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**R**obert “Oscar” Shortuse, age 81, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 14, 2023. Robert was born in Pittsburgh on October 25, 1942, the son of the late Rodham and Gizella (Wagner) Shortuse.

Robert proudly served our country in the United States Army and was an active member of the American Legion Post 760. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and woodworking.

Robert was the beloved father of Sharon (Dave) Duguid and Holly Gierl; grandfather of Alex, Ethan, and Anna Duguid and Jackson Gierl; and the brother of Marilyn Million and Karen Stratton.

In addition to his parents, Robert was predeceased by his wife, Jean (Early) Shortuse and brother, Richard Shortuse.

Relatives and friends are invited to join the family for visitation on Monday, December 18, 2023 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. A service in honor of Robert will be held on Tuesday in the chapel at the funeral home at 10:00 am. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 760, 2409 Bethel Church Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102.

To leave online condolences please visit [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Mary Lou Mathies** posted:

My name is Mary Lou Mathies. I worked with Bob at Duquesne Light Underground department for many years as his helper. He was a great guy to work for. I'm so sorry that I missed this, my deepest sympathies to his family. RIP buddy

December 20 at 3:39 PM

RJ

**Ron Jones** posted:

My name is Ron Jones I worked with Bob (Oscar) at Duquesne Light for 25 years and I remember the day that Bob got his nickname from me we were working on a emergency job far the south hills water pumping station it was a cold winter day and Bob was splicing the cables up in the bucket truck and it was very loud from all the work going on and he was leaning over the bucket to tell me what he needed and he looked like Oscar the grouch with his beard so that's how he got his nickname but Bob wasn't really a grouch he was a good man to work with and learn my trade from

December 18 at 3:20 PM

CH

**Chuck Hergenroeder** posted:

I am sorry that I couldn't make it out to the funeral home but I want to express our condolences to the family. My name is Chuck Hergenroeder and Bob and I became friends when I lived on LaMarido Street in Brookline during our teen years. He was also the best man in our wedding 60 years ago this past June.

December 18 at 12:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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