



## Joseph Andrew Shortall

February 23, 1961 - January 20, 2017

Joseph “Joey” Andrew Shortall died on January 20, 2017, at University of MD Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 55.

Born on February 23, 1961, in Easton, MD, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mildred Plugge Shortall.

He graduated in 1979 from Queen Anne’s County High School and in 1985, Joey married the former Donna Mullikin. They lived in Queen Anne before making their home in Tunis Mills. Joey previously worked at Perdue (Dri-Corn) for 19 years and was currently employed with the State Highway Administration as a truck driver.

Joey was a lifetime member of the Queen Anne/Hillsboro Fire Department. He was a former member of Easton Rotary, Eastern Shore Jousting Association, and the Saddle Friends Trail Club.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Shortall; his sons, Joshua Shortall (Melody) and Justin Shortall; his sister, Julie Shortall Thomas (Gregg); and two grandchildren, Madalynn and Brooklynn. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Joseph Shortall.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 10 am – 12 noon at the Easton Church of God. A Celebration of Life will follow at noon. Burial will

be at New Spring Hill Cemetery in Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Educational Fund for Madalynn & Brooklynn Shortall, c/o Shore United Bank, attn: Lavonne Medford, 212 Marlboro Ave., Easton, MD 21601 or to the Easton Church of God, 1009 N. Washington St., Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## New Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God  
1009 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God  
1009 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Andrew Shortall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joseph Andrew Shortall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Andrew Shortall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joey Shortall, a family man, a friend for life. I have known Joey for many years and he never changed. Happy go lucky with the best grin ever. Never saw him with out a smile. I like many others, never thought we would be writing this for you. This page is not big enough to express the deepest sympathy we send to your family and friends. There are no words of comfort for now but I pray to God that the memories everyone of us hold within our hearts will help ease the pain someday. We know you lived life to the fullest and are doing the same in heaven. Joey, you are sorely missed by so many. I know when your loved ones, read these tributes they will surely know how much you were loved. May God embrace all of you during this very difficult time. RIP my friend, until we meet again . . . . .*



*Peggy States Edwards and Carlton*

**Peggy States Edwards** - January 27, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SC

“ *Speedy, Michelle, Little Speedy and Connor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Andrew Shortall.*



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**Speedy, Michelle, Little Speedy and Connor** - January 26, 2017 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ *Donna, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

*Marge & John Heck*

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**Marge Heck** - January 26, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Andrew Shortall.*



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January 26, 2017 at 07:59 AM

ML

“ *Mary Shortall Leve lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Mary Shortall Leve** - January 25, 2017 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Bryan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Bonnie Bryan** - January 25, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Amber Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Amber Fisher** - January 25, 2017 at 11:32 AM

TS

“ *Therese Snitker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Therese Snitker** - January 25, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Leslie Warfield lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Leslie Warfield** - January 25, 2017 at 08:31 AM

LE

“ *Could always count on a smile from Joey! Will miss that! May your memories bring you comfort as you walk the path of the grieving process.*

*Linda & Terry Adams*



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**Linda Elben-Adams** - January 24, 2017 at 07:28 PM

SM

“ *Sallie Miller lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Sallie Miller** - January 24, 2017 at 05:59 PM

AM

“ *He will be greatly missed by many! Always loved talking to him! Thoughts and prayers with family* ❤️

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**Ashley Majchrzak** - January 24, 2017 at 05:32 PM

LA

“ *LarryBordley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**LarryBordley** - January 24, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LA

*I'm sorry about Joey but I had a lot of fun and laughs with him and favorite word yeah !!! lol keep you 'll in prayers I will miss him he always kept a story at the shop he would tell you 1 thing today and tomorrow would be something different all smiles for him and his family because he thought a lot of his family God bless you'll😭*

**LarryBordley** - January 24, 2017 at 05:23 PM

LC

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Shortall family at this time of sadness. Joey was a great friend from years ago. You will be missed by so many. I am sure he is up in Heaven riding horses as he always did when I knew him. God bless you Joey.*

**Lisa Osolin Chaires** - January 24, 2017 at 03:10 PM

LC

*“ Lisa Osolin Chaires lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Lisa Osolin Chaires** - January 24, 2017 at 03:06 PM

S(

“ I am so saddened to hear that Joey has passed. I remember what a great friend he was to me and my husband many years ago. All the great trips we all took to the beach together. We lost touch over the years and I just recently was able to see and talk to him and Donna again in August at the Old St. Joseph's Joust. An event that was very close to his heart for many years. I pray for Donna and his children to find strength in this difficult time. We will miss you Joey, your humor and happy go lucky attitude was so infectious. I am happy that our children were able to grow up together for awhile. Your in Gods arms now.

