



## Donald Joseph Faherty

December 22, 1937 - January 12, 2020

Donald Joseph Faherty, 82, of Huntington, WV, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, WV. He was born December 22, 1937 in Peoria, IL. Don was a graduate of the University of Missouri. He was a United States Marine Corp. Veteran. Don retired as President and CEO from Woodlands Retirement Community in 2011. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Anita Mercer Faherty; along with children, a son, Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) P. Shawn (Kim) Faherty of Fredericksburg, VA, daughters, Dawn Faherty of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Bethany (John) Davis of Akron, OH; grandchildren, P. Colin, Audrey, Nolan, Tyler, Marin and Ean; and brother Patrick Faherty of Anchorage, AK. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Dorothy, sister, Mary, brother, Robert Auer, granddaughter, Darby and grandson, Alexander. The family would like to thank the physicians and nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Oncology Unit for their compassionate and loving care. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Lewis Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor David Lemming officiating. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barboursville, WV. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Tuesday at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV. While flowers are appreciated, memorial donations may also be made to the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

Route 60 East  
Barboursville, WV 25504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
1592 East Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
(304) 736-8986  
[fredkitchen@hensonmortuary.com](mailto:fredkitchen@hensonmortuary.com)  
<https://www.hensonandkitchen.com>

## Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Memorial Baptist Church  
5325 W. Pea Ridge Road  
Huntington, WV 25705  
<http://lmbc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Joseph Faherty*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Whenever Don visited my workplace I knew he would put a smile on my face and leave me laughing as he left. I always tried to "top" his stories and wit, but always came up short. I found him to be very kind, interesting, and insightful. I will deeply miss our conversations and his wonderful Irish sense of humor.*

*Sincerely, Bill Gleason  
Lafontaine's Manager  
304-523-7879.*

**Bill Gleason** - January 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. He was a consummate professional, and hands down the best administrator I worked with during my Nursing Home Medicine career. He will have many stars in his crown!*  
*Shirley Neitch, MD*

**Shirley M. Neitch, MD** - January 14, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *THE WESTFALL'S purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Joseph Faherty.*



**THE WESTFALL'S** - January 14, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ Don was a wonderful friend to my parents, Cal and Carol Nelson. I was always so happy to see him when I would come to town to visit. He and Anita always brightened my day. I will always see him in my mind, sitting outside with a treat ready for our dog, Ellie and a big hug for me. He helped our family with his warmth and support, especially after my Dads stroke. He will be missed by many friends and furry friends as well. I loved him. I hope hes sitting beside my Dad right now enjoying the view and sharing stories



Sherry Noe - January 13, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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“ The walks around the lake will never be the same without Don. May God bless his soul. He will definitely be missed.  
Elias & Aida Majdalani

Elias and Aida. Majdalani - January 13, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Faherty.



January 13, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *David Jackie and friends at Lowcountry Custom Golf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Joseph Faherty.*



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**David Jackie and friends at Lowcountry Custom Golf -**  
January 13, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Joseph Faherty.*



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January 13, 2020 at 08:24 AM