



Eugene Short

July 30, 1926 - December 13, 2013

Eugene Short, longtime Beggs resident, died Friday evening, December 13, 2013 at his home. Gene was 87 years of age. He was born July 30, 1926 in rural Keota, Oklahoma to the late Marvin and Dovie (Gosvener) Short. He attended school in Keota until joining the U.S. Army in 1945. Upon returning from World War II he graduated. Gene married Charlotte L. Greenmeyer on May 24, 1948 in Stigler. He started his career with Humpty Dumpty Supermarkets as a young man and retired as Operations Manager in 1984. Gene also enjoyed being a rancher and owned Short Limousin Ranch. Gene enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, watching their livestock and sporting events. He was a member of the Beggs Masonic Lodge 319 and the York Rite of Okmulgee. Gene was very proud of the many years he spent doing vision screening in the area public schools with the Masonic Lodge. Gene was a faithful member of the First Assembly of God Church where he had served as a Deacon for 12 years.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Evelyn Jones and two brothers, Billy and Charles Short. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte "Dot" Short of the home, children, Cynthia Short-Partin and husband Dale of Cushing, Lavita Hill and husband Ralph of Beggs and Gary Short of Ft. Smith, two brothers, Kenneth Short and wife Sue and Howard Short and wife Nancy, all of Keota, six grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren and numerous

nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 1:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. and the family will receive friends beginning at 5:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the First Assembly of God Church in Beggs with Reverend Robert Yandell officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Ryan Coddling, Derek Pilkington, Justin Short, Brian Holmes, C.J. Hopkins and Shane Boydston. Honorary casketbearers will be Breyden Coddling and Dalton Swayze. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beggs Masonic Lodge for Vision Screening or the American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Beggs
400 E. Main
Beggs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Short*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Brother Gene, we will miss greatly but Heaven today is richer for your presence there...God bless and keep the family. Kathryn (Kemler) and John Bell*

Kathryn Bell - December 17, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ *We are so sadden at the loss of such a good man. Love Vonna and Jerry*



Vonna Lampkins - December 17, 2013 at 08:39 AM



“ *FARREL ANSON lit a candle in memory of Eugene Short*



FARREL ANSON - December 17, 2013 at 07:43 AM

LK

“ *Lavita: I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know the void you feel in your heart and also the relief of some kind that your dad is with the Lord and free of suffering. I am praying for all of you through this difficult time. All your friends at Unit are thinking of you.*

*Love,
Linda Knight*

Linda Knight - December 16, 2013 at 11:47 AM

KR

“ *Thinking and praying for you all! Especially my buddy Dalton!*

Kaitlin Rouk - December 16, 2013 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ *Heaven has gained a wonderful man. We will never forget you, Gene. Thank you for being such a special person in our lives. Dot, Gene was a blessed man to have you by his side all these years. Our hearts are with you and the family. We love you so much.*



John & Cindi Bergman - December 16, 2013 at 08:09 AM

DF

“ *Gayla, Cindy and family you are in my thoughts and prayers always!*

Deb Farnsworth - December 15, 2013 at 02:53 PM

CS

Thank you Deb. Much appreciated.

Cynthia Short-Partin - December 16, 2013 at 12:14 AM

BB

“ *Brother Gene was truly a great man and will be sorely missed by his family and fraternity.
May God bless this family.*

Bobby Barnett - December 15, 2013 at 02:39 PM

CS

“ *I miss my precious Daddy so much but take comfort in the fact that he is pain free and rejoicing with all our family and friends who have gone on before. Will see you again Daddy. Shortly after Thanksgiving I asked Daddy for any last words of wisdom to carry with me till we meet again. He smiled, with tears in his eyes, he pointed to Heaven and said "Keep your eyes on God". I hear those words every day now. Good words to live by*

Cynthia Short-Partin - December 15, 2013 at 09:00 AM

LC

“ *I will miss Gene and our coffee time chats! Our prayers are with your family.
Larry and Zandra Christy*

Larry Christy - December 14, 2013 at 11:25 AM

LB

*I will miss seeing you at church and helping every year at the school eye testing. I know you are loving heaven and having coffee with all the one's who have gone on before. We will see you again.
Linda Beard*

Linda Beard - December 15, 2013 at 07:42 AM