



Aaron Short

October 30, 2024

Dwayne Aaron Short, 44, of Portsmouth, Virginia passed away too soon on October 30, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was the eldest child of Dwayne Markclay Short and Claudia Lynn Mickley Short. He was also the eldest grandchild to the late Daniel Short Sr. and Delmar White, George Mickley Sr. and Trudy Mickley.

Survivors include his parents, his sister Amber Styles (Gene), brother Robert Short (Britney); nieces MaKenzie Short and Olivia Styles; nephews Nathan and Loghan Styles and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Aaron was a 1998 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, where he made many lifelong friends. He grew up playing basketball, baseball, and golf and spent many years coaching kids at Wilson Little League. As a young adult he married Michelle Pearson and though they parted ways, they remained close. Aaron was valued for his hard work. He was a dedicated employee who rarely took a day off, starting his career working for his dad and uncles, he went on to be known as "Boss Man", working for Meeks Disposal for many years. Most recently, Aaron was a guiding light in helping his mom fight against cancer. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching sports and spending time with his Cane Corso, Guido. He will forever be missed by those that love him and will always be in our hearts.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Tuesday, November 12, 2024, from 6-7:30.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating His Life

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

EE

“ Ed Ellenor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron Short.



Ed Ellenor - November 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ Ed Ellenor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Short.

Ed Ellenor - November 12, 2024 at 05:27 PM


Michelle
Pearson

“ I am going to do my best to make sense of the words that have been in my head for weeks now...
From his loyalty to his teams, like the Redskins and the Orioles—to the quiet care he always carried for those around him, Aaron was a one-of-a-kind spirit. He was sometimes grouchy, sure—he wouldn't deny that. But beneath that grouchy exterior was an undercover sweetheart, someone who would do anything for his friends and family, even if he pretended to grumble about it.
Aaron was my best friend for a very long time. We shared so many memories, laughter, and inside jokes that I'll carry with me forever, and he enriched my life in ways I can never fully express.
And though I say goodbye today, I know he's not alone and neither am I.
Somewhere, he's meeting Marley and Oscar again, probably giving them treats, just like he would here.
So I remember Aaron for his loyalty, his big heart, his love of the game, and yes, even his grouchy moments. He lived life fully, loved deeply, and leaves us all with memories that will stay with us forever. Thank you, Aaron, for all that you were and all that you've given. Give Heaven some Hell!

Michelle Pearson - November 12, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LS

This is beautiful Michelle! Thank you!

Lynn Short - November 13, 2024 at 08:30 AM

EB

“ Erica, Chas & girls, Michael & boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aaron Short.



Erica, Chas & girls, Michael & boys - November 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

EB

“ Erica, Chas & girls, Michael & boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Short.

Erica, Chas & girls, Michael & boys - November 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

TF

“ The Meeks' Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Aaron Short.



The Meeks' Family - November 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TF

“ The Meeks' Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Short.

The Meeks' Family - November 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

TF

“ The Taylor, Lewis & Stallings families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Short.

The Taylor, Lewis & Stallings families - November 11, 2024 at 12:53 PM

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“ The Taylor, Lewis & Stallings families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aaron Short.



The Taylor, Lewis & Stallings families - November 11, 2024 at 12:53 PM

WF

“ Wright Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aaron Short.

Wright Family - November 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

WF

“ Wright Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Aaron Short.



Wright Family - November 11, 2024 at 12:51 PM

VB

“ We pray to Our Lord to comfort your family during these difficult times. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers continuously.

Vicky and Brian - November 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DC

“ Don and Cheryl purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aaron Short.



Don and Cheryl - November 11, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to Aaron's family and friends. I pray for you will be comforted as your hearts heal. 🙏
I knew Aaron back when he coached my boys at Wilson Little League. They all liked him and he wasn't that much older than some of the boys. I think that's what was so admirable! He and Coach Harrell even coached the Mets at the State Tournament. I'm so thankful for the time and knowledge he shared with the boys on his teams. Thanks, Aaron, and God Bless You. 🙏🙏🙏

Lisa Froze - November 10, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DR

“ I am Aaron's aunt. I'll never forget when Aaron was born, my parents were on cloud nine, he was the first grand baby, They were so in love instantly, and so was the whole family.
Even though our hearts are broken I am so thankful to know that Aaron knew Christ as his personal Savior and one day we will be reunited in heaven.
~ until we meet again.

Dawn Robey - November 10, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aaron Short.



November 10, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Short.

November 10, 2024 at 08:40 AM



Jonathan Wilkins

“ Jonathan Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Aaron Short



Jonathan Wilkins - November 07, 2024 at 03:44 PM



Jonathan Wilkins

“ Sorry to hear about this Aaron we had some funTime working at srws together.. rest easy brother until we .eet again see you later.

Jonathan Wilkins - November 07, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JO

“ Jon, Maddie, Dean, and Odin purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Aaron Short.



Jon, Maddie, Dean, and Odin - November 06, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JP

“ Very sad to hear of Aarons passing, I loved working with him for those few years back with Empire. Heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.RIP Aaron - John

John peace - November 05, 2024 at 08:37 AM

SR

“ Stacy Paxton Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aaron Short.



Stacy Paxton Robinson - November 04, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DC

“ Aaron even in your death God used you to touch many lives, until we see you again, we love you! Aunt D



dianna canady - November 04, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



michelle pearson - November 04, 2024 at 11:14 AM