



Donald A. Damron

November 21, 1935 - October 11, 2017

Donald A. Damron passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on October 11, 2017 at the age of 81. He was born on November 21, 1935, in Huntington, West Virginia. Don was an incredible father and grandfather. He was a man of true decency, humility and kindness, and he will be missed greatly. He was predeceased by his father, Paul Henderson Damron, and his mother, Marie Sansom Damron. Surviving Don are his children, Dr. Timothy Damron (and wife Becky Damron), Scott Damron (and his wife Tammy Damron), Mark Damron, and Kristie Nease (and her husband Dr. Robert Nease). He loved his daughters-in-law and son-in-law as his children. He was especially proud of his eleven grandchildren, all of whom he loved and cared for deeply. For last 25 years, much of his life was dedicated to Sarah Damron, Emily Damron, Katie Damron, Ryan Damron, Maddie Nease, Callie Nease, Devin Nease, Andrew Damron, Luke Damron, Ella Nease and Adam Nease. He is also survived by his special friend, Delores Donahoe. Don earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Marshall University in 1958 and a master's degree in safety in 1982. He retired from Special Metals as a chemist and safety coordinator after 37 years of service. Later, he spent several years as a CASA volunteer for West Virginia Child Protective Services, because he believed that at-risk children deserved our protection and a fair chance at a safe and secure childhood. He also worked several years as a substitute teacher at Huntington St. Joseph High School, where he had the opportunity to teach and mentor the great students at that school. He often spoke of his

experiences with the St. Joe kids. Don also loved and will be missed by his church family at Steele Memorial United Methodist Church. Don enjoyed a long career as a middle school and high school basketball referee in Cabell County. He was also an excellent bowler, and he enjoyed many friendships from bowling in senior leagues at Colonial Lanes. He loved to bowl, and he loved to talk about bowling. The family would like to thank those who held him in their thoughts during the past year. We would particularly like to thank his caregivers at CCCSO, who helped him remain in his home for all but his last month, and the good people at the Village of Riverview for their excellent care in his last days. In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider donating to a children's charity of your choice. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington, W.Va. with Rev. Kevin Lantz officiating. Burial will follow in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington, W.Va. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until service time on Sunday at the mortuary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Memorial Park

2701 Washington Blvd.
Huntington, WV 25705

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald A. Damron*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - October 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *Donald A. Damron*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *>> Don and I were co-workers at INCO > he Chief Chemist > me Senior Production Supervisor > We has great talks together about our kids playing sports together > Barboursville schools and youth leagues > Don was a true gentleman and highly respected by all who knew him > condolences to his family <<*

James Papa parsons - October 14, 2017 at 11:53 PM



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“ *When I think of Don, I think of smiles. The smiles he brought, the smiles we've shared, and the smiles that came from having him in my life and always.*

Much Love, Christy L. Liming

I made a monetary donation to the WSAZ Children's Charitable Foundation, Inc., on behalf of my beloved friend Don.

Christy L. Liming - October 13, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald A. Damron.*



October 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald A. Damron.*



October 13, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Pioneer WV Federal Credit Union purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald A. Damron.*



Pioneer WV Federal Credit Union - October 13, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ *Shelia Allen lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Damron*



shelia allen - October 12, 2017 at 07:33 PM



Dear Jesus! Please be with this wonderful family, keep them protected, fill them with peace and love! Please keep them in your warm embrace and shelter them with your Devine grace! Thank you Jesus! Amen!

Karen Canfield - October 12, 2017 at 08:23 PM