

David Short, age 90, of McHenry, ND, died on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at his residence under the care of CHI Hospice.

Dave Jennings Short was born on December 9, 1933, to Rutherford and Deana (Vining) Short in Juanita, ND. He attended and graduated from Juanita High School and decided to dedicate his life to the family farm, where he was able to live and care for it for ninety years.

Dave was a good man of deep faith and a farmer/rancher all his life. He was a good steward of the land with respect and kindness to people and animals. He took wonderful, loving care of his parents in their “golden years” and even had a special room built onto the farmhouse just for his Mother to enjoy.

For a few of his younger years as a beginning farmer, he worked as a seasonal crop surveyor and drove a school bus for Juanita School. In those years, a school bus was your own personal vehicle and there were three bus routes. Dave’s father, brother Terry, and himself each had one route and would each transport from four to six students daily.

Dave was a quiet man with a very unique sense of humor; sometimes only just a look, but you certainly knew if you were the recipient.

He enjoyed cattle ranching, visiting with friends and neighbors, poker, pinochle, and whist, zipping around the farm on his four-wheeler, his many trips to Montana, his special dog “Cuddles”, and feeding several stray cats daily.

Dave is survived by his sisters, Maxine Olson, Moorhead, MN, Linda Somerville, Minnewaukan, ND, Judy (Glenn) Cudworth, New Rockford, ND, and Ruth Zidon, Fargo, ND; and many nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Kendall Short, sister, Roberta Williams, brothers, Terence Short, Douglas (R.D.) Short, Brian Short, infant brother, Melvin Short, Jack Short, and Tim Short.

We love you forever Dave and will carry you in our hearts until we meet again.

# *Celebrating*

THE LIFE OF



*David Short*

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DECEMBER 9, 1933 - NOVEMBER 27, 2024

## ***Thinking Of You***

*This morning as I rose from bed  
And saw the sun above  
I softly said “Good Morning, God,  
Bless everyone I love”.  
And right away I thought of you  
And said a loving prayer  
That He would bless you specially  
And keep you free from care.  
I thought of all the happiness  
Your day could hold in store;  
And wished it all for you, because  
No one deserves it more.  
I felt so warm and good inside,  
My heart was all aglow-  
I know God heard my prayer for you,  
He hears them all you know.*

Celebrating A Life Well Lived

## ***David Jennings Short***

December 9, 1933 – Juanita, ND  
November 27, 2024 – McHenry, ND

### **VISITATION**

Monday, December 2, 2024  
1:00PM - 2:00PM  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, December 2, 2024  
2:00PM  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McHenry, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Russ Christiansen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Mike Williams ~ *Seven Spanish Angels*  
Kristie Sullivan ~ *In the Garden*

### **Congregational Hymns**

*I Love To Tell The Story ~ On Eagle's Wings*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Karen Mosey ~ Mike Williams ~ Terry Short ~ Jerome Short  
David Somerville ~ Cheryl Erhardt ~ Karen Joshua ~ Randy Stedman

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of David's Nieces, Nephews, and Friends

### **BURIAL**

Bethlehem Cemetery  
McHenry, ND

Arrangements by  
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND  
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