



## Eldred "Shorty" Williams

August 30, 1925 - December 15, 2022

Eldred "Shorty" Williams of Cambridge went home to be with the Lord on December 15, 2022 at his home with his wife holding his hand. He was born August 30, 1925, the son of Roy and Naomi Williams. He was preceded in death by his sisters Edna Coss of Cambridge and Irene Roth of Iowa.

Shorty was the beloved husband of Louise (Leeper) whom he married on August 15, 1948. He was a loving father to Sharon Mancuso(Michael) and devoted grandfather to Ashley Brewer(Nathan) and Brent Mancuso(Jennifer). He was the great-grandfather of six.

He attended Oakland Elementary school and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1943, where he played basketball. He joined the US Navy and served all over the world in World War II. After an honorable discharge in 1945, he was employed by American Electric Power until his retirement in 1987. A sports enthusiast, he coached elementary school basketball and American Legion baseball for over 20 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge and a Red Cross Volunteer for Southeastern Med Hospital for 20 years. He was a 32nd degree member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Family and friends, please join us as we celebrate Shorty's life with a memorial service on January 6, 2023 at the Bundy-Law Funeral Home, 120 N 11th Street, Cambridge. Calling hours will be 9-11am with the service at 11am. Burial will follow at Northwood Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites performed by the Guernsey County Veteran's Council.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 725 Steubenville Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or The Humane Society of Guernsey, 108 Franklin Avenue A, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Shorty's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Services

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eldred "Shorty" Williams.*



January 05, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldred "Shorty" Williams.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *AEP Ohio purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Eldred "Shorty" Williams.*



**AEP Ohio** - January 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ *Shorty: a sweet, loving man who adored his family, helped neighbors, friends and those in need and left a smile in everyone's heart who ever met him. He will be dearly missed, but always remembered. - Love and Prayers  
- Laurel and Al Sutton*

**Laurel Sutton** - January 02, 2023 at 06:26 PM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏. What a wonderful Man !

Mike Andrews - January 02, 2023 at 04:31 PM

PM

“ What a wonderful man Shorty was! I will never forget him! Love to all of you who also loved him! ❤️❤️❤️

Polly McJessy - January 01, 2023 at 07:37 PM

RJ

“ Very saddened to read of Shorty's passing. He was a kind and generous soul who loved to give back to his community. He will be greatly missed.

Rod Johnson - December 29, 2022 at 06:37 PM

TC

“ Shorty helped my father, Don Coss, for many years coaching Legion Baseball. His sister Edna was my aunt. I always have had so much respect for a fine gentleman that he was. RIP Shorty!! Tom Coss

Tom Coss - December 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

RN

Not enough space for all I feel about Shorty. He was one of a kind. Loved his smile especially when with the love of his life Louise. Never knew a stranger. Loved helping people. He loved being a volunteer here at Southeastern Med. He will always be remembered and loved.  
Rita Nolan  
Former Volunteer Coordinator

Rita Nolan - December 24, 2022 at 08:04 AM

CC

“Shorty” Williams was one of the finest persons I have ever known and one of the greatest men in my life. As was the case with my sister, Jan, he was a “father figure” to me and took me to a number of his softball games when I was very little. I recall vividly that he preferred “striking out” to “being walked” in the game. Louise and Sharon, I feel in part your tremendous loss, but, like you, am grateful that he enriched my life. May the good and happy memories you have, sustain you and grant you a sense of buoyancy. Peace and Love to you.

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**Cliff Cain** - December 22, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ I loved Shorty and met the family when I was younger than 5 years old. He was a Dad to me in many ways and I loved the kind way he treated his wife and daughter (and the cats!) There are so many wonderful memories. Probably my favorites were: going to the Cambridge pool for midnight swims with Shorty, Louise and Sharon AND hiding in Sharon's bedroom under the bed when we were little and Shorty would come in the room and pretend to be a monster. We would scream and he would laugh. I know that a great man has passed. Jan Cain Castle

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**Jan Cain Castle** - December 22, 2022 at 11:25 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss Louise, Sharon and family. I met Shorty years ago when he volunteered at the hospital. He was always friendly and nice, we always talked and became friends. I will miss our visits, the love in his voice when he talked about Louise and his humor. Praying for all of you, a special angel received his wings.

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**Peach Dalton** - December 21, 2022 at 08:21 PM

EA

“ *Condolences to the family a special man. Many years of summer baseball.*

Ed Alexander - December 21, 2022 at 06:45 PM

FL

“ *My Uncle Shorty taught me an invaluable lesson in life I will always carry. I NEVER heard him complain about anything. He was a wonderful example of a Biblical Man.*

Frank R. Leeper - December 21, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Eldred Williams, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Navy Veteran, Eldred Williams, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 21, 2022 at 04:50 AM

SM

“ I remember Shorty playing softball when I was a kid, & coaching Legion baseball when I was an adult. He was a special person. My sympathies & prayers for Louise & Sharon. He lived a long & good life.

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**Sue McManus Mallett** - December 20, 2022 at 07:54 PM

 Mary Skeslock

“ Shorty was a wonderful person. I enjoyed working with him at AEP. Such a kind and loving man. My deepest condolences to Louise and Family.

*Mary Sikora Skeslock*

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**Mary Skeslock** - December 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ Sincere sympathy to Louise and Family for your loss. Enjoyed working with Shorty over the years at the hospital. He was a dedicated volunteer.  
Prayers for Peace and Comfort in the coming days.  
Debbie(Goodwin)McVicker

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**Debbie McVicker** - December 20, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JF

“ May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this challenging time. I will always remember Shorty stopping to say "hi" on his way into Bobcat basketball games and even if I was in the middle of announcing, he would give my shoulder a squeeze. I am blessed to have known him.

*JP Feldner & Family*

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**JP Feldner** - December 20, 2022 at 09:19 AM