



## Charles Edward "Shorty" Hite

October 16, 1934 - December 15, 2019

Charles Edward "Shorty" Hite, 85, of Urbandale, died at 4:49pm on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at his home.

Charles was born October 16, 1934 in Bardwell, Kentucky to John and Flora (DeWeese) Hite. He married Irene Steers in 1954 and she preceded him in death on July 11, 2003.

He graduated from Cairo High School and had worked as a butcher in Cairo. Charles worked in the insurance industry first for Washington National Insurance, out of Cairo and then for Modern Woodmen for over 40 years. He was an avid goose, duck and arrow head hunter and also loved to fish. Charles was the treasurer for the Village of Pulaski for over 16 years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge #237 in Cairo. He was of the Baptist faith.

Charles is survived by his sons, Thomas (Dianna) Hite and Charles Jr. (Judy) Hite both of Urbandale; daughter, Cindy Hite (Dick) of Columbia, MO; 8 grandchildren and many great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Howard Hite; 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Masonic Services being held at 7:30pm.

Funeral services for Charles "Shorty" Hite will be at 11:00am on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at the funeral home with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Interment will follow at Cairo City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cairo City Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cairo City Cemetery

Cairo, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward "Shorty" Hite*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I worked with Shorty at Washington National Insurance. He was a great joy to work with. So sorry for your loss.*

**Jayne Jones** - December 18, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sid lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward "Shorty" Hite*



**Sid** - December 18, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Carol and Randy George** - December 17, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *I worked with Shorty for awhile, he was one fine fellow.  
Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers*



**David Petermichel** - December 17, 2019 at 11:53 AM

CB

“ So sorry for you loss. He was a wonderful man.He will be missed

Crystal (Grace) Baker - December 17, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JP

Thoughts and prayers, may God be with you during this time of sorrow.  
Jerry L Parrott

jerry parrott - December 17, 2019 at 07:51 PM