



## John Lee Short

April 27, 1945 - October 3, 2018

John Lee Short, age 73, passed away peacefully on October 3, 2018 at PRMC, surrounded by his family. He was born April 27, 1945 in Washington, DC to the late George and Zenia (Sifers) Short. John grew up in Vienna, MD, graduated from North Dorchester High School, and moved to Delmar, DE in 1994. He started his career at DP&L in Vienna until moving to the Indian River plant, from where he retired in 1996.

John enjoyed fishing, hunting, crabbing, and playing cards with family and friends. He met the love of his life, Bonnie, in 1962, who he married three years later. John and Bonnie had three daughters. He was a member of the VFW, where he proudly participated in fundraisers for veterans.

John is survived by his wife of 53 years Bonnie (Fletcher) Short; daughters Donna (Doug) Bowers, Tracey, and JoAnn (Joey) Melton; siblings Jeanette (T.Lee) Austin, Judy (Howard) Griffith, Jack Short and Jimmy Short; and sister-in-law Vicki Gray. He had 3 grandchildren, Chuckie (Stephanie) Creighton, Josh Creighton and Jessica (Jeremy) Blann, and three step-grandchildren, Doug Bowers, Josh (Kristen) Bowers and Ashley Bowers; several nieces and nephews, great grandchildren, and very close friends. Services will be Monday, October 8, 2018 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, DE. Friends can call on the family from 10-11; services will immediately follow at 11 am. Burial will be at St. Stephen's Cemetery. A Celebration of John's Life will be held at the Delmar VFW after the burial.

In memory of John, contributions may be sent to the Delmar VFW Post 8276,

200 W. State Street, Delmar, MD 21875 or the American Cancer Society by visiting [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street  
Delmar, DE 19940

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 E Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525

## Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lee Short*



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**Short Funeral Home** - October 08, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *John Lee Short*

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January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Lee Short.*



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October 07, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of my dad that it's so hard to pick one! He loved the holidays especially when all of our family was home! One year he decorated the house and driveway for the grandchildren! It was almost like the Christmas vacation movie. Lol. The driveway was lit up like a runway. I will cherish these memories forever*

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**Donna Bowers** - October 06, 2018 at 09:10 PM

GY

“ *Bonnie & Family,  
We hope you can remember the good times had by all.*

*Our favorite memories are our times playing shuffle board with  
Johnny and Bonnie at the Delmar VFW.*

*May you find peace. God Bless.*

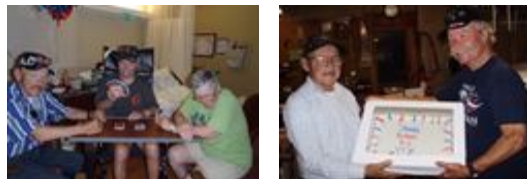
*Gary and Maggie*

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**Gary & Maggie Young** - October 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Short Funeral Home** - October 05, 2018 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ Mrs. Bonnie, Donna, Tracey, JoAnn and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss.

Mr. Johnny was a wonderful man with a very big heart. Donna and I were childhood friends, "sisters". I was always at their house. Mr. Johnny and the entire family made me feel like I was one of the family. He was always willing to let me stay over and go with them wherever they went. There are so many memories!! One of the ones that clearly sticks out is when I almost had an accident in a snow storm. Of course the first place I went was to the "Short's" house. I was upset, scared to get back in the car and drive home. Mr. Johnny sat and talked to me and told me that I had to get back in the car and drive home, that I could do this and that right then was the best time to do it. He promised me that I would be alright and he would follow me home. I did, he did and he was right. I drive in snow all the time now!

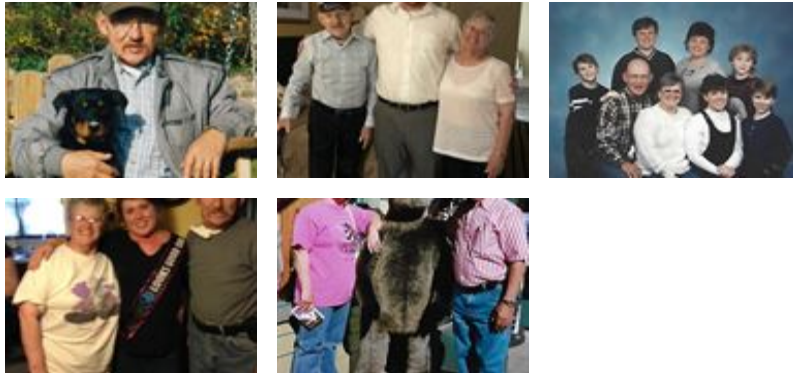
He will always be remembered with fondness!

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Kathy Sellers - October 05, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Short Funeral Home - October 05, 2018 at 08:52 AM

DT

“ To the family I send my deepest Condolences. Johnny and I were best friends in school. He worked for my parents after school and really was my Mom right hand worker. He was a survivor and wonderful friend so many years ago. It's difficult for me to realize how long it has been since I had seen Johnny . It seems like a lifetime ago. So sorry for your loss Dolores Davenport Thomas

Dolores Thomas - October 04, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CS

“ Bonnie & family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls and also to Johnny 's sisters and brothers. RIP, my Vienna friend.



Carole M. Spicer - October 04, 2018 at 07:05 PM

MW

“ Ms. Bonnie, Donna, Tracy and JoAnn, so sorry to hear of the passing Mr. Johnny. I have very fond memories of him and Ms. Bonnie. Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time..



Missy (LeCompte) Willoughby

Melissa Willoughby - October 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ *My grandfather was a wonderful man. He was a great supporting husband, a wonderful father and the best pop pop. He always played games with us grandchildren and was always there for us. Poppop, you will be loved and missed by us all. I will never forget you, there will always be a special place for you in my heart. I love you so very much poppop. Until we meet again in heaven.*



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**Jessica Blann** - October 04, 2018 at 04:52 PM