



Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.

August 15, 1980 - May 31, 2020

Gary Clark "Shorty" Holstein, Jr. 39 of Madison, WV, passed away, Sunday May 31, 2020 in Thomas Memorial Hospital, Charleston, WV. He was born August 15, 1980 in Charleston, WV the son of the late, Gary Clark Holstein, Sr. and Mary Jo Lewis Holstein. He was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Gary Clark Holstein, III. and his grandfather, George W. "Papaw" Holstein. He is survived by his children, Victoria Holstein of Narrows, VA, Trent, Madison and Damien; three sisters, Amy (Tom) Dudding of Logan, WV, April (Jason) Allison of Madison, WV and Cheryl (Bill) Harper of Elkview, WV; grandmother, Corrine Holstein of Danville, WV, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. Private family funeral services will be conducted at noon on Friday, June 5, 2020 at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV with Pastor Dustin Clark officiating. Military honors will follow in the Donel Kinnard Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV. Funeral services will be live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/hensonandkitchen>. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Live Stream of Services - Following COVID-19 Guidelines

JUN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - June 03, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LG

He would love this 😭 I will miss you and never forget you! I love you my friend! Prayers for family and friends. God wrap your arm's around his family and friends 🙏

Lisa Gillenwater - June 03, 2020 at 10:07 PM

ML

Beautiful

misty lee - June 04, 2020 at 01:43 AM

LD

Beautiful

linda drennen - June 04, 2020 at 04:46 PM

JP

I'm so very sorry for the loss of our veteran brother. May he always rest in peace. Thank you Gary for your service. Utmost respect sent to you brother. Your fellow brother's and sister's has the watch now. RIP

Joyce Persson - June 05, 2020 at 12:14 AM

BL

Rest in Peace til we meet at Valhalla.

Becky Lewis-Hughes - June 05, 2020 at 12:29 AM

RB

You will never be forgotten my friend! You had such a sweet heart. All of this was so heartbreaking because you were finally happy. I'll miss our chats. Rest Easy!

Raven Black - June 05, 2020 at 01:57 AM

SH

Gary you are loved and missed by so many. Your sense of compassion, your love, and your humor was a gift to us all. May you Rest in Peace. I'm going to miss you so much. Much love.

Sara Hendrickson - June 05, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for comfort through this time. 💖 The Akers - Chris and Andrea

Andrea Akers - June 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM

CW

“ Thank you for the 10 years together although it wasn't always perfect. You gave me a beautiful daughter and son. Take care of little Gary. I have everything under control on earth. RIP 💔



Crystal Wells - June 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM

ML

“ *Marlene Holstein Long lit a candle in memory of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.*



Marlene Holstein Long - June 05, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *He was always a loyal friend and helped anyone who asked. He is a blessed person and we will miss him greatly. Fair winds and following seas my friend. We have the Watch.*

Sheila Stepp - June 05, 2020 at 08:40 AM

LL

“ *RIP Gary. I'm going to miss you. It was a pleasure working with you. You always made me laugh. May God put his arms around you and hold you tight and may you be at more peace than you've ever been.*

Your friends Lottie and Brian Linkenhoker ❤️❤️❤️

Lottie Eastwood Linkenhoker - June 04, 2020 at 03:16 PM

PB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Gary Holstein Jr. He was a friend of my daughter who died 05/30/19, even though I had never met him in person we spent many hours on the phone in the last year. I loved him for his kindness to me and his good and loving heart. Patricia Brewer*

Patricia Brewer - June 04, 2020 at 09:43 AM

CO

“ Rest in peace bro bro gone but never forgotten your friend, brother codey



Codey - June 03, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MA

Thank you for helping my dad out..god bless you

Madison - January 16, 2025 at 08:56 AM

Andrea Steinman

“ I'm sure gonna miss you Papa Bear!



Andrea Steinman - June 03, 2020 at 07:33 PM

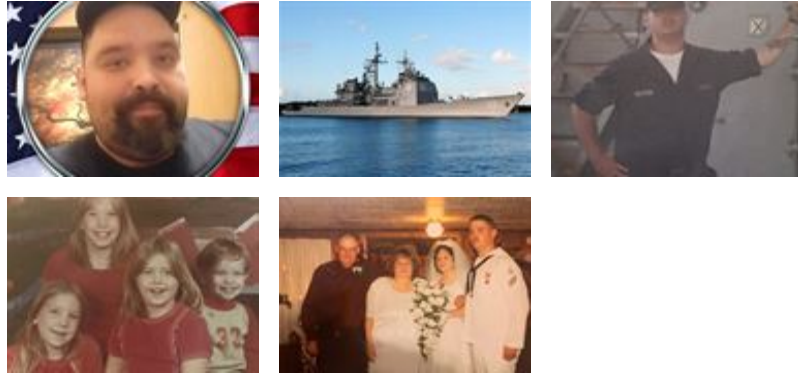
Paul Brawley

“ RIP, shipmate. Thank you for your service. We have the watch.

Paul Brawley - June 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - June 03, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MA

Goodbye dad I'll miss you..it's me Madison I have grown up I'm 14 now! It's been a ride but it's nice to see that your in a better place we all miss you Trent and me have not been getting along but it's fine I love you RIP dad I know this is the last goodbye

Madison - January 16, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr..



June 03, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ Deanna Miller (Setliff) lit a candle in memory of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.



Deanna Miller (Setliff) - June 02, 2020 at 07:41 PM

LG

“ Gary loved his country and he loved his family and friends! I will always remember you as being a wonderful man and a good friend. Love you Gary and Rest in peace 😭

Lisa Gillenwater - June 02, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JK

“ Jeannie Kirk lit a candle in memory of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.



Jeannie Kirk - June 02, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SB

“ Susie Cook Ball lit a candle in memory of Gary "Shorty" Clark Holstein Jr.



Susie Cook Ball - June 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM