



## Elisha Edward "Shorty" Gregory

June 21, 1934 - May 3, 2026

Elisha Edward "Shorty" Gregory, 91, of Plainfield, husband of Judith Anne (Wallace) Gregory, and father of Brian Gregory and Carrie Beth Rader, passed from this world to his heavenly home on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Services have been entrusted to Light Memorial and Funeral Chapel, 585 East Main Street, Monrovia, Indiana. Visitation will be on Friday May 8, 2026, from 11:00-1:00, followed by services conducted by Pastor James D'Souza of Plainfield Bible Church at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Gregory's family will gather privately to lay him to rest in Clayton Cemetery.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Elisha Edward Gregory to Plainfield Bible Church, 752 Dan Jones Road, Plainfield, or to Pat's Pals, 522 East County Road 500 South, Plainfield. This is a ranch specializing in hippotherapy using horses to assist with conditions like autism, cerebral palsy, and traumatic brain injury. Pat is Patrick Freeman, a former elementary student of Elisha's wife. Website: Pat's Pals Therapy Ranch.

The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Asera Care Hospice. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Shorty's memory, please visit his tribute at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

5896 S County Rd 0  
Clayton, IN 46118

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

**MAY 8.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ While God grants strength and comfort to me in the loss of my husband of 63 years, and to our children Brian, Carrie, Debbie, Troy, our sweet grandchildren and great grandchildren...because He understand our grief; He gently insisted upon His will. Psalm 29:11.

*One of my sisters in Christ shared: Grief is a funny animal. Unpredictable. Sometimes unmanageable. Always present.*

*Even though our family is grieving, we have the assurance from God that our loved one is rejoicing with the Lord and we will be rejoicing with him when the Lord gently insists upon His will with us.*

*I Thessalonians 4:13-18: But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

*Elisha Edward Gregory, the name given to him by the Lord, or "Shorty" the nickname given to him through the years, is asleep now, but will meet us with the Lord in the clouds. To God be the GLORY.*

*Judy Gregory*

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**Judy Gregory** - May 09 at 04:09 PM

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“ We treasured the times that we saw Ed. He was a kind, gentle spirit. Ed and Judy were connected and kindred in a way that only time, steadfast love, sorrow, and joy could forge. They are an example of a true, devoted love story that could only be written by the Creator of all good things.

*I know that Our Father equips the called to endure and we pray that everyone who loved Ed will have sweet memories soon replace the grief of his loss.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Much love and gentle hugs, Gregg and Amy Svoma*

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**Amy Svoma** - May 07 at 02:18 PM

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**Carrie Rader** - May 09 at 08:03 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - May 07 at 12:02 PM

JH

*Beautiful moments of a life lived well.*

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**Janet Hostetter** - May 09 at 03:34 PM

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Carrie Rader - May 09 at 08:02 PM

JH

“ Uncle Shorty was a soft spoken man with the sweetest smile. The family reunion in Kentucky he and Uncle John shared many stories about their childhood in Kentucky. He remembered so many places and details. On a road trip to Indiana with his family, they were staying in a camper, Brian, Aunt Judy holding baby Carrie and I would swing forward and back, forward and back.. Aunt Judy exclaimed, Shorty you are going to give these kids whiplash! Uncle Shorty liked his brakes. One evening we walked to the ice cream stand and had delicious peanut butter ice cream. The other highlight of that trip was fishing with Brian in the ditch. It was a special trip I've always remembered. Heaven is real, Uncle Shorty is living large with God who loves him !

Janet Hostetter - May 06 at 05:53 AM

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“ Uncle Shorty was a man full of God's love and grace. He wasn't just a Christian. He was Christ like. He walked with God on this earth. He was full of kindness patience and love. I will forever remember spending some summer days with Uncle Shorty and Aunt Judy and witnessing the love they shared with each other, their children and their families. I remember the “day old doughnuts” Aunt Judy would send him for as a treat and he'd shake his head because he wanted to buy fresh lol. Well they were fresh to me. He was a quiet giant. And he lived up to the namesake of the prophet Elisha who received a double portion of blessings after Elijah was taken to Heaven. We were separated by miles. But not by love. I know you have now walked the streets of gold with Moses and danced with David before Gods throne. Until we meet again in Heaven. I love you ❤️

Sandra Elzy - May 04 at 08:40 PM



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**Carrie Rader** - May 13 at 01:25 PM