



## Alva A. "Shorty" Hobson

January 5, 1927 - March 4, 2012

Alva A. Hobson born January 5, 1927 at Marlow, Oklahoma to Ora Harley and Willie Mae (Eaves) Hobson. He passed from this life March 4, 2012 with many loving family members around him.

Throughout his life he was known by several nicknames. His family and friends called him "Colonel" from a very young age. His early school years he was known as "Alton" his middle name. Some family still call him "Pee Wee." His close friends, Marvin and Odessa Roberts called him "Alvie Lou." While in the Army he became known as "Shorty." That name was the one most people have known him by.

Shorty served his country from 1946 – 1949. Most of that time he was in Japan. His rank upon discharge was Staff Sergeant.

In 1954, he married Dolly Alexander Taylor. His children from that union: Donna Taylor Ogle, Loretta Hobson Phillips, James Hobson and John Hobson. Upon Dolly's passing, he married Wilda Atchley Wood. His children from that union: Candace Wood Hawk, Tami Wood Woods, Shannon Wood Perkins and Cody Hobson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jack and Jack's wife Dora, his first wife Dolly and many other family and friends.

Shorty is survived by his wife, Wilda of the home, his children: Donna and Eddie Ogle of LaFayette, Georgia, Loretta and Jim Phillips of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, James and Diane Hobson of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, John Hobson of Norman, Oklahoma, Candace and Greg Hawk of Duncan,

Oklahoma, Tami and Will Woods, Stratford, Oklahoma, Shannon and T. J. Perkins of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Cody and Jessica Hobson of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, plus 1 more on the way and many other family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Muse officiating. Interment will be in the Lewis Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)  
1601 South Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alva A. "Shorty" Hobson



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Alva A. "Shorty" Hobson

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ i just found out shorty passed away and wanted to send my condolences to the family, have know him for a very, very long time as he was friends with my grandpa, whitey whitener. Such a great guy with always a smile on his face. i knew his daughter loretta, his wife wilda, and son cody and send my sympathy out to to them. im sure he will be missed by many. love sheila###imported-begin###mike and sheila davis###imported-end##

May 07, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ Loretta. Sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose someone you love. Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Cunningham###imported-end##

March 10, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ We will miss you Shorty!##imported-begin##Darrell and Kaye  
##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. I have many fond memories of Shorty, and he will be missed tremendously. I am sorry that I am unable to attend the celebration of life of Shorty. But know I will be there in Spirit. I am sure my family was there with open arms to welcome him home. Love and Prayers, for peace and comfort at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pam Brumley##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 07:34 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is in fact a loss to many many people. Shorty was a blessing that was not disguised. I only wish that could attend the services. I am sure that Daddy, Jim Goble will welcome him to heaven.##imported-begin##Nellie (Goble) and Sonny Casey##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 07:23 PM



“ Cody and Jess, We were all so sad to hear about Shorty's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Angie, Danny, Jordan and Ryan Peak##imported-begin##Angie Peak##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ My prayers are with all of Shorty's family and friends! I grew up knowing him, having the pleasure of seeing his big smile and getting my hug every time I saw him along with having a wonderful visit with him! I will miss running into him greatly! Know that he is watching over all of you with that big smile and his heart is still with all of you!##imported-begin##Linda Ramsey Rodriguez##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ Shorty was an iconic man around the Walker Community. I always looked up to him in awe, and am honored to have been accepted into his extended family.

I imagine he and my dad, Jim Goble (Sr), and many others, are sitting around under a beautiful shade tree, reminiscing over old times together, and discovering the Heavenly beauty that now surrounds them.##imported-begin##Cheryl (Goble) Stahlman##imported-end##

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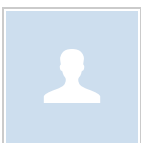
March 06, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ It is an honor to have known Shorty. We have many fond memories of when he was a policeman in Pauls Valley along with Mr. Nichols and Mr. Springer. They don't make policemen like Shorty, he was one of a kind. YOU are in our prayers. Charlotte Brumley##imported-begin##Charlotte Brumley##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 01:52 PM



“ Shorty was my great uncle. He will be missed.##imported-begin##John Olan Hobson Jr.##imported-end##

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March 05, 2012 at 06:31 PM