



Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy

July 31, 1955 - July 30, 2024

Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy was born July 31, 1955 in Dallas, Texas and passed from this life peacefully at Foothill Farm surrounded by family on July 30, 2024.

Mike was a Jesus loving child of God! He loved sharing his faith and was often heard telling anyone who would stand still long enough, "I love Jesus Christ!" Mike took pride in his business, "Mike's Gentle Moving Company", his farm in southeast Dallas, and all things hot rods and motorcycles. His love for his family and friends was immeasurable, but being "Daddy" and "Papaw" were his most coveted titles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Burton Shortnacy, Jr.; his sister, Janet Leigh Shortnacy; and his grandparents, Leonard Sr. & Leola Shortnacy and Ralph & Dura Young.

Mike is survived by his mother, Charlotte Morgan; his brother, Gregory Shortnacy; his children, Shane Stone, Haleigh Wages and husband Chris, Lexi Anderson and husband Zane, and Josey Ashley; his grandchildren, Landon, Alisia, Olivia, Ashtyn, Brynlee, Clayton, Brensyn, Preston, Brooklee, Everleigh, Hazeleigh, and Blayklee; and numerous extended family and friends.

The family will have visitation from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Mike's life will be at 2:00pm on Friday, August 2, 2024 also in Byrum Chapel with graveside services immediately following in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

TH

“ R.I.P Old Friend, You Will Be Missed.

Tammy Herron - August 06, 2024 at 10:40 PM

AN

“ Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shornacy



Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:16 PM

AN

“ Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shornacy



Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AN

“ Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shornacy



Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:14 PM

BD

“ *Bobby Dunn lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Bobby Dunn - August 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM

BD

“ *Bobby Dunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Bobby Dunn - August 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM

BD

“ Today a big day. This still feels unreal. I will never forget you.



Bobby Dunn - August 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ I remember always going to your house when I was a kid and you making me bluebell ice cream. You always made me feel welcome and safe like a second pappa. When I got older we would talk about hot rods. I was thought of you as a tough man. I will always miss you and never forget you. Love Devon Dunn



Devon - August 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM

SB

“ Steve and Terre Brown purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Steve and Terre Brown - August 02, 2024 at 12:40 AM

LD

“ Love Desiray Drinning purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Love Desiray Drinning - August 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

LD

“ Love Desiray Drinning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Love Desiray Drinning - August 01, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BM

“ Bridgette Moore purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Bridgette Moore - August 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BM

“ Bridgette Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Bridgette Moore - August 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

R.

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



R.I.P. - August 01, 2024 at 05:26 PM

BD

Beautiful place

Bobby Dunn - August 04, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TW

“ Tina W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Tina W. - August 01, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RO

“ Rev Mgmt Family Oncor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Rev Mgmt Family Oncor - August 01, 2024 at 02:38 PM

MB

“ Mosiers Kitchen And Bath purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Mosiers Kitchen And Bath - August 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MB

“ Mosiers Kitchen And Bath planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Mosiers Kitchen And Bath - August 01, 2024 at 02:18 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dunn lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Debra Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 12:54 PM

ET

“ *R.I.P. Mike... your friend Ethan Taylor*



Ethan Taylor - August 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

BD

“ Well it's a sad day even though I know you're in heaven I really don't know where to start. We had so many good memories and fun times. I remember referring to you as "monkey Mike" for the longest time. We would go a while and not see each other or even talk but when we would run into each other it was like we had never not kept in touch, we would random call each other and catch up on everything and everyone, before we'd hang up You would always say "I love you brother" Mike you just can't replace a true best friend and your death has been a huge loss to me. But what a huge gain to the man upstairs. You took pride in everything from your property, to your business, your appearance, your vehicles and your faith in Jesus. You would sayyou know what I'm not scared of dying I know we're I wil go. Just over a week ago having a party at your house to let your family and friends know how special they all was. what a amazing man and testimony you are to everyone that had the privilege to have you in their life. So when I count my blessings and I talk to God I will thank him for allowing you to be a part of my life not everyone has a true friend that's more like a brother but I did and that was You. People would always ask are y'all brothers we would laugh and say Yes we are brothers by another mother. I'm so thankful for all the fun times we shared throughout the years like in the limo driving around downtown Dallas throwing money out to the homeless people. Also going over to your house and you had them monkeys. The list goes on and on. I will always remember you man. I was really lucky to have a friend like you Mike you made everyone proud of all you accomplished in life. I know you will watch over us and look down even if we don't see you or hear you I know you will be there. Love you brother and I will miss you but just for the records I do believe in Jesus and what really matters in the end is that I will see you again when my name is Called Up Yonder I will be there. So this is Not Goodbye but instead it's I will see You Later. So you enjoy them streets of gold like you said that this has been a good road I know that if this was a good road the them golden streets up there are even better.....I love you brother and I will deeply deeply miss our friendship your friend ..Bobby Dunn

Bobby Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 12:07 PM

DD

Yes Mike you will surely be missed you was a good friend my son Ricky Dunn I'm sure and little Bobby are in heaven greeting you as you are in your father's arms now you are always a stand-up guy and a good friend you will surely be missed thank you for being a role model for my son and my Ricky little Bobby Devin and he even got to meet the great grandson studson is Surley going to be missed and I told you if I didn't get to see you again on this side I will see you on the other side love you Mike

Debra Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BD

Still in shock that I can't just pick up the phone and call and talk. This new normal is going to take a long time to deal with. Miss you Mike.

Bobby Dunn - August 04, 2024 at 10:57 PM

AN

Well said what a special tribute to Mike. I'm glad to have read this , it was really cool to hear the stories. Thanks Bobby for sharing. God bless you and time will help. You will never get over it just learn to live with it

Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:13 PM

DZ

“ *Debra (Wilson) Zukonik purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



Debra (Wilson) Zukonik - August 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DZ

“ Debra (Wilson) Zukonik planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Debra (Wilson) Zukonik - August 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SD

“ I remember when Me & Bobby first met we would go to Mike's house every morning Mike would have my coffee made and ready each morning . We would sit and talk and they would smoke cigarettes. We never dreamed how special them days would end up being sometimes the little things in life end up being the huge things in life. When he got diagnosed with cancer I would say to him 'Mike when you wake up each day say I know I'm going to die but today is not the day'... he told me more times than one (with his deep voice) Stefanie I'm glad you told me to say that because each morning when I wake up I pray and then I say just that "I know I'm going to die but today isn't the day" but when we got the call at 1:14 a.m. I was devastated because I knew his life on Earth was over but his life in heaven had just began. No more sickness and No more pain. I know he had such a Zeal for life he lived life to the fullest. He accomplished big things he was a warrior for God he ran a very successful company he had lots of friends , he looked half his age, he loved his motorcycle, he loved Corvettes and classic cars, I guess red was probably his favorite color. He loved his family his daughters are so beautiful they should have been models. His son Shane was so tough that I remember him breaking up fights at Neon Cowboys. He loved his mom and took great pride in making sure her needs were taken care of. Mike lived a full life he said this road has been a good one. He was so organized he was making plan and doing things right up till the end. But most importantly he was a child of God he loved his church his preacher his family and friends so if you believe in Jesus Christ and accept him as your personal savior then You will go to Heaven and that will be a testimony of what seed Mike planted on Earth let's make Mike proud of us as we are of him. MIKE You are now Glory bound. I will miss you deeply. This is not Goodbye but instead it's I'll see you later. Your forever friend Stefanie Dunn

Stefanie Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BD

Miss you lots

Bobby Dunn - August 04, 2024 at 10:58 PM

ST

Well as the days go on now it's hard not to pick up the phone and call and check on you. I will pray everyday for a cure for cancer. You was on special person and will be deeply missed.

Stefanie - August 04, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



August 01, 2024 at 11:10 AM

LV

“ *Love, Mary & Greg Voltin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



Love, Mary & Greg Voltin - August 01, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LV

“ *Love, Mary & Greg Voltin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*

Love, Mary & Greg Voltin - August 01, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SD

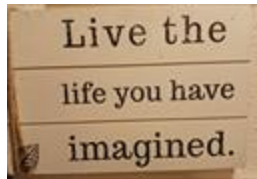
“ I loved Mike's voice. He had a deep voice and a huge smile. You could be in a crowd and hear his voice and immediately know exactly who it was. He's a great guy and always been a good friend to me.



Stefanie Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

FR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Friend - August 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 09:56 AM

AN

True so true : 1:

Anonymous - August 04, 2024 at 11:05 PM

BD

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Bobby Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LC

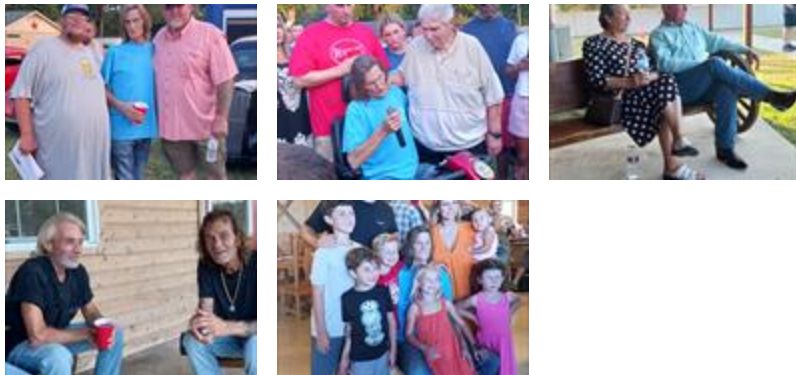
“ Larry and Kathy Campbell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Larry and Kathy Campbell - August 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM

BD

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Bobby and Stefanie Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BD

Thanks for good memories

Bobby Dunn - August 04, 2024 at 11:04 PM

BD

“ *July 31 Happy Birthday Brother*

Bobby Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BD

A True friend

Bobby Dunn - August 04, 2024 at 11:00 PM

BD

“ *Bobby and Stefanie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Bobby and Stefanie Dunn - August 01, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



July 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM

BF

“ *Billy Cole and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*

Billy Cole and Family - July 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM

CC

“ Crandall Cyclones purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Crandall Cyclones - July 31, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CC

“ Crandall Cyclones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Crandall Cyclones - July 31, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CF

“ Clint, Emily, Dylan and Phil Fuller purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Clint, Emily, Dylan and Phil Fuller - July 31, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



July 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ Marc & Leslie Blackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Marc & Leslie Blackson - July 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM

BJ

“ Bruce&JessieManny&Karisa Dustin& Jessica purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Bruce&JessieManny&Karisa Dustin& Jessica - July 31, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BJ

“ Bruce&JessieManny&Karisa Dustin& Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Bruce&JessieManny&Karisa Dustin& Jessica - July 31, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



July 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

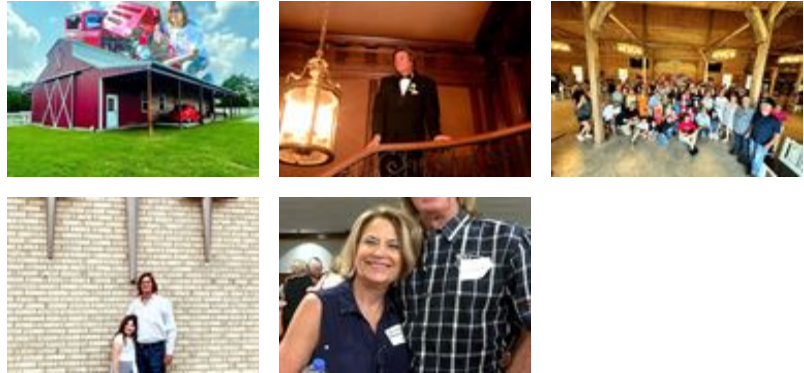
KD

“ Kay and Tommy Kirk and Destiny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Kay and Tommy Kirk and Destiny - July 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Janet A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Janet A. - July 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



July 31, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Dan Sterk & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Dan Sterk & Family - July 31, 2024 at 01:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



July 31, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Phillip, Laura and Carrington Mccorkle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.

Phillip, Laura and Carrington Mccorkle - July 31, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Tina Avila lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy



Tina Avila - July 31, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Brandi Valderas purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.



Brandi Valderas - July 31, 2024 at 11:31 AM

KL

“ *Krissy and Lauri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



Krissy and Lauri - July 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Winters lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Melissa Winters - July 31, 2024 at 09:35 AM

OC

“ *Outlaws Saloon Crew purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



Outlaws Saloon Crew - July 31, 2024 at 08:45 AM

DS

“ *Deborah & Darin Seabourn purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



Deborah & Darin Seabourn - July 31, 2024 at 08:40 AM

WP

“ *Willie Nelson Pullum lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Willie Nelson Pullum - July 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM

WP

“ *I haven't known him but about 5 years but we were talking one day and he said your last name is pullum I said yeah he said you know a William pullum I said that is my dad he said I grew up with him in Lancaster and started telling me a lot of stories and he was just a good guy to be around then he found out that my middle name was Nelson and told me about his mom went to school with Willie Nelson my condolences to the family he was a good man sorry for your loss*

Willie Nelson Pullum - July 30, 2024 at 10:52 PM

BD

“ *Bobby and Stefanie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Bobby and Stefanie Dunn - July 30, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



July 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *David, Brandi, Grayson and Jack Stanford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*

David, Brandi, Grayson and Jack Stanford - July 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Leonard Shortnacy*



Selinda - July 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



July 30, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



July 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Tony and Justyna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*

Tony and Justyna - July 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*



July 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *RealFoundations planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Michael "Mike" Shortnacy.*

RealFoundations - July 30, 2024 at 04:49 PM