



Charles E. "Gene" Short

January 12, 1929 - February 19, 2015

Charles E. "Gene" Short, 86, of Laurel, died Thursday, February 19, 2015, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Rev. Scott Stringer will officiate.

Mr. Short was the owner and operator of Sharon Grocery Store and self-employed in small engine repair. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sharon and a veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Short was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Short and Erin Short; wife, Ruby L. Short; brother, Willis Short; and sister, Jewel Lyons.

Survivors include two sons, Donnie E. Short and wife, Cathy, and Alan Rona Short and wife, Dorothy Diane; one daughter, Marla D. Brady and husband, Thomas E.; four sisters, Margie Holifield, Syble Cohen, Pat McCleary and husband, Dale, and Sue Walters and husband, Huey; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Sandy Meaders, Frankie Walters, J. R. Shepherd, Graham Boutwell, Howard Sims, Ricky Adams, and Jason Rawls.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Sharon Playground Fund.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Thinking of you Marla, James*

James Bass - February 21, 2015 at 11:48 AM

GP

“ *Gene was a dear friend. I have fond memories of playing dominoes and pool with him. Gene was a fine and decent man. My regrets that I can not personally attend service due to flu. With deepest sympathy.*

Gene Phillips - February 21, 2015 at 11:02 AM

JS

“ *We will miss you, Mr. Short!*

Jessica Sonnier - February 19, 2015 at 09:22 PM

DJ

“ *To the children and the cousins, From having known Gene and Ruby and having shared their lives and yours for these many years, I know your loss right now and feel some small part of it as your kinsman. They were meek as Christ himself was meek, and kind. They helped me through my younger years and the struggles of my younger adults years. I loved them very much, and I know that now they are in the presence of our Lord.*

David Jefcoats - February 19, 2015 at 06:43 PM