Sue and Terry, Dave and Wanda, Keith and Tina - July 08, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *So very sorry to you Ruth he will truly be missed. To Ken and Rhonda love you both and sending much love to you and all the family. Love Rose Cook*

Rose Cook - July 06, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the short family. Dave was a wonderful man. So sorry to hear of him passing. Praying for the families. Cathy Hanselman.*

Cathy Hanselman. - July 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM

SF

“ Steve and Lori Jackson and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David Paul Shortt.



Steve and Lori Jackson and family - July 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ May God bless the entire Shortt Family! Dave and Ruth were my second set of parents. All the Shortt boys and I did alot of growing up together, Had alot of fun and maybe got in a little trouble! Ha! Those times I cherish the most in my life. Im content to have faith to know that this life is only a test run and very temporary. The BEST is yet to come. I find peace in knowing that Dave will be there to greet me when I walk thru the gate...All my love dirk

Dirk Adams - July 06, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David Paul Shortt.



July 06, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Paul Shortt.



July 05, 2022 at 08:18 PM