



## Carroll "Shorty" Eugene Cutting

May 23, 1937 - April 4, 2011

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Mattoon, IL-Carroll 'Shorty' Eugene Cutting, age 73, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 8:26 a.m., Monday, April 4, 2011, at the Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL. A memorial service with Masonic rites will begin at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the Masonic Lodge #260, in Mattoon, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938 is assisting the family with arrangements. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Cutting was born May 23, 1937, in Marion, IN, the son of Bert Cutting, the only blind salvage diver in the Diving Hall of Fame, and Eila (Barnes) Cutting, a blind crafts worker once commended for her sewing by Eleanor Roosevelt during a visit to Illinois. Both parents are now deceased. Carroll married Mary Ellen Mack on May 15, 1993 in Mattoon, IL. She survives. He also leaves two sons, James W. Cutting and wife Kathleen of Huntsville, AL and Bert W. Cutting and wife Mackenzie of San Antonio, TX; four daughters, Sue Boswell and husband Ed of Sigel, IL, Carol Varney and husband Phil of Cora, WV, Betty Shuler and husband Randy of Seymour, IN, Roberta White and husband Charles of Marshall, IN; two brothers, Malin Cutting of Sullivan, IL, and Harry Cutting and wife Dorothy of Riverside, CA; and sixteen grandchildren, Robert, Chrystal, Christopher, Zachary, Ally, Edward, Matthew, Larissa, Megan, Mandy, Dustin, Jayme, Josiah, Hannah, Shelody, and Scheyanna. He leaves several great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, several great nieces and great nephews; two special nephews, Harold Moore and wife Kathy, and Woody 'Jr' Hill and wife Anna; and a special

friend, John Lesjack of Santa Rosa, CA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Harriette Horne-Cutting who passed away in 2009; three daughters, eleven month old Brenda Lee in 1962, twelve week old Della Marie in 1966, and Carolyn Jean in 2009; three sisters, Marguerite Moore, Evelyn Franklin, Frances Dosier. \r\nMr. Cutting was a retired iron worker, a member of the local Masons, a U.S. Navy veteran, and a graduate of jet engine mechanics school. He served our country aboard the submarine USS Sabalo SS-302 in 1955; as a GM striker aboard the USS Lipan ATF 85 in 1956 where he witnessed the detonation of 5 H-bombs in the South Pacific as part of 'Operation Redwing'; and as a cook striker aboard an SK in Japan. He was honorably discharged in San Diego, CA, in 1958. \r\nAt the time of his passing, Carroll was working on a book about his father with a Navy buddy from the USS Lipan, John J. Lesjack of Santa Rosa, CA. \r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll "Shorty" Eugene Cutting*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My condolences to Uncle Carroll's family. I was not active in his life for the past many years, but he was active in my young life and is missed very much.\r\n\r\nFair Winds and Following Seas*

**Mike Moore** - April 11, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ *i want to say i loved shorty n mary. the baby robert n i lost was named in honor of him in 2008. I am thankful for the time and memories that we had while being a part of the family.*

**Barbara H and kids** - April 10, 2011 at 01:52 AM



“ *we have so many fond memories of shorty.....he will be missed by all whose lives he touched.....we will continue to pray for the whole family! Sincerely, the Norma Brown family*

**Norma Brown** - April 08, 2011 at 03:26 AM



“ *We all have so many fond memories of shorty! He will be dearly missed by everyone whose life he touched.We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

**Norma J Brown** - April 08, 2011 at 03:14 AM

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“ Dear Cutting Family: My condolences on your loss. Carroll and I were working on a book about Bert Cutting, his dad, and were doing well until Carroll informed me he had to go in for bypass surgery. Soon after the surgery, he called me up and told me he was all right and he began telling me stories about his dad. No one told stories the way Shorty did. I first met him while in the navy aboard the USS Lipan ATF 85. He was telling stories then and, I'm sure that where ever he is now, he's telling stories there too.

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**John** - April 08, 2011 at 02:57 AM

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“ My heart goes out to all of Uncle Carroll's family at this time of grief. He was a special man with a heart of gold and a forever-young attitude and way about him. I have fond memories of the young man and father and know that he will be missed by all. I am so thankful for the special bond he had with my brother, Harold and send you all my deepest sympathies.

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**Susan Prichard** - April 06, 2011 at 09:24 PM