



Dexter Levon "Shorty" York

March 11, 1929 - December 1, 2015

A gentleman has left us this day, December 1, Dexter Levon York has passed. The definition of a gentleman is someone who makes those around him comfortable and sees to their needs. Such a man was "Shorty". Shorty was born March 11, 1929, and was married May 21, 1949 to Ethel Marion Lehman for 66 years.

Shorty was a member of Newberry Masonic Lodge, Past Master of Newberry #166, Eastern Star

32 Degree Mason, Zorah Shriners Terre Haute, Greene County Shrine, Sullivan County Shrine

Indiana Volunteer Firefighters, Newberry Fire Chief, Moose Lodge, Elks, Operators Union 841B, Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Awarded Governor's Merit Service Award 1999

Past Newberry Town Board

He was actively working until the day of his decease. His work experience included: Farm Worker, MacAllister Machinery Co., York Brothers Excavating, Co-Owner York's Package Store, Rock Island, Owner Yorkie Grill Sales, T.L.York Farms.

Preceded in death by his parents Roy York and Golda (Townsend) York; Brother Eugene York, Sister Madeline (York) Mullis; wife Ethel Marion

(Lehman) York.

He is survived by children Teddy (Diane) York, Janice (Lee) Pilant, Vivian (Marc) Butcher; grandchildren Timothy (Angie) York, Matt (Andrea) York, Chris Pilant, Shannon Pilant; great grandchildren Tyler and Dalton York, Breanna and Brittany Swaby, Madison and Makayla Pilant, Jay and Zaidee; great, great grandson Kevin Mason.

He will be truly missed by family, friends, and community. Family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made in the name of Dexter York to the Newberry Masonic Lodge.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Lyons.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 1 hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Lyons
110 South Walnut Street
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<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

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DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ I will truly miss Mr. York. Every visit from him to my dental office was a pure joy, he had such a warm and friendly style. Just a truly fine, good-as-gold person, the very sort of man you wished you had close by in your own family tree. My sympathy to his family, for his passing and also for his wife's passing. My fond memories of our time together will be with me for a long time, and I like to think that some of this gentleman has rubbed off onto myself. Surely plenty of him has been instilled into his lucky family. I wish them all the best, and again, so sorry that "Shorty" has left us.
Tony Stringfellow

Tony Stringfellow - December 31, 2015 at 06:19 PM

TR

“ Condolences to the York Family from the family of Tom and Rhonda Reed.

Tom Reed - December 05, 2015 at 10:10 AM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York



Janet - December 05, 2015 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ So sorry to hear of Shorty's passing. Will miss him and all his stories. He was a great man! Prayers to all the family!!

*Bud, Janet and Jeremy Riggins
Jean DeVine*

Janet - December 05, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CB

“ Prayers & Sympathy to the York family. Sincerely, James, Cami, Megan & Morgan Bredeweg

Cami Bredeweg - December 04, 2015 at 08:39 PM

TC

“ Tracey Chambers lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York



Tracey Chambers - December 04, 2015 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ What a generous man there it's anything he wouldn't do for you. Shorty you will be dearly missed!!

Tracey Chambers - December 04, 2015 at 07:00 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Shorty, in his latter years, was always trying to help someone. He will be missed by many.

Ruth Hastings - December 04, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear Shorty has passed. He will be missed by many. You are in my prayers. Mary Webb*

Mary Webb - December 04, 2015 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ *Mike Henry Family lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



Mike Henry Family - December 04, 2015 at 05:05 PM

MZ

“ *Mike Henry Zfamily lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



Mike Henry zfamily - December 04, 2015 at 05:04 PM

KC

“ *Teddy and family, deepest sympathy for your loss of such a great man. Will always remember you and your dad on the bulldozers down in Daviess County clearing woods.*

Kevin Crane

Kevin Crane - December 04, 2015 at 04:00 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Craig lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



Carrie Craig - December 04, 2015 at 12:58 PM

RY

“ *4 files added to the album Dexter "Shorty" York*



Ron York - December 03, 2015 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ *Don Stahl Sr. lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



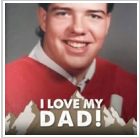
Don Stahl Sr. - December 03, 2015 at 08:30 PM

CF

“ Cheryl York Vasan & Family lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York



Cheryl York Vasan & family - December 03, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ Joel Tennant lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York



Joel Tennant - December 03, 2015 at 01:59 PM

KH

“ Prayers for the York family in the loss of Shorty



karen Hostetter - December 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

AJ

“ Amie Jennings lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York



Amie Jennings - December 03, 2015 at 07:43 AM

MB

“ *Martha Bowers lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



Martha Bowers - December 03, 2015 at 07:38 AM

JP

“ *Jimmy & Kim Pickett lit a candle in memory of Dexter Levon "Shorty" York*



Jimmy & Kim Pickett - December 02, 2015 at 07:08 PM

CM

I will miss my friend and neighbor so much. He was the most generous and helping person. Newberry will never be the same.

Charlene Mullis - December 03, 2015 at 06:45 AM

RS

So long "Shorty" until we meet again. Keep the corn grown!!

Roy Terrell Sr.

Roy Terrell Sr. - December 03, 2015 at 09:00 AM

D)

I knew Shorty for a long time. I got to know Shorty when I work at INDOT in that time he was a great friend and I will miss him RIP Shorty.

Don Stahl Sr. (Skeeter) - December 03, 2015 at 08:27 PM

WW

Shorty was a good hard working man and a very good friend to me. He would help anyone he could.. We went to school together and graduated in 1947. I sure will miss him. He always called and kept me informed of our classmates. Warren White, Gary, IN

Warren White - December 03, 2015 at 10:28 PM

LM

I remember S H O R T Y. Plowing the snow in the morning in the winter...didn't even have to ask....and would not take a penny. He would come into the restaurantand didn't know a stranger and if it was a stranger he was not one for long. The town of Newberry has lost a true pioneer. You can rest now S H O R T Y in the arms of your savior rest in peace.

LiNDA Mcconnaughry

Linda mcconnaughey - December 04, 2015 at 01:31 PM

AH

My dad, Skeeter Storms worked with Dexter for a while. I remember them doing some Dozer work at our farm north of Switz City. He never forgot me and always spoke when he saw me. I remember he was always smiling. He was a blessing to everyone he knew. He always brightened a gloomy day with a smile when I saw him. My mother, Henrietta Storms Allen, sends her condolences as well.

Arla Storms Helderman - December 04, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Dexter "Shorty" York



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - December 02, 2015 at 01:57 PM