



Cecil Shortridge

October 26, 1924 - June 10, 2014

ERVINE "CECIL" SHORTRIDGE, age 89 of Millsboro, Delaware, formerly of Manassas, Virginia passed away Tuesday, June 10, 2014 after a brief illness, at home with family.

Cecil retired from Fruit Growers Express October 1984 after 33 years of employment with the Railroad. He spent his early years of life in Buchanan County, Virginia and worked at Red Jacket Coal Mines prior to coming to Manassas, Virginia in September 1950. He enjoyed hard work, family, gardening and woodworking. He was most happy when he could be out doors. He attended Manassas Church of Christ. He was born at Skeegs, Virginia in Buchanan County, the eldest son of the Late Granville (1979) and Maudy C. Street Shortridge (1988). He was preceded in death by one grandson, Carlton Cecil Shortridge (1979) one brother, Elmer Paul (2009) and his wife Bobbie Grizzle Shortridge in 2014; one sister, Lou Margaret DeHart in 2014 and six brothers-in-law, Uliss Meeks, Tyler DeHart, Cloyd G. "Doc" Green, Pete Shirocky, Jimmy Justice and Larry Jones.

He leaves the following loved ones to miss him around to talk, his loving wife of 63 years, Pauline W. Shortridge; wonderful son, C.J. and daughter-in-law, Denise Eashum Shortridge; two special grandsons and wives Daniel Franklin and Rachel Lynn Kipp Shortridge with (his Cecil's) precious great granddaughter, Hadassah Rose and Thomas Issac and Anna Bowers

Shortridge, Dan and Tom's mother, Rebecca Norton; eight sisters, Martha Ellen Meeks, Ina Mae Green, Elsie Fay and Willard Cassidy, Mary Jane and Bill Crum, Alta Irene Justice, Ola Gay and Pete Kirkland, Joyce Ann Jones, Rebecca Jean and Dave Eckhoff; two brothers, Frank W. Shortridge and wife Carol and James Carl Shortridge and several nieces, nephews as well as great nieces and nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 10:30-11:30 A.M. Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:30 A.M. with Barry Bryson, Minister and Wes Shortridge officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

The family suggest expressions of sympathy be made in the form of donations to Manassas Church of Christ, 8110 Signal Hill Rd., Manassas, VA 20111 or Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Cecil was an amazing man, so kind and caring. I would love to visit and hear him talk of the past. His deep voice and big laugh always warmed my heart. He always greeted me with open arms and a big hug. I am going to truly miss him. Sending love and prayers to Pauline, CJ and all the family. Love you all, Jeanie

Jeanie - June 16, 2014 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ Dear Pauline,
God Bless you and the family.
Lee and I surely enjoyed the chats and being together with you and Cecil.
Warm regards,
Dusty and Lee Rhoads

Dusty Rhoads - June 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ Pauline,
JR and I are so sad at Cecil's passing. You both are such beautiful people, and were so good to Clarence and Rosa.

We did not find out in time to make the services, but wanted you to know you and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Our love, JR and Gail Wolfrey

JR and Gail Wolfrey - June 14, 2014 at 02:12 PM

AW

“ *my deepest sympathy to all the family on the passing of Cecil. May God bless all and keep you in His care. LOVE: Alyce Whitt*

Alyce Whitt - June 13, 2014 at 05:58 AM



Candice
Bibbs

“ *I remember when I would talk to Aunt Pauline and Uncle Cecil, and he would always tell me how he knew I was going to do well in life. And I constantly think about that when I feel like giving up. I will miss him so much.*

Candice Bibbs - June 12, 2014 at 08:17 PM



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Bibbs

“ *I remember going to uncle Cecil and aunt Paulines as a child and playing in their big yard with the goats. There was so much love in their home. I loved uncle Cecils voice and all of his stories. I will miss him dearly. My prayers to the rest of the family.*

Candice Bibbs - June 12, 2014 at 05:42 PM



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~Abby

Candice Bibbs - June 12, 2014 at 08:17 PM