

Fred Curtis Shortridge

February 13, 1934 - September 24, 2016

Fred Curtis Shortridge, age 82, of Henderson, originally from Winchester, KY, passed away at 4:25am, Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Methodist Hospital in Henderson, KY.

Fred was preceded in death by his Mother Dova, Father Fred, Wife JoAnn, Brothers: Earl, CB and Homer, Sisters: Louise Neal and Grace Burgess.

Fred was a 45-year employee with The Wiser Oil Company transferring from Leeco, KY to Henderson in 1971. He was awarded Wiser's "Man of the Year" award numerous times for his outstanding service. Fred was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel and was an active member of Community Baptist Church in Henderson.

Fred was an avid fisherman, an accomplished bowler, enjoyed entertaining at his Ellis Park Skybox and was a huge UK basketball fan.

Survivors include:

His Fiance' and Companion of nearly 20years - Juanita Osborne and her loving family Glen Osborne and children Caroline and Andrew; Cynthia Osborne and children Katie (Robert) Duncan, Emily (Jake) Roberts and 4 Great Grandchildren.

Daughters: Darlene (William) Carver of Ringgold, GA and Shirley Stewart of Louisville, KY

Son: Brian (Carrie) Shortridge of Richmond, IN

Grandchildren – Jason (Jennifer) Hobbs, Kellie (Kory)Tapp, Sheena Moulton, Chris (Kelley)Brady, Shelton Shortridge

Great Grandchildren – 8

Numerous nieces and nephews located throughout Kentucky

Local Arrangements: Relatives and friends are invited to Fred's Life Celebration from 4 -7 pm on Monday, September 26, 2016 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 7:00pm with Dr. Tim Hobbs officiating.

Winchester, KY Arrangements: There will be visitation at Scobee Funeral Home in Winchester, KY starting at noon on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. The funeral service will be held at 2:00pm with Dr. Tim Hobbs officiating. Burial will follow at The Winchester Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in memory of Fred be made to the Principal Reduction Fund at Community Baptist Church, 1026 Pebble Creek Drive, Henderson, KY 42420.

Local arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Winchester Cemetery

Winchester, KY

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

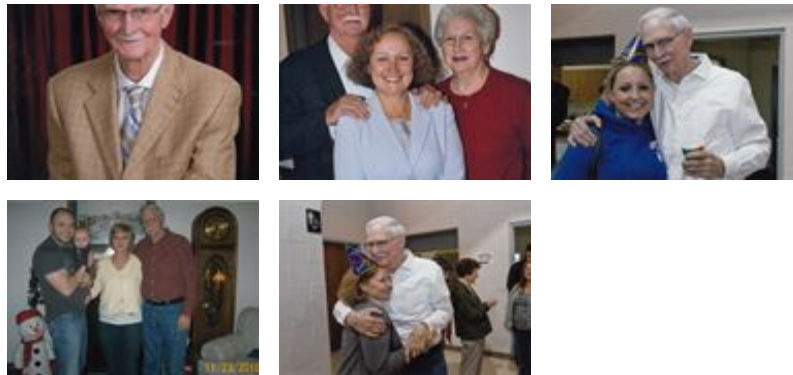


“ *Fred Curtis Shortridge*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 26, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *I remember when, Fred and Jo Ann lived across the street from us. They were wonderful people raising two daughters. Fred and Jo Ann came to the church I attended. They sang in a quartet, his wife had a beautiful alto voice and Fred sang tenor. I would like to send my love and prayers to Darlene and Shirley! God bless you both! Alice Gabbard and family!*

Alice Gabbard - September 25, 2016 at 05:46 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing I was never fortunate enough to know him well but my dad, Tom Shortridge (his uncle) talked of him often. I did meet him several times and always enjoyed his company. He will be missed.

Carl Shortridge of Louisa KY (Fallsburg)

carl shortridge - September 25, 2016 at 11:23 AM

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“ Loved my Uncle Fred, he was always a special uncle to me, he was only 12 years older than me. I know in my heart that he is in a much better place and we can join him again someday if we live our lives in perfect harmony with our Heavenly Father. Rest in peace Uncle Fred

Linda Shortridge Rogers - September 25, 2016 at 05:30 AM

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Many Uncles and family members worked for Wiser Oil with Fred in the Big Sinking oilfield. I had the pleasure of working with him in the Henderson area for a few years. Fine Gentleman.

Bert Combs, Jr. - September 25, 2016 at 09:10 PM