



## Esley Jay Short

May 23, 1934 - February 14, 2020

Esley Jay Short was born May 23, 1934 in Valley City, North Dakota. He attended and graduated from Dazey High School. Following school he worked as a carpenter. He served in the United States Army from December 2, 1952 until December 1, 1955. On August 17, 1958 Esley was united in marriage to Darlene Hammersmith in the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Dazey. They moved to Berthold, ND where he worked for the lumber yard for three years before making Luverne, ND their home. Esley was the janitor and a school bus driver for the school until it closed.

Following retirement, Esley did woodworking making displays for arts and crafts that Darlene made and they would travel to different craft shows to sell her merchandise. He liked to keep his yard well groomed.

Esley is survived by his son Ty (Julie) Short of Plymouth, MN; two granddaughters; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a brother Orley Short and a sister Beverly Eggert.

Esley passed away Friday, February 14, 2020 at Hopkins Methodist Hospital, Hopkins, Mn. The funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 20, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Dazey. Burial will be in the Dazey Cemetery in the spring.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, ND. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery

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## Dazey Cemetery

Dazey, ND,

# Events

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**FEB 20** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Dazey, ND, US

# Comments

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“ Ty: We just found out about your Dad's passing. And we're glad to know he was near you for his final days. The pictures we have of coffee with your Mom and Dad in our old farm kitchen are treasured memories. Will you be in North Dakota at any time, settling affairs? Mom and I will be returning in July again. Maybe we'll see you...Blessings to Your and Yours...Alana

**Alana Tolstad** - February 25 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dear Ty I'am saden to read about Esley I talk to him after Darlene passed and he sound good at the time. I like your address as I was marry to Bud Christensen at one time when you are by Dazey let me know so we can visited



**Arlene Nelson** - February 23 at 11:21 PM

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“ Ty, may you find peace in knowing that your Mom and Dad are happy being together again as they watch over you.

**Next door neighbor, Judy** - February 19 at 01:55 AM

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“ With sympathy for your loss. He will enjoy being with Darlene again.

**Gigi Goven** - February 18 at 05:30 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esley Jay Short.





“ Dear Family and Friends,

We are saddened to hear of our Uncle Esley's passing. He is remembered by our family as a fun-loving and hard-working man and devoted husband to his wife, Darlene and his son, Ty and family. We fondly remember visiting him on the Short family farm near Dazey, ND during the late 1940s and the early 1950s. He always had a twinkle in his eyes, and we had fun times on the farm with Esley, his sister (our Aunt Betty), and Grandpa and Grandma Short.

In the mid 1950s he came to Livingston, Montana where his older brother (our father) Orley Short and our family lived. He worked in the Northern Pacific Railroad shops for a year before returning home to North Dakota where he and Darlene were married. While he was in Livingston, we had many wonderful and fun times with him. He had a great sense of humor which was admired by all of us.

Esley and Darlene were outstanding citizens in their small community. They cared for and served many others and set an example for all of us. They will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With love,

The Orley Short Family  
Diane, Jerry, Peggy and Ron

**Jerome Short** - February 18 at 10:08 AM