Sherry Lyn Harris (Winstead) - January 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM

Ken Kirby

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Donna, Josh, Justin and the family at this time and in the time ahead. Please let us know of anyway we can help. Vickie and Ken Kirby



Ken Kirby - January 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 24, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ Prayers and thoughts to Donna and family. Joey's sense of humor, ability to tell a story, and kindness will be greatly missed.



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**Robin Wilson** - January 24, 2017 at 09:01 AM

TA

“ The Altvater's lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**The Altvater's** - January 24, 2017 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ The Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**The Altvater Family** - January 24, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TF

“ The Altvater Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**The Altvater Family** - January 24, 2017 at 08:11 AM

SN

“ Donna, Josh, Justin and family,  
My condolences to you and may your  
memories and GOD help you in this time of  
grief. Joey will be missed by many due to his  
good natured way and of course his grin. So  
many of us as well have memories that will keep his legacy alive.  
Sending love,  
Sharon and Chuck Neuwiller



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**sharon neuwiller** - January 24, 2017 at 07:33 AM

DB

“ David & Bonnie Bassford lit a candle in  
memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**David & Bonnie Bassford** - January 24, 2017 at 05:48 AM

KS

“ Kim Stewart lit a candle in memory of Joseph  
Andrew Shortall



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**Kim Stewart** - January 23, 2017 at 07:22 PM

VS

“ Prayers for your family. Mark and Vicki Sump



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**Vicki Sump** - January 23, 2017 at 07:13 PM

DS

“ Donna and family, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now at this difficult time in your life. All I can say I'm sorry. Joey will be missed.

*Thinking of you, Dolly Starkey*

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**Dolly Starkey** - January 23, 2017 at 07:06 PM

TH

“ Ted & Cheryl Haapala lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**Ted & Cheryl Haapala** - January 23, 2017 at 06:51 PM

TC

*Donna and family, you are in our prayers. We feel blessed to have known Joey. He was an awesome guy. We know he loved his family. Love TA & Cheryl*

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**Ted and Cheryl** - January 23, 2017 at 07:00 PM

GB

“ Gary And Mary Bramble lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Gary and Mary Bramble - January 23, 2017 at 06:42 PM

WS

“ Walt & Judy Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Walt & Judy Schwaninger - January 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM

CH

“ Cherie Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Cherie Hollingsworth - January 23, 2017 at 05:09 PM

CH

Donna, Gary and I send our deepest sympathy to you and the boys!

Cherie Hollingsworth - January 23, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JC

“ Johnny & Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Johnny & Diana Cohee - January 23, 2017 at 05:02 PM

BB

“ Bonnie & Keith Bowman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Bonnie & Keith Bowman - January 23, 2017 at 04:43 PM

AD

“ Amy & Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Amy & Donnie Dulin - January 23, 2017 at 04:07 PM

MD

“ Marsha & Michael Dicus



Marsha Dicus - January 23, 2017 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *Megan Messix lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Megan Messix - January 23, 2017 at 01:24 PM

RC

“ *Rob & Jacki - Kirwan Carels lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Rob & Jacki - Kirwan Carels - January 23, 2017 at 12:54 PM

LS

“ *Laurie Schnaitman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Laurie Schnaitman - January 23, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Christie Phillippe lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Christie Phillippe - January 23, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jenn Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Jenn Vaughan** - January 23, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GF

“ *Geoff & Lee Ann Fox lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Geoff & Lee Ann Fox** - January 23, 2017 at 09:31 AM

RC

“ *"These things are never easy to write, and with a heavy heart I extend my deepest condolences to you during this dark time. I'm here if you need anything. May God help you at this troubled time."*

*Rodney Councill*

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**Rodney Councill** - January 23, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SM

“ *SCOTT & DONNA MILBY lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**SCOTT & DONNA MILBY** - January 23, 2017 at 07:35 AM

ME

“ Donna and Family. I am heartbroken to hear the news of Joey's passing. He was such a great man. Keeping you all in my prayers and close to my heart at this very difficult time. Love to you all.

