



Clyde A. Rogers

September 28, 1940 - June 4, 2019

Clyde Allen “Shorty” Rogers passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in Covington, LA. He was born on September 28, 1940 in Memphis, TN to Doris Alene Stevens Rogers. Shorty was raised by his aunt and uncle, Iris and Josh Taylor, and was the oldest brother of seven siblings: Janice, Ronnie, Ralph Muriel, Debbie, Jimmie, Frankie, and Marty.

Shorty, as he was fondly referred to by all his friends and family, was the beloved husband of Wylodine Olree “Yvonne” Rogers. The two would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Monday, June 10. Shorty was the father of Whitney French (Doug) and Tim Rogers (Stacey). He was proud to be “Pops” to five grandsons: Tim Rogers (Stephanie), Ben French (Cody), Will French, Ethan Rogers (Leandra), and Cameron Rogers. Pops was most excited about his first great-grand daughter, due to join the family, thanks to Ethan and Leandra, in September of this year.

Although Shorty held several positions in the transportation industry, he was and always would be a railroad man. In 1960, at the age of 18, he went to work for the Illinois Central Railroad in Memphis. In 1968, he was transferred to the New Orleans office of the ICRR, where he worked until 1977. Following, he worked at Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad for six years, then for several transportation companies until his retirement in 2005. No matter where he worked or served in the transportation industry, Shorty was known fondly as a trusted friend and mentor to many of those he worked alongside.

While living in Metairie, Shorty was an active member of Jefferson Christian Church. He and Yvonne moved their family to the Northshore in 1979, where they served as founding members of First Christian Church, Mandeville. Shorty recently formally joined First Baptist Church Covington, where Yvonne had already been attending for many years.

The family would like to thank our friends and family members who supported Shorty during his long illness. Your kindness and sacrifice will not be forgotten. We would also like to offer our deepest thanks to Hospice of St. Tammany, and Hospice House of Slidell, as well as Cassandra Magee, his private home companion, for their compassionate and

skilled care in supporting Yvonne throughout this difficult time.

Relatives and friends are invited to Shorty's Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 2:00 PM with visitation from 12 noon until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. We hope you will share your memories of Shorty, as well as photos, on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.org.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest designating a memorial gift in Shorty's memory to Hospice of St. Tammany Music Therapy Program, 985-871-5976, or Hospice House of Slidell, www.thehospicehouse.org, (985) 643-5470.

Cemetery

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory

2280 W 21st Ave
Covington, LA, 70433

Events

JUN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 13, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Clyde A. Rogers.



June 13, 2019 at 12:31 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde A. Rogers.



June 12, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clyde A. Rogers.



June 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Remembering the weekend visit to your Mom and Dad's. You told me we should go just around the corner to the drugstore because the cutest boy was working there at the soda fountain. Was that our Shorty? You bet. He made the best chocolate sodas you ever tasted! But for some reason Yvonne's was always made extra special. Your cousin, Ida Lee

Ida Lee Webb - June 12, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear Yvonne and Whitney, I am thinking of you both and holding you in my heart. Always remember the fun, the love, and those cherished moments. I always wish I could say something to relieve the pain of loss. It is such a sad time when we have to let go of those we love. Peace and love to you both, Suzie

Susan Andrews - June 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ I must've been about 13 when I met Shorty and Yvonne. They were devoted youth group advisors and good role models for me and the other Chi Rho kids. I am sad that I can't attend the service, but grateful to have had this family in my life. Blessings on you all.

Betsy Bouldin - June 10, 2019 at 07:27 PM