



Thomas Lee Shortt

August 18, 2007

Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Thomas Lee Shortt Jr., of 15 Haverhill Place, died suddenly on Saturday, August 18, 2007, in Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Shortt was predeceased by his mother, Sherry Robertson Lane; and maternal grandfather, Charles Patrick Robertson. Mr. Shortt was employed by Adams Golf Company as an executive. He was a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy and Hampden Sydney College. Surviving are his wife, Debra, of Pawleys Island; his father, Thomas Lee Shortt Sr. and stepmother, Patty Jackson Shortt, of Pawleys Island; a brother, Josh Lane of Myrtle Beach; paternal grandparents, John Hobert Shortt Sr. and Ruth Canter Shortt; maternal grandmother, Virginia Arrington Robertson; one stepsister, Ann Shore Shearer and her husband, William Brown Shearer of Atlanta, Ga.; a stepbrother, Thomas Lee Shore and his wife, Melissa Horstman Shore of Dallas, Texas; and his best friend, Gizmo. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2007, at Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church in Georgetown, with Pastor Phil Thrailkill officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel. Please sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dr. Shortt & Patty, We are so very sorry to learn of Lee's accident and can only imagine your grief. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Robert & Julie###imported-begin###Robert & Julie Tate###imported-end###

August 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ The Shortt Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Lee was a great friend to me while we attended Hampden-Sydney College. Although I had not kept in touch with him over the years, I thought of him often. . . he will be missed. Blee, see you on the other side. Mark S. Bridges###imported-begin###Mark Bridges###imported-end###

August 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, how sad I was to learn of Lee's accident. I just have no words that can console you at this time when your heart is so heavy. Please know that you and your entire family are in my prayers and thoughts. Joan Yeatts###imported-begin###Mrs. Aubrey Yeatts###imported-end###

August 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of tragic loss. May God's comfort be with all of you. Sincerely, Ed Hatrick###imported-begin###Edgar B. Hatrick, III###imported-end###

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra and Family, I was a fraternity brother of Lee's at Hampden-Sydney and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very hard time. As I am sure you know Lee was well liked and made us all laugh and smile. He will be missed.
John###imported-begin###John Rivers###imported-end##

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra, I cannot even begin to tell you how sorry I am over the loss of your loved one. I feel for you so much and wish I could take all your hurt & pain away, but only God can do that. Please know that you are truly in my thoughts and prayers every day. My love to you and your family,###imported-begin###Tessa Edmondson###imported-end##

August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom, I know that Lee has always been the light of your life and may that light stay alive with precious memories, even though at times they will be bittersweet. I pray for you all and may God bring peace.###imported-begin###Tonda Brown###imported-end##

August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the tragic loss of your son. Becky Smith###imported-begin###Becky Smith###imported-end##

August 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, I just wanted you to know how sorry I am to hear this news. You will be in my prayers. Jerry##imported-begin##Jerry Latta##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We share your loss of LEE and send our sorrow and sympathy.##imported-begin##DON ELLIS YONTZ,MARIE##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ For all of the Shortt family, We are soo very sorry for your loss. Our heart aches with yours, knowing something of what you are going through. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Betty & Bob Eades##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee was a fraternity brother of mine at HSC. I'm sure there are no words I can provide at this time that would make things any better, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lee was one of the good ones...in a world that desperately needs good people. He will be missed dearly...but will always live on in our memories and inside of us all.##imported-begin##John DelNegro##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Family, My heart aches for you as well as Patty, all your family and Lee's wife. Please know that you are in my prayers. Bet###imported-begin##Bet Neale###imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Thomas, I have you all in my thoughts and prays. Please know that I think of you all often as Patty has been and remains such a light in my life. Sincerely, Stacey Wright###imported-begin##Stacey Wright###imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Debra and the Shortt family, My heart goes out to you all. I had re-connected via the phone with Lee back in February. He explained to me that he was really into diving and that life was good. I will miss Lee! For those of us that knew him we all know that that there are no shortage of memories to reflect upon and the smiles that those memories bring. Take solace that he was doing something that he loved. Miss you brother Blee! Mike Remington###imported-begin##Mike Remington###imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra, Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please call us if you need anything at all. Love, Janie & Liz###imported-begin##Liz Bright &Janie Smith###imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra and the Shortt Family, I wanted to pass on my deepest condolences considering the passing of Lee. He was a classmate of mine at H-SC, and it has been far too long since I had seen him. Stay strong during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tripp Heilig##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Debra and the Shortt family I was fortunate to have known Lee as a fraternity brother at Hampden-Sydney. He had the ability to make us all smile and laugh. May your memories of your Lee bring you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kip Woelper##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra, I was so sorry to hear about Lee. There are no words that can help you heal, but I just want you to know that I am thinking about you and praying that God gives you the strength needed to get you through this sad time. Please know that if you ever need anything I am only a phone call away. My deepest sympathy to the entire Shortt family.##imported-begin##Teresa Chiocca##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Patty and Debra, Words can never express how very sorry we are for your loss. It was a priviledge to know Lee. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.##imported-begin##Dave, Bonni and Zack##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Hobert, Ruth, Donna and Johnny and the all Lee's family. Our hearts are aching for you at this sad time. No words anyone may express can take away your sorrow and pain. May all your fond memories bring you peace and help you heal as you face the difficult days ahead. Know that there are many friends and family praying for you to have the strength to bear this tragedy. Our thoughts will be with you. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Peggy and Syl Taylor##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hobert & Ruth, Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. We love you both and pray that you will be comforted by the Holy Spirit.##imported-begin##Preston, Robin, Carl & Michael Brickey##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the death of your son. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff and Kristie Comer##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra and family, We feel so blessed to have known Lee. People like him are so few and far between. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dee and Melody Jackson##imported-end##

