



## Shorty Dugger

June 30, 1938 - April 18, 2013

Shorty Dugger, 74 of Ardmore, Alabama died on Thursday, April 18, 2013, at his home. Born Thursday, June 30, 1938 in Athens, Alabama, he was the son of the late A Roanld Dugger, Sr. and the late Lillie Elliott Dugger. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: late Shelby Thompson Dugger, brothers: David Dugger and Jesse Dugger, a daughter: Rita Dugger, and a granddaughter: Regina Davenport. He was a Veteran of the U S Army and liked gardening, flowers and fishing. He lived most of his life in the Nashville area, returning to Ardmore in 2004. Surviving are sons, Christopher Shane Dugger of Nashville, TN, Mike Welch of Nashville, TN and Grady 'Bubba' Welch of Nashville, TN, daughter, Ronda Davenport of Nashville, TN, brothers, Odie Dugger of Ardmore, AL and Buddy Dugger of Ardmore, AL, sisters, Edith Hodges of Harvest, AL, Betty Taylor of Athens, AL and Myrtle Currin of Ardmore, AL, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama with Bro. Joel Logan and Bro. Ray Petitt officiating. Burial will be in Hermitage Memorial Gardens, Hermitage, TN on Monday, April 22, 2013, at 12 noon. Pallbearers will be Wade Hodges, Mike Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Richie Dugger, Kelly Currin, and James 'Bobo' Dugger. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

“ When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my

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