



Virgil Short

May 9, 1930 - June 3, 2007

Graveside Services for Virgil L. Short, 77 of Runaway Bay, are scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery with Pastor Craig Wills officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Short passed away, Sunday, June 3, 2007 at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He was born May 9, 1930 in McCamey, Texas to the late Les and Georgia (Moser) Short. Virgil was a member of the Runaway Bay Community Church where he lived for 20 years. He became the owner of Short/Field Chevrolet Dealership in Denver City for over 24 years. He was also known as a fisher of men and an avid fisherman. Mr. Short was preceded in death by his parents, Les and Georgia Short. Virgil is survived by his loving family including his devoted wife of 57 years, Gwenette Glover Short of Runaway Bay, TX; three sons, Gary Short and wife Dana of Cedar Park, TX, Gregg Short of Tyler, and Van Short of Austin; four grandchildren, Steve Short, Sarah Short, Brooke Short, and Blair Short; and one great grandchild, Trevor Short. Pallbearers will be Danny Jones, Chris Davis, Mark Miller, Heath Johnston, Richard Whitfield, and David Lomax. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Friday, June 8, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Virgil Short may be made to Runaway Bay Community Church. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Gwen, We just want you to know that we are thinking about you. We have talked, laughed and shed our tears. What wonderful times the four of us had together. Friendship is, indeed, God's special gift to His children.
Greg, I have lost your phone number. I meant to take it off the telephone so we could call your Mother. Would you please email or call us and give it to us.
Gary, Van, Dana and children. You are also in our thoughts and prayers.
1Corinthians 2:9
We love you, John and Shirley

John and Shirley Miller - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Gwen, Gary, Greg & Van:
My deepest sympathy...my thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish I could be there, but physically it is impossible. Remembering the good times and conversations we had. He was a great friend.
My love,
Bob

Bob Thurston - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ To Ms. Short, Gary, Greg, Van and families: I remember that Virgil was always kind to me and I'm now amazed that he would let a juvenile delinquent like me into his home, even overnight. He never condemned me for my lifestyle or bad habits even though he was certainly justified. His good example helped me grow up and mature, and I hope I can somehow pass on that legacy to another generation. I know he will be missed. Thanks again, Warren New

Warren New - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Dear Gwen, Gary and Gregg our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know these last few years have been really tough on you. But just think what a great time Virgil is going to have when gets to visit with Uncle Vance, Aunt Era and B.J. Gwen I know he will be helping God look after you, his boy's and his grand children. With deepest sympathy and love
your cousin,
Bobby

Bobby and Nese - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Gwen & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are prayful that God will give you comfort and strength in your time of sorrow.
We love you.
Beverly

Ronnie & Beverly Merritt - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ Dear Gwen and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
The obituary is one on the most informative ones we have ever recieved
and haven't ever recieve one through the internet like this one. It's very well done. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to sign the guest book at a distance so far away. Gwen, may God be with you and your family and comfort you at this time of need. We love you,
Oscar & Barbara Watkins

Oscar & Barbara L. Watkins - June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM