



Dwaine "Shorty" Allen McFarland

August 25, 1959 - March 28, 2016

Dwaine Allen "Shorty" McFarland, age 56, of Albia, passed away Monday, March 28, 2016 at Mercy Medical center in Des Moines.

Dwaine was born August 25, 1959 in Albia to Max D. and Nancy (Lancial) McFarland. He went to school in Albia and graduated from IHCC where he took Diesel mechanic.

Dwaine worked for Bakers Feed and Grain, the Albia Community School District as a bus driver for many years. After retiring from the Albia School District, he worked for 10-15 Transit out of Ottumwa and worked as a personal transporter for PTI for the railroad. Dwaine also delivered the Albia Paper and volunteered his time at the Albia Museum.

Dwaine was a 33 year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3583 in Albia, and was a member of Fraternal order of Eagles #114 in Ottumwa, where Dwaine served as past president and held several positions on a local, district and state level. He was also a member of the Southern Iowa Tractor Club, Lad and Lassies square dancing club. Dwaine enjoyed bowling in a bowling league in Albia.

He is survived by his mother, Nancy McFarland; a sister, Karen (Rick) Little; 4 nephews, Ryan May, Cory (JoAnna) May, Michael May, and Tyler Little; 1

great nephew, Ryker Little and 2 aunts and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Max McFarland and many aunts, uncles, and a cousin, Jeanie.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Tharp Funeral home in Albia. Burial will follow services at the Hiteman Cemetery in Hiteman.

Visitation will be held from 1:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2016, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Dwaine's family present throughout the day and evening.

In Lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwaine "Shorty" Allen McFarland*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Dwaine "Shorty" Allen McFarland*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Nancy, read in the Albia paper about the loss of your son. So sorry to hear. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this very difficult time.*

Johneta Goodwin - Plantation, FL - Friend - April 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy, don't know if you remember me. we went to school together. was so sorry to hear about the passing of your son may God watch over you and help you in your time of sorrow.*

Mary Jo O'Brien - Fremont, IA - Acquaintance - April 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *He always had a smile on his face. Very easy to talk to. I will miss him even though it has been years since I seen him last. He was way too young to pass.*

Kim Merrill Brimeyer - We live in Audubon Ia 50025, IA - Friend - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dearest Shorty you were an awesome friend. You always had a smile no matter what. Your jokes were always so funny. May you rest in peace. You will never be forgotten. Many good memories at the eagles.

Betty Thompson - Albia, IA - Friend - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thank you so much Shorty for the care you took in getting me to and from school. Even going the extra mile getting me up the front step and in the house. There with a laugh on our hour long drive to and from. May you rest in paradise.

Amy Stegemann - Albia, IA - Friend - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Saddened by the news of Shorty's passing. Graduated from Albia Community High School back in "77" with Shorty. He was a Friend that I always could count on for a Great Conversation. He never changed as the years went by. Seeing him every several years as our Class Reunion would come around made for Delightful Chats and great Memories...

May God Speed and Bless his Soul on his Continued Journey. May he rest in Peace. Farewell my friend you were a Great Person through and through .

Pride and Honor is our Cry "77" will never Die.

Andy Simmons

Andy Simmons - Fulton, IL - Classmate - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Miles and I were so saddened to hear that Shory was sick and passed so quickly. He was a true person with a great heart. We will miss him so much. Our prayers are with your family at this sad and difficult time.

Jennifer Dixon - Burlington, IA - Friend - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I would like to say to the family how sorry I am about your loss of "Shorty", I met him at some of the Eagle's conventions and district meetings. He was a very good friend and I really enjoyed visiting with him. He would always take and make me a new spindle when one in my chairs broke, he would always laugh when I asked to do it for me, he would make me beg and then go ahead and do it for me. He always had a smile on his face. I am going to miss him very much so I want to extend my prayers and blessings to you, his family. My thoughts are with you as you go through your mourning and know that GOD is with you as well with Shorty. God bless you all
Faye Guthrie Burlington FOE #150

Faye Guthrie - Mt. Pleasant, IA - Friend - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sorry to hear of Shorty's passing. He was a good detasseling boss for the summers I worked for Pioneer as a high schooler.

Brian Webb - Jamestown, NC - Acquaintance - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I got to knowing Shorty through the Eagle's Club and became close friends with him. We used to kid each other about last names being the same but of NO relation. He was a very good man with many friends. He was of the silent nature most of the time but someone you could really talk to when you needed him most. He was the kind of man that didn't care if he embarrassed himself as long as he could help you out is all that mattered to him. I'll forever cherish his memory and love him for the man he was. My heart goes out to his family and friends for the loss of an angel on earth, but now forever an angel in heaven. May the good Lord keep you all in his healing hands.

Teresa A Peterson - McFarland - Davenport, IA - Friend - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM