



Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.

July 14, 1933 - December 4, 2021

Henry (Mike) Shortall Jr. died peacefully in his sleep on December 4, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Easton, MD on July 14, 1933, to parents Henry M Shortall and Margaret Esham Shortall. Mike was educated in Talbot County Schools and graduated from Easton High School in 1951.

Farming was his life! As a young boy he worked on the farm and after graduation he worked on the family farm, taking over when his father became ill and eventually passed away in 1961. He owned and operated his own farming operation until his retirement in 2017.

Even though the diseases of Parkinson's, Dementia and Covid clouded his reality, he was still farming in his mind, driving whatever equipment was necessary for the job and ordering people around him to complete whatever task was needed.

He was a great storyteller and would tell whoever was around him the stories of his long life, most that were farming related. A major hobby for him was card playing and he enjoyed many years with his card playing buddies and really missed that when he was no longer able to play.

Mike was a long-time member on the Easton Elks Lodge, a past director of Farm Credit in Denton and longtime member of the Farm Bureau.

He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Saulsbury in 1954. He is survived by his wife Shirley, sons Mickey Shortall (Elaine) of Easton and Billy Shortall (Jenny) of Trappe. Grandchildren are Renee' Shockley of Easton, Candice Andrews (John) of Easton, Holly Bonang of Easton and Bill Shortall of Trappe. Great grandchildren are Jagger Shockley, Riley Shockley, Nora Lomax, Thomas Andrews, Bobby Andrews, William Andrews, Ethan Bonang, and Brianna Bonang all of Easton. He is predeceased in death by his parents and sister and brother-in-law Ethel and Billy Bryan of Trappe.

Our family would also like to acknowledge our sincere appreciation for the staff at Bayleigh Chase for the care of Mike. They were kind and supportive of Mike and the entire family during this very difficult time.

Services will be held Thursday, December 9, 2021, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam, P.A. 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601 with a visitation starting at 12:00 PM and services at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

N. Aurora St.
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Mike Shortall Funeral Service in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Joanne Greenage-Coppage lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Joanne Greenage-Coppage - December 08, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 08, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Everyone @ Growmark FS - Preston purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr..



Everyone @ Growmark FS - Preston - December 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MP

“ Shirley, Mickey, Billy and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Rest in the assurance that God (our Heavenly Father) knows your hearts and the loss that you feel. He cares and wraps His arms of love around you especially during these times. He will share His love with you as you receive words of comfort, stories that others share with you about Mike and the memories that you hold in your hearts of your husband, father and grandfather. Mike was special and I always enjoyed when he would come into the Farm Service Agency to report his crops or just to check on the farming community. Another farmer can now rest from the work of tending God's beautiful earth.

Mike & Terri Phillips - December 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr..



December 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MP

“ Mike & Terri Phillips lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Mike & Terri Phillips - December 08, 2021 at 12:43 PM

June Shortall

“ June Shortall lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



June Shortall - December 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

June Shortall

Mike was such a nice fun loving man I remember sitting with my husband Raymond and watching him and Mike play cards for hours at Big Johns, He will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family.

June Shortall - December 08, 2021 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ Terry Stacey lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Terry Stacey - December 08, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr..



December 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

SA

“ Susan Altfather lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Susan Altfather - December 08, 2021 at 07:37 AM

KC

“ Karen Cotton lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Karen Cotton - December 07, 2021 at 08:39 PM

TD

“ Theresa And Mike Dulin lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Theresa and Mike Dulin - December 07, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr..



December 07, 2021 at 09:27 AM

AB

“ Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Agnes Blades - December 07, 2021 at 07:59 AM

TA

“ Terry & Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.




Terry & Linda Adams - December 06, 2021 at 09:19 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Betsy Dulin Truitt - December 06, 2021 at 07:50 PM

 Ronnie Knopp

“ Ronnie Knopp lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mike" Shortall Jr.



Ronnie Knopp - December 06, 2021 at 06:45 PM



Thinking of your family and wishing moments of peace and comfort as you remember your loved one.

Ronnie Knopp - December 06, 2021 at 06:47 PM