



## Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford

February 2, 1979 - January 8, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Weatherford family announces the death of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford, 46.

Mr. Weatherford entered into rest on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 12, 2026, in Harris Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Glenn White officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the Weatherford Family Memorial Fund: [www.bpafuneralhome.com/payment-center/donations](http://www.bpafuneralhome.com/payment-center/donations)

Mr. Weatherford was born on Friday, February 2, 1979, in Marlboro County, SC. He is the son of the late Howard Paul Weatherford and the late Lois Player Weatherford. Shorty loved being surrounded by his friends and family. He loved to fish and looked for any excuse to start a bonfire. He loved mud-bogging, tractor pulls, and ATVs. He loved attending hockey games with his best friend, Justin, and his family. If you wanted to find Shorty, just look for a crowd of people. He loved country music from any decade.

He loved many and was loved by many. He had a servant's heart and strived to help everyone around him. He was the type of man who, even in the dead of night, would always answer the call. His passion in life was firefighting and EMS. He devoted his life to the surrounding fire departments and rescue squads. He loved helping people and serving his community in any way he could. He was a friend to some, but a brother to most. He will certainly be missed.

He is survived by his sisters, Linda Weatherford, Cindy Weatherford, and Sandra Weatherford; nephews: Roger Player, Devin McElveen (Kelsey); nieces, Melinda Hendrix (Tyler), Kandi Wallace (Spencer), Brianna Padgett (Ethan); special cousins, Joe Player (Beverly), Joseph Player (Sam), and Chase Player.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Allan Weatherford and Randy Weatherford.

# Cemetery Details

## Harris Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

356 Harris Creek Church Rd  
Society Hill, SC

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harris Creek Baptist Church Cemetery  
356 Harris Creek Church Rd  
Society Hill, SC

# Tribute Wall



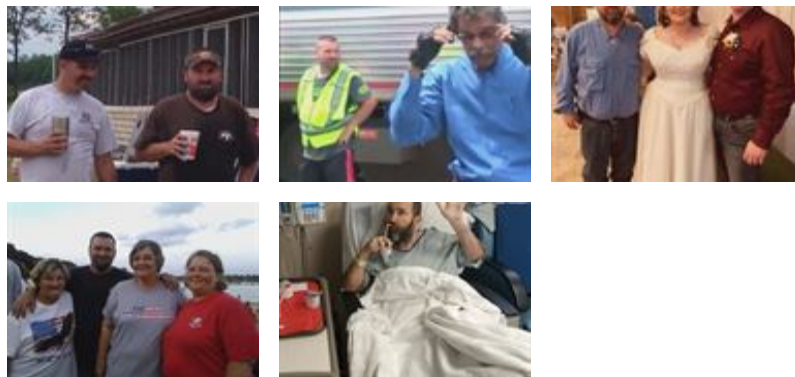
“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 12 at 10:28 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 12 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Weatherford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford*



**Sandra Weatherford** - January 12 at 03:28 AM

RG

“ I served with Shorty for awhile with Alligator Fire District. He was a brother in the fire service! I know he will be missed to those that knew him.

Robert Griggs - January 11 at 09:28 AM

AL

“ Audrey Steen Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford



Audrey Steen Lane - January 10 at 07:31 PM

CR

“ Praying for everyone.. So sorry for your loss..



Cindy Griggs Riordan - January 10 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ Phillip Brunson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford



Phillip Brunson - January 10 at 05:57 AM

CP

“ *Shorty was our very best friend, he was a person that would give you the shirt off his back. I will always be grateful for the friendship we had and will cherish the memories we shared. We will truly miss you so very much.*

Charlotte Polson - January 10 at 12:32 AM

SG

“ *Sonya Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford*



Sonya Gandy - January 09 at 10:43 PM

TF

“ *Shorty will be missed a great person who cared about others*



Tony Frinklin - January 09 at 09:01 PM



“ *Philip Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford*



Philip Morris - January 09 at 06:37 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family



**Billy Deese** - January 09 at 12:45 PM

CF

“ Always a kind soul in school and so humble. Praying for you Sandra and your family I'm so sorry.

**Candi Wright Fowler** - January 09 at 12:29 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family



**Margaret and David Dixon** - January 09 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ Sandra and Cindy I'm so sorry for the loss of Shorty. I'm praying for you and the rest of the family.



**Judy Bryant** - January 09 at 10:40 AM

TB

“ Sandra and Linda My Heart Goes Out To You  
I Can't Imagine The Pain of Your Loss Right  
Now! Your In My Thoughts n Prayers!



Toni Lett Brown - January 09 at 10:21 AM

ER

“ Ed And Margaret Reynolds lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty"  
Weatherford



Ed and Margaret Reynolds - January 09 at 07:05 AM

MH

“ Martha Mixon Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty" Weatherford



Martha Mixon Hall - January 09 at 04:01 AM

TD

“ Teresa Dixon And Bobby Dixon lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Howard Junior "Shorty"  
Weatherford



Teresa Dixon and Bobby Dixon - January 09 at 12:20 AM