



Ellis Shortt, Sr.

March 15, 1924 - May 19, 2016

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“ Always generous with his time, his smile, and his experiences; it was a treat to be in Uncle Ellis' company. It did not take much cajoling to get him to tell a story from his fascinating life and he could find levity in even the most dire of experiences. Be it hunting rabbits in lieu of school, fighting in a miserable war as a mere boy, using the GI bill to start a new life, souping up race cars, making his way in the racial tensions of 1960s DC, embracing his dating years with style and gusto, frugality battles with his brothers and Uncle Sam, getting every penny's worth at a buffet, or moving the world's heaviest sofas well into his 70s, Uncle Ellis brought a genuineness, strength, and down-to-earth perspective imbued with humor and modesty I always found refreshing and appreciated. With all the tragedy he lived through, I am so grateful he lived through the 1970s' record-breaking interest rates and sexual revolution because heaven knows he deserved the happiness they provided him. He was a model of graceful aging and demonstrated every day that the secret to retaining one's youth is remembering to laugh, love, and get out there and LIVE-- not a restricted diet, complicated exercise regimen or expensive wrinkle creams. Or expensive anything for that matter. Definitely nothing expensive. He was a surrogate father to my dad and surrogate grandfather to me. He has always been a part of my life and I regret that I failed to appreciate that would not always be the case until now. I named my daughter in his honor and if she is-- and my other children are-- half as interesting, resourceful, positive, and vibrant as Uncle Ellis, they will be amazing people. I wish they would have the opportunity to get to know him better so they could learn by his example. He will be dearly missed.

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“ we loved our uncle Ellis

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“ We will miss Uncle Ellis, his stories, his sense of humor, and his smile so very much. All of our love and prayers to Carmen and the family.

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“ Love this! Thank you for sharing. Always had a great time with him.

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2 GRANDAUGHTER SHERRY HORNE AND AMANDA SHORTT STEP DAUGHTER ANABLEA FUGESON AND HUSBAND SAM OF ANNANDALE VA 1 GRANDSON SILAS AND 1 GREAT AND 1 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILD
HE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE NEWELL JEFFERSON SHORT AND MARTHA EVELYN MCGOTHLIN HE IS SURVIVED BY ONE BROTHER ALVIE SHORTT OF WASHINGTON STATE HE WAS PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY 6 BROTHERS EDWARD SHORT, ANDREW (ANDY) SHORT, JOHN SHORT, ELMER SHORT, DELMAR (JOE) SHORTT, CURTIS SHORTT, AND HURLEY BILL SHORT AND 2 SISTERS BEULAH HONAKER AND TRULA SHORT
HE IS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS FORMER WIFE IRENE BROWN AND ONE SON ELLIS GRAHAM SHORT JR HE HONORABLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE US ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE AND IS SURVIED BY NUMEROUS NEICES AND NEPHEWS UNCLE ELLIS LOVED LIFE AND REALLY ENJOYED THE COMPANY OF HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND LOVED TO TELL STORIES ABOUT HIS LIFE YOU NEVER LEFT HIS HOME WITHOUT SMILING HE WOULD MAKE YOU LAUGH AND FEEL LOVED EVEN THOUGH WE ARE GOING TO MISS UNCLE ELLIS IT IS COMFORTING TO KNOW HE IS RESTING IN PEACE WITH JESUS AND HAS BEEN REUNITED WITH HIS LOVED ONES

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“ Uncle Ellis fought for his country in WW2, carrying a heavy BAR across Europe as a mere teenager. He came home to a country in turmoil, making a living without formal education, providing for his family. His last great battle was a battle of the heart. Satan could not take his life until God said so. As humans we fight many battles, but when He, the Spirit of Truth takes up his abode in us, we allow Him to do the fighting. Uncle Ellis came to a realization that only God could fight our battles. He is now before a just God who judges the living and the dead. Any statement as to his position in Christ would be a mere conjecture on our part. We will leave this all up to God!

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