



## Emmet (Shorty) Joseph Gilcrest, Jr.

April 21, 1930 - December 31, 2017

Emmet (Shorty) Joseph Gilcrest, age 87, of Brookfield, died December 31, 2017 at Pershing Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Freedom Baptist Church, Brookfield, with Pastor Kevin Pulliam officiating. Memorials have been suggested to Freedom Baptist Church, Brookfield

Emmet (Shorty), son of Emmet and Lillian (Clayton) Gilcrest was born April 21, 1930, in San Mateo, California. In 1958 he married Billy Jean Green who preceded him in death. In 1982 he married Linda L. Pouliot.

Emmet was a US Airforce veteran, serving from 1947 until 1968. He took his basic training at Big Springs, Texas and retired from Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico with stops in Korea, Japan, Alaska and Greenland.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of the home; step son, Allan Harris, Milan; step daughter Beth (Matt) Howard, Milan; grandchildren, Rachel VanBeers, Green City; Jessica Hoover, Fort Leonard Wood; Blake and Lucas Howard, Kirksville; Ryan Hollon, Kirksville; his brothers Ron (Carla), AZ; and Ray (Judy), CA; Brother-in-law, Tom (Judi) Pouliot, NV; many nieces, and nephews and his cousin Bobbie Kersten, CA

Shorty was a charter member of Freedom Baptist church and an avid golfer and bowler

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Wonderful person.*

Sharron Connor - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *I didn't know Shorty but have known Linda and her children for several years. Sending prayers of sympathy and love to them at this time.*

June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *SHORTY WAS A SUPER NICE PERSON. LINDA SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, I WILL BE THINKING OF YOU. 73cZ8*

PATSY ASHER - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sending our love and sympathy to Linda....we are so sorry to hear about Shorty's death. He was such a fun, ornery, lovely person. So very fortunate to have crossed paths with Shorty and Linda. You are loved!*

Matt and Marcia Cunningham - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *i am so sorry for the loss of grandpa (shorty)our prayers goes out to the family...and friends...*

Patricia Grant - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Shorty was one of those special patients we had in Pyhsical Therapy. He was a true gentleman, funny and so kind. I always enjoyed seeing him and our visit. Prayers for peace.*

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**Lusa Stewart** - June 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM