



Donald Ray Seay

July 2, 2021

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Donald Ray Seay, 80, a longtime resident of Portsmouth, Virginia was called to his eternal home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 2, 2021. He was born in Calvert City, Kentucky to the late Raymond and Ocie Seay. Also preceding him in death is his daughter Donna Elizabeth Seay. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Patsy Kerr Seay; son, Michael Keith Seay and wife Cathy; granddaughters Hannah Seay, Haley Seay and Jaxon Lopez; brother, Charles Seay; sister, Vickie Sheets.

Donald was a Navy veteran, serving his country with honor at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia from 1958 – 1961. He then went on to be an apprentice at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard (Shop 64), and Project Manager at Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN, NNSY Portsmouth (SUPSHIP). He retired after 39 years of dedicated Government Service. He was an avid hunter that never missed a deer season and a devout Christian of the Church of Christ since 1958. His smile was infectious and will be greatly missed.

The Family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, from 6:00-7:30pm and funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 1:00pm at the Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave., Portsmouth, VA 23703 with Minister Bill Bates officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in his memory to the Church of Christ, 2130 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth, Virginia, 23701, Attention: Mr. Keith Churchman.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Service with Military Honors

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Patsy,

My deepest sympathy to you, Michael and family. I realize this has been a long difficult time for all of you as you watched illness attack Don and drain him of his strength and vitality. He was an exceptional man of goodness and my life was made richer by him being a part of it for so many years. He was truly a part of our family in every way and the loss is deep.

Don was a man who was just bigger than life. His laugh could fill any room and it was outstandingly joyous.. We all shared so many funny times together at my home in Cradock as I was growing up. He was there for so many holidays and family parties and extended family gatherings when our relatives came in from out of town. Since both of my grandparents lived with us at different times, they always looked forward to Don's visit, as he would talk with them and lift their spirits. Everyone loved him and Patsy. He was adored by my parents. My Dad saw his Christian potential to be a leader in our congregation because of his faithfulness and unwavering integrity, and was very proud of all he became in the church. Daddy spoke of it to me just a few days before he died. My Mother saw him as another son and was always happy to see him eat that second bowl of her famous ambrosia, always with the utmost praise. He and Patsy was always there to help our family in times of need. He sat with my parents in times of sickness and sorrow and would pray aloud for them so tenderly. He was a true friend. These are only a few things that are a part of my memories of Don. He, with Patsy by his side, was our dear loved one who will be missed forever. May your sweetest memories carry you through the days ahead and soothe your broken hearts. Richard and I send our love to you always.

Linda

Keep a song of beautiful remembrance of Don's spirit in your hearts forever.

Linda Crowe Sterling - July 10, 2021 at 12:04 PM

RA

“ Great guy and one- of -a -kind person, may he R.I.P.

Red Ashberry - July 07, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ Grace and peace to Don's family. He and his family loved the Lord.

Bruce Bates - July 07, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JW

“ I have been privileged and blessed to know Don for over 30 years. We met professionally in 1989 where he quickly earned my respect as a man of strong character and integrity. Over the years we became friends, it was during this time that I learned Don was also loyal, thoughtful and supportive. He was a true friend who I will miss greatly.

Joe Williams

Joe Williams - July 05, 2021 at 10:55 PM

KC

“ Don will always be remembered as a righteous man to our family. He's helped me with my son, taught my daughter how to be a Christian after her baptism, prayed for my family over the years and has always been there as my counsel and confidant. I pray our Lord comforts the Seay Family and leaves you with only cherished memories of Don's life well lived.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Churchman

Keith D. Churchman - July 05, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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Joe Williams

Joe Williams - July 05, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Seay.*



July 05, 2021 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Condolences to Don Seay's family from Yolanda Chappell Ringnalda 🙏*

Yolanda Ringnalda - July 05, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Seay.*



July 04, 2021 at 05:06 PM