



Donald Eugene Short

June 11, 1935 - May 8, 2021

Donald Eugene Short, 85, formerly of Gainesville passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine. Don was born on June 11, 1935 in Green Ridge, Missouri to the late Lee and Erma Short. Don was raised in Green Ridge, Missouri where he graduated from High School and later attended the University of Missouri receiving a Bachelors Degree. He then transferred to the University of Nebraska where he received a Masters Degree and PHD in Entomology. Don moved to Gainesville shortly after graduating and was employed as an Entomologist Professor by the University of Florida in the Entomology and Nematology Department for 30 years. After retiring, he moved to St Augustine and made this his home. He enjoyed watching football and fishing in his spare time.

Don is survived by his wife of 29 years, Lynne Tate Short; sons, Greg Short (Annette) of Trenton, Florida and Michael Short (Lorri) of Tallahassee, Florida; stepchildren, Camie Ward of Ocala, Florida and David True(Hannah) of Wake Forrest, North Carolina; grandchildren, Kristen, Davis and Logan Short; one great granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Community Hospice, <https://www.communityhospice.com/> , in Don's memory.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deep condolences to his wife Lynne and to his family. My memories will be of the kind, quiet, humble man I knew who never wanted to be the center of attention. I will always remember the quiet support he gave me when I needed it. I'll remember the fun times at the Short house in Gainesville, your wedding, Thanksgiving dinners, and making me feel like part of the family for over 20 years. Don left a legacy of being a kind, decent, and good man. He will be missed.

Shari Goff - May 08, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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My dear Lynne, my sincere condolences. The travels and neighborhood play time will always be great memories! Don was a great guy and I know now he is in a better place with God watching over you. No more pain, suffering for him, he is at peace. I am here for you and I love you. Hugs, Kathy H

Kathy Hildebrandt - May 10, 2021 at 01:18 AM

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Thank you, Kathy. You know he loved you

lynne short - May 11, 2021 at 02:08 PM