



Donald Gordon Paul Jr

January 4, 1948 - July 14, 2020

Donald Gordon Paul, Jr., age 72, went to be with his Heavenly Father on July 14, 2020 at his home in Trussville Alabama.

Don was born January 4, 1948 to Freddie Stringfellow Paul and Donald G. Paul Sr. in Ogden, Utah. He grew up in Birmingham Alabama and graduated Woodlawn high school in 1965. Don obtained his Associate of Science degree at Jefferson State in 1975. Don was a firefighter, lieutenant, and a paramedic for 30 years. Don served in the Marine Corps as an E-5 Sergeant for 6 years July 1967 to July 1973. He was awarded firefighter of the year in 1989 and 1994 and nominated in 1970. He was the first firefighter to be awarded firefighter of the year twice.

Don loved sports. Specifically, Alabama football. His favorite pastime is deer/turkey hunting and his love of archery. Don loved gardening and loved to watch his plants produce so that he could share with others.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Donna Frances Paul whom were high school sweethearts. Son Donald G. Paul III (Lisa) grandchildren Christopher and Ashley, Son Jeremy Scott Paul, son Kyle Hunter Paul, daughter Natalie Paul Miller (Daniel) grandchildren Tyler, McKenzie, Dylan and Noah. His fur buddy friend, Cody, and sister Judi Paul Julian (Ron). Don is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother Michael Scott Paul.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 1:00 pm. The family will receive friends from 12 pm until 1:00 pm. Due to social distancing guidelines seating is limited. Masks are required. Bishop Cahoon will be officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Memorial Service

JUL 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall



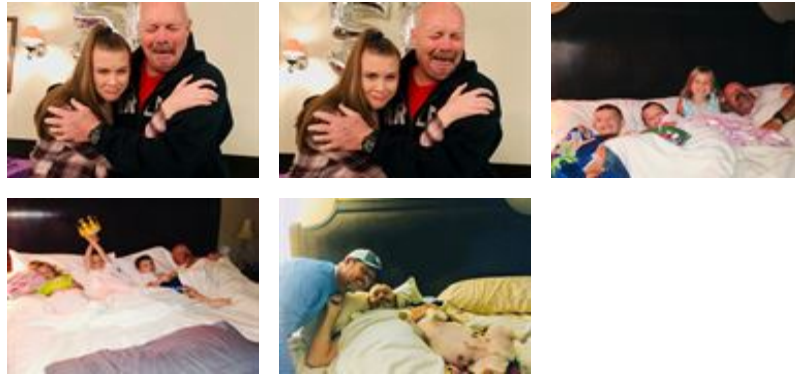
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Paul Jr.*



July 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - July 22, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Paul Jr.*



July 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ Don and his family are very special to me, They introduced me to the Church in 1961, I would never have that opportunity without the entire family. Sis. Nancy Pooreman HYDE and her companion taught me the Gospel. It has been a blessing in my life. Thank you Don for being a good example as a very young man. Mary Louise Wilson Clayton aka Patsy Wilson Clayton

Mary Clayton - July 21, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Paul Jr.



July 20, 2020 at 11:22 PM

YF

“ Your State Farm Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Gordon Paul Jr.



Your State Farm Family - July 20, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Gordon Paul Jr.



July 20, 2020 at 11:06 AM

CS

“ Every, single, Sunday, he’d slip me a couple chocolate treats. Somehow, he also figured out that I like dark chocolate, so that’s what he’d give me. ❤️❤️❤️

Cecilie Sugden - July 18, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JL

“ Don was a wonderful brother n-law and friend of my family. He was always there to help my mother and father as their Home teacher and later ministering to my mother after my father’s death in July 2018.
I remember hearing about Mike and Don playing jokes on Donna while Don and Donna were dating. They did both have a great sense of humor! Don was always upbeat and I am so proud of his example of enduring to the end and embracing Christ atoning sacrifice. That surely was and should be an example to us all. With heart felt love to his family. Julie

Julia(Julie) London - July 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM