Thomas "Shorty" Best

March 21, 1952 - January 17, 2020

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Mr. Thomas “Shorty” Best, 67, who entered into rest January 17, 2020, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o’clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gene Jennings officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 3 until the time of the service.

Shorty never met a stranger and always enjoyed sharing a good story, making people laugh while offering them compliments. He served his country in the United States Army and Coast Guard. Mr. Best was a member of True North Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Estelle Best and a sister, Ellen Gram.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Peggy Best; a son, Cable (Monica) Best; three grandchildren, Conner Best, Brooke Best and Cable Best, II; a brother, Dr. George Ronnie (Sam) Best and the Georgia/Florida tailgating family.

Memorials may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 or True North Church, 1060 W. Martintown Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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North Augusta, SC 29841
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Service

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall

Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Shorty" Best

Posey Funeral Directors - January 19, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KA

I only knew shorty for a couple of years. He always spoke of his love of his family and the Lord....RIP . Kim Allen

Kimberly Allen - January 20, 2020 at 11:05 AM

PG

My love and prayers for Peggy and her family.

Patricia Gowen - January 20, 2020 at 11:12 AM

Thomas "Shorty" Best

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

Thomas "Shorty" Best

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MC

Remember him from Riverview Park when I was a kid. Got to know him 7 years ago and always enjoyed speaking with him.

Michael Creech - September 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RJ

Mrs. Best, sorry for your loss, will keep you and family in my prayers during this difficult time for strength and endurance! Robert James GHHS 70.

Robert James - January 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM

DS

We were so sad to learn about Shorty! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Dwight and Susan Smith

Dwight and Susan Smith - January 20, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BB

Peggy and family, I was shocked to hear this news today. You all will be in my prayers for peace and comfort. May the memories bring you smiles in the days ahead
Bonnie Bradley

Bonnie Bradley - January 20, 2020 at 11:25 AM

KA

I only knew shorty for a short time, but he always spoke of his love for his family and the Lord. RIP fly high...

Kimberly Allen - January 20, 2020 at 11:11 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 20, 2020 at 10:07 AM

RS

I am sorry to hear about Mr Best passing I will be praying for the family R I P (Big T.)

Ralph Lee, Sr. - January 20, 2020 at 09:52 AM

TT

May his memory always bring a smile to your face and warmth to your heart. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Tracy Turner

Tracy Turner - January 20, 2020 at 09:38 AM

DR

Shorty and I served together in the U.S. Army in 1972-73 at Fort Carson,Colorado. I remember our time together well and Peggy and Cable (who was one year old) coming to live with Shorty in a little house in Colorado Springs. We have kept in contact, on and off, for almost 50 years. I brought my two sons to visit with Shorty in South Carolina some years ago and they remember him well. They still tell stories about Shorty's many words of advice and "colorful" tales. Shorty was one of a kind. My family and I will miss him. Deepest condolences Peggy and Cable & Family.

David Ryan - January 19, 2020 at 08:35 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 19, 2020 at 08:23 PM

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 19, 2020 at 08:18 PM

AS

I probably had met this man before. Peggy, your Beloved Mother, Kaye Sharp, was my good friend. I miss her so. Sorry for your loss. I remember you, Suzie and your brother. I am Amanda Story. Met your Mother at Murray Biscuit.

Amanda Story - January 19, 2020 at 07:46 PM

RE

My cousin, Thomas always had a listening ear for me. He didn't judge and he could make me chuckle during sad times . I'm heartbroken that, I didn't get to visit the last time , I was in Augusta. My heart goes out to all of you

Regina Best Ernst - January 19, 2020 at 06:56 PM

100 files added to the album LifeTributes

Posey Funeral Directors - January 19, 2020 at 04:10 PM

KO

Dear Cable and Family,

We were so very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Although we didn't have the pleasure of knowing him, your father sounds like a very special guy who will be missed by all. May the good memories you have bring you some peace in the difficult days ahead.

Please know that you and your family will be in our prayers.

God bless,
Kathy & Jim O'Donnell

Kathy & Jim O'Donnell - January 19, 2020 at 02:30 PM

Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM

SW

Shorty and his family have always meant a great deal to me. I remember a family get together at the lake and endless soccer games. May you rest in peace my friend. There will be prayers for the family...

Steve Wynn - January 19, 2020 at 07:03 AM

RB

I was stunned by this news. I'll miss Shorty shouting my name when he came in the store. All of us at the store will miss him so much. He brightened our days. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, Peggy..... Rhonda

Rhonda Bowden - January 18, 2020 at 07:51 PM

HW

How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.

Harry Williams - January 18, 2020 at 06:59 PM

CL

Peggy. We are so very sorry to hear about Shorty. You will be in our prayers. Cindy and Phil Levine

Cindy Levine - January 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 06:15 PM

MF

Peggy...you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Be With You All. Jimmy & Michelle Fishburn

Michelle Fishburn - January 18, 2020 at 05:49 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SH

PRAYING FOR THE BEST FAMILY AND FRIENDS... WILL MISS HIS BIG SMILE AND GREAT PERSONALITY 💔 Susan Walker Hensley

Susan Walker Hensley - January 18, 2020 at 03:42 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM

JR

Last night my son sent me the sad news about Shorty. I woke this morning still trying to accept it. My sincere condolences to Peggy, Cable and the Family. He was a fine person and I was privileged to have known him. May his candle forever burn.

James Rush, Aiken

James Rush - January 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. We will remember Shorty's happy smile.
Glenn and Jackie Sullivan

jackie sullivan - January 18, 2020 at 12:42 PM

Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Shorty" Best.

January 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM

GH

Greg & Cathy Perdue Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Shorty" Best

Greg & Cathy Perdue Hawkins - January 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CF

Prayers and hugs. So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Shorty and Peggy.

carol Rhoades Filyaw - January 18, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DG

peggy and shorty were always in love. this i remember from high school and they lasted thru out the years. i know peggy will miss him. i am so sorry

dianne godsey - January 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM

VW

Dear Cable and Peggy..my heart goes out to you and all the family..we all"loved Shorty. No matter where we saw him he would take time to chat. He always had a good outlook on life even with his and Cables health problems. We treasure all the years we have known Y'all from Cable and Deans soccer days. Johnny and I will be praying for y'all and know that our loving God will bless you and give you the peace you will need at this time and always.

Vickie nd Johnny Williams - January 19, 2020 at 09:00 PM

GN

Peggy I'm so sorry to hear about Shorty.....I remember you two so fondly from back in the day! My prayers and thoughts are with you and Cable in the coming days.

Gail (Williams) Nevils

Gail Nevils - January 19, 2020 at 10:52 PM

TT

The world will not be the same with Mr. Shorty! He always had a smile and I know how much he enjoyed watching Cable and the rest of us young boys play soccer! Mrs. Peggy, you, Cable and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you all!

Thomas A. Tomlinson

Thomas A. Tomlinson - January 20, 2020 at 12:33 AM

GR

Peggy, So sorry to hear about your husband. What a ice tribute collection of pictures!
Geraldine Rinker

Geraldine Rinker - January 21, 2020 at 11:02 AM