



Donald Wallace Elder

December 18, 1935 - January 5, 2021

Donald Wallace Elder, 85, husband of 65 years to Rita Mullinax Elder passed away January 5, 2021.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late George Dewey and Cynthia Brown Elder, he was a United States Air Force and Army Veteran, retired assembler from G.E. and after retirement worked for H&R Block. Rita was the love of his life. They married while she was in high school and didn't tell anyone for a year so that she could graduate. Mr. Elder was a selfless person only wanting his family to be happy and have all they needed. Donald was a loving husband, father, grandfather and will be missed everyday by all that knew him. Mr. Elder was a Mason and lifetime member of the Bailey Lodge. Surviving in addition to his wife are; two daughters Denise Campbell (Eddy) of Greer; Donna Hussey (Thomas) of Greer; one brother Robert Leon Elder of Greer; five grandchildren Connor Campbell (Gabrielle), Christian Campbell, Jordