



Donald Lawson Wimberly

February 14, 2017

Donald Lawson Wimberly, 84, passed away peacefully in his home on February 14, 2017. Don lived well, loved well, and was always helping others. Born in Portsmouth and raised in Cradock, he lived most of his life in Chesapeake. He loved to fish, play golf, and work in his workshop. Don was an active member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, took numerous mission trips in the US and abroad, and served on varied church committees. He loved and served his country as a Korean War era Army Veteran. He retired as Vice President of Smith and Welton department stores after beginning his career as an elevator operator in the downtown Norfolk location.

Don is survived by the love of his life and wife of 59 years, Kay Outlaw Wimberly; daughter, Donna Perone and her husband Vince of Saratoga Springs, New York; grandchildren Dr. Michael Perone of Richmond and Natalie Perone of Philadelphia; sister Shirley White of Suffolk; brothers Frank Wimberly of Salida, Colorado and Gary Wimberly of Virginia Beach. He was the son of the late Mary and Gordon Wimberly.

The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Thursday from 7-8 pm. A memorial service will be held at 11 am Friday in Jackson Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Tommy Larson and Rev. Jackie Allen with Military honors.

The family suggests memorial contributions in his name to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, Parkinson's Disease Foundation or the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Bapt Church
4316 Bruce Rd
Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 484-5568

Tribute Wall



“ *My brother Don was the best, served me , loved me, prayed for me, and cared for me , and mine , and his mother like no one else could have!*

Gary Wimberley - February 18, 2017 at 01:18 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Wimberely Family in this time of grief.

May Donnie rest in peace and be remembered for his kindnesses.*

Bernie Kirsch - February 17, 2017 at 08:10 AM

JA

“ *We are saddened to hear of Don's passing.and we will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Sincerely,
James and Lois Yandle and Family*

JamesYandle - February 17, 2017 at 07:21 AM

DC

“ *Donna,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was always one of the nicest (and the best looking) members of the family. I remember when he and your Mom were dating and I would peep out of the window to see if they were kissing! He was very patient with all of the young cousins back then. They even let a couple of us go for a ride with them once or twice. Even though I had not seen him in a long time, I'm sure he was a great guy. My heartfelt condolences.
Diane (Gladys' daughter)*

Diane Cannaday - February 16, 2017 at 05:23 PM

DP

Thank you Diane

Donna Perone - February 19, 2017 at 12:15 AM

CD

“ *Connie & Hank DiMarco purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Donald Lawson Wimberly.*



Connie & Hank DiMarco - February 16, 2017 at 01:22 PM

DF

“ *I only knew your father through you, Donna. Thus I know he was a great man who will be greatly missed by his many friends and family. He has taken a piece of your heart with him. I wish for you to find some joy in the many wonderful memories you have with him. He was indeed fortunate to have such a loving daughter.* 💕

Diane Fisher - February 16, 2017 at 07:49 AM