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dr. Shortt and Patty, I was so very sorry to read about Lee's passing. I know all of you are in shock. I wish I could have paid my respects to you and your family in person. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Becky Levy###imported-begin###Becky Levy###imported-end###

August 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy, I was very saddened to hear about the death of Lee. I remember the time that he and I went snow skiing together with Johnny and Tim Branson. We had a wonderful day that I will never forget. Lee was a fun guy to be around and I know that he will be missed. I will be praying for you and your family. May God bless and comfort you in the coming days. You will be in my prayers. With deepest sympathy. Jackie Branson Jr.###imported-begin###Jackie Branson Jr.###imported-end###

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, I can only imagine the grief you and Patty are experiencing. Lee was in the prime of life, and I know he was a wonderful young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Words are not adequate, and there are some things in life that cannot be explained. May God be with you and give you peace and understanding. With deep sympathy, Sue###imported-begin###Sue Whitely Carney###imported-end###

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Patty, We are so sorry. We realize there is very little that we can say to ease your deep pain, but know that we are praying for you. Carole and Al Colley###imported-begin##Carole and Al Colley###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with sadness in my heart that I am writing this, Lee was a truly special person. May God bless him and his family during these trying times.###imported-begin##Kevin McGuire###imported-end##

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“ Tom, Thinking of you and praying for you at this difficult time in you life. May the spirit of hope fill your heart and bring you peace. "Hope is the thing with feathers That perches in the soul And sings the tune without the words and never stops at all." Emily Dickinson###imported-begin##Robert and Anne Duncan###imported-end##

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“ Dear Debra, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May god send you peace and surround you with love from family and friends. Keep close to your heart the many fond memories you have of your life together and the love you shared, and know that I am here to help in any way I can. Much Love, Brenda###imported-begin##Brenda Erwin###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We have so many fond memories of fun times with you and Lee. He will be greatly missed. Gill and Caroline Frye###imported-begin##Gill and Caroline Frye###imported-end##

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“ DEBRA: MY HEART BREAKS FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. I WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR GOD TO SEND YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED AT THIS TIME. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, PLEASE KNOW THAT I WILL DO IT!###imported-begin##JULIE RAJOTTE###imported-end##

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“ We have many fond memories of Lee that we will hold close to our hearts. His large constant smile will stay in our thoughts forever. Debra we love you and are praying that God will bring you peace.###imported-begin##Shawn, Roger, Brooke and Jaxon Mabe###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest, heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your son. I cannot say I know exactly what you are going through but I have walked the same path. Remember your son by living each day to the fullest and celebrating the life he lived. What we do not see, what most of us never suspect of existing, is the silent but irresistible power which comes to the rescue of those who fight on in the face of discouragement. May you feel God's comfort as many prayers are being lifted up for you. Love and Prayers, Tom and Helen Shook###imported-begin###Tom and Helen Shook###imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra Our sympathy goes out to you and your and Lee's families. We can not tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Our hearts and prayers and our thoughts are with you. Steve and Lynda###imported-begin###Steve & Lynda Feltner###imported-end##

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“ Debra, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that you feel all of God's comfort and peace during this difficult time. Know that I am hear for you whatever you may need. My cell#757-288-9984. I love you and miss you! Noel###imported-begin###Noel Bevan###imported-end##

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“ Dear Debra: Debbie and I were so shocked to hear of Lee's death. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Michael Watts and Debbie Johnson###imported-begin###Michael Watts###imported-end##

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“ Dear Debra and Family, You are in my prayers and thoughts. With deepest sympathy, Paul Archer##imported-begin##Paul Archer##imported-end##

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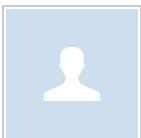
“ Dear Debra, Tom, and Family, What a privilege and honor to have known such a kind and loving person who had such a zest for life. Lee was truly a blessing and a gift. He is missed more than words can say and we will cherish and take comfort in his memory forever. He made the world a better place and Heaven got brighter with his arrival. In your sadness, may there also be joy that you had such a wonderful person to love. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers, Sherry Morrison##imported-begin##Sherry Morrison##imported-end##

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“ Debra, Tom, and Family- May God be with your during this difficult time and give you peace and understanding.##imported-begin##Nancy Moga##imported-end##

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“ Debra, I just learned of your tragedy.I am truly sad to hear about your husband.I appreciate your kindness and help to me through the years I have know you. I will be praying for you and your loved ones and I know that God will give you a peace that passeth all human understanding . God bless and keep you in the days ahead ! sincerely,your friend,J.Edward Allen##imported-begin##J.Edward Allen##imported-end##

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“ We were very sad to hear this news and our prayers are with your family. Lee was a very special person and a great friend. He lived life with an optimism that was inspiring and brought people together. Please know that Lee will be truly missed by his friends.##imported-begin##Christopher & Emily Marlowe##imported-end##

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“ We hold you safe in our hearts at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Charles & Delores Canter##imported-end##

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“ May God bless and help you through these difficult times.##imported-begin##Robert Meeler Mitek##imported-end##

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“ Dear Debra, Tom & Patty, Ruth & Hobert & all of the family, I am extremely saddened to learn of the tragic loss that your family has borne. My heart aches for all of you. No doubt the depths of your pain are immeasurable. You may never come to know why Lee was taken so young and so tragically, but I trust that healing will come and that you are continuously comforted by your many happy memories of him. Rejoice in knowing that Lee had an exuberant life and shared a wonderful relationship and great love for you Debra, and all of his family and friends. That is indeed a blessing to cherish. I regret that I could not be with you all during this time, but please know that you all have been constantly in my heart and in my prayers. Much love to all; my dear cousins, Norma##imported-begin##Norma Gragg##imported-end##

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“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers, may God's peace and special memories sustain you at this time.##imported-begin##John and Edna Dameron##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra ~ I am thinking of You and your Family. I want you to know how profoundly and sincerely sorrowful I am for your loss of your Husband, Lee. As you try to find your strength to get through the next days, weeks, months and years, I hope that you will find some comfort in knowing that he will always be beside you, guiding you along the way in all of your decisions. I will not be able to attend his services this week, but I will contact you to plan a visit in September or October. Sending deepest sympathy and love, Cathy Lynch##imported-begin##Catherine Green Lynch##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Debra & Family Words can not adequately express the loss, emptiness and sorrow you are experiencing. Just remember the memories of all the great times you had together can not be taken away from you. All who knew Lee were truly blessed to have been able to say--Lee Shortt is my friend. Country as Lee was affectionately known by the Adams Golf Family will be greatly missed and will leave a big void in the Adams Team. LEE, we all love you. Debra, May God Bless and Comfort you and all the family members Randy & Norma Jean DeMott###imported-begin##Randy & Norma Jean DeMott###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Debra, Tom & Patty...so very sorry. Our hearts go out to all of you. We will be praying for you and the family.###imported-begin##Shirley & Gordon Coxe###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express the sadness that we are feeling over this tragic loss of life. Lee has been one of my closest friends for many years. I will remember Lee mostly for his quick wit, his unconditional friendship and for how much he loved his family! I hold many special memories of him in my heart and I will miss him greatly! Our thoughts and prayer's are with the entire family.###imported-begin##Randy & Angela Hebert###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, Patty and Family, I never had the pleasure of meeting your son, Lee. I am certain, because of knowing you, that he was a fine person and a son that you were very proud of. I can not adequately express my sorrow in hearing the news of Lee's death. I hope and pray, Tom, that you and your family find comfort in the many fond memories you must have to cherish. My prayers are with you all. Fondly, Michael Kelly###imported-begin###Michael Kelly###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, You and your family are in my prayers.
Kristina###imported-begin###Kristina Fawcett###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Tom, Patty, Debra, and Friends, I am so very sorry about this heartbreak and the sorrow it brings to you and so many others. Please hold on tight to each other for love, strength, and support as you grieve the death and celebrate the life of your beloved son, husband, and friend. I will not be able to be with you on Wednesday, therefore in honor of the family and in memory of Lee I will have a time of silent prayer and meditation. With love and my deepest sympathy, Nancy Dameron Patty's sister###imported-begin###Nancy Dameron###imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lee was one of the kindest, most generous people I have ever met. My thoughts and prayers are with Debra, his Dad, and the rest of his family. We, here at Pawleys Island Golf, have lost a dear friend. Lee will be greatly missed by all he touched. Surely, he was one of God's angels on earth. I greatly appreciate the time I had enjoying his wonderful spirit.##imported-begin##Miriam Fletcher##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom and Family, Words will not adequately express my heartfelt sympathy for you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all, Ron Stebelton##imported-begin##Ron Stebelton##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I have so many memories of Lee to treasure. We shared so many adventures, so much laughter and so much love with Lee and Debra, and we will hold that in our hearts always.##imported-begin##Patty & Jim##imported-end##

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