



Billie J Short

July 23, 1930 - September 16, 2019

Billie J. Short, 89, formerly of Pekin, passed away, surrounded by his family, at Mason City Area Nursing Home at 10:45 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2019. He was born July 23, 1930, in Good Springs, Alabama, to Henry and Clara (Sanford) Short. He married Marlene Hartman on December 8, 1951. She preceded him in death on February 11, 2005. He later married Peggy Bannister in 2007 and she preceded him in death on February 13, 2017.

Mr. Short is survived by four children: Linda Kiestler of Topeka, Melody Wagner of Rockford, IL, Billie "Joe" Short Jr., and Steven Short of San Antonio, TX; seven grandchildren, as well as numerous great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers: Thomas Short of Tennessee and Donnie Short of Kentucky; and two sisters: Linda Whitten and Dana (Harold) Perdue, both of East Peoria. He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, three brothers and two grandchildren: BJ Short III and Tracy Berry.

Mr. Short was a founding member of Sand Ridge Community Church. He served in the US Army. He retired from Caterpillar Inc. in Peoria, IL, where he also served as President of Local #974 for several years.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Saturday, September 21, 2019, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana at 11:00 a.m. Jeremy Short will

officiate. Military rites will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 in Havana. A light lunch will be served at Havana Church of Christ, following the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mr. Short's family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana

217 North Plum Street

P.O. Box #648

Havana, IL 62644

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billie J Short*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Richard Dringenberg lit a candle in memory of Billie J Short*



Richard Dringenberg - September 21, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Billie J Short*



KIM RUSSELL - September 18, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sandy Smith lit a candle in memory of Billie J Short*



Sandy Smith - September 17, 2019 at 11:19 PM

LM

“ *L Minor lit a candle in memory of Billie J Short*



L Minor - September 17, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LS

“ *I worked with Billie at Caterpillar. He was a great man to work with and very friendly to everyone. He shall be missed. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker*

Lorenda Spilker - September 17, 2019 at 06:54 PM