*Michelle McCafferty Engle*

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**Michelle McCafferty Engle** - January 23, 2017 at 07:02 AM

JS

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear of Joey's passing. I pray for you and your boys and that GOD will keep his arms around you at this time. Hugs

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**Jeanne Smith** - January 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM

FE

“ Frani Sherwood Earl lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



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**Frani Sherwood Earl** - January 22, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ Lifting prayers for the family.



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**Doris Lee** - January 22, 2017 at 08:21 PM

RL

“ Robin & Linda Lyons lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Robin & Linda Lyons - January 22, 2017 at 08:04 PM

DT

“ Don And Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Don and Pat Towers - January 22, 2017 at 08:00 PM

DS

“ Prayers for Joey's family and friends.



Donnie and Diane Sherwood - January 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Julie Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



julie sylvester - January 22, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JS

*Prayers and love for Donna and family,*

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**julie sylvester** - January 22, 2017 at 07:41 PM

DN

“ *Debbie & Mike Nash lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Debbie & Mike Nash** - January 22, 2017 at 06:36 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Agnes Blades** - January 22, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - January 22, 2017 at 05:33 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Mentges lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Jeff Mentges** - January 22, 2017 at 03:48 PM

WW

“ *1 file added to the album Jousting 1978*



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**Wanda Williams** - January 22, 2017 at 10:45 AM

WW

“ *Wanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Wanda Williams** - January 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

KS

“ *Katelyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Katelyn Smith** - January 22, 2017 at 10:01 AM

PB

“ Peg & Andy Breeding lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Peg & Andy Breeding - January 22, 2017 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ The Sharp Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



The Sharp Family - January 22, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CM

“ Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Chris Metz - January 22, 2017 at 08:21 AM

CL

“ Carol Ludwigsen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall



Carol Ludwigsen - January 21, 2017 at 08:20 PM

LP

“ *Lloyd & Debra Pahlman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Lloyd & Debra Pahlman - January 21, 2017 at 07:39 PM

BE

“ *Betty Jo Embert lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Betty Jo Embert - January 21, 2017 at 05:09 PM

BE

*Thinking of Joey's family at this most heart breaking time. May you find peace and comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering or in pain. May God wrap his arms around each and everyone of you and give you strength to get through this time. Love, prayers and hugs to all. Joey was a wonderful man I remember his so well back in the jousting days. Sweet sweet guy. Had a great family to be around. One thing for sure we will see him again someday.*

Betty Jo Embert - January 21, 2017 at 05:14 PM

BS

“ *Buck Schuyler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



Buck Schuyler - January 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM

AC

“ *Amy Clopper lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Amy Clopper** - January 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM

DM

“ *Dana And Mary Jane Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Dana and Mary Jane Meintzer** - January 21, 2017 at 03:37 PM

LM

“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Lois & Phil MacDonald** - January 21, 2017 at 02:31 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Truitt lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Betsy Truitt** - January 21, 2017 at 02:29 PM

BT

*Donna and family so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Betsy Truitt** - January 21, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DL

“ *To Joey's family I am truly sorry he was one of the best and loved by all. I always treasure our jousting days and the time he and his family took to come see us in Chestertown. God give this family the strength they will need and love and hugs from our family. R.I.P. Joey*



**Dottie LaPlaca** - January 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MR

“ *We loved and will miss Joey greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna, Josh, Justin and all the family he leaves behind. Many memories from high school and over the years! Godspeed and rest in peace Joey Shortall. Much Love, Mike, Marilou and Michael*



**Marilou Russ** - January 21, 2017 at 02:09 PM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



**Lynn McGinnis** - January 21, 2017 at 01:23 PM

LR

“ *Lauren Roys lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**Lauren Roys** - January 21, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ *Mike Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Shortall*



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**mike smith** - January 21, 2017 at 12:21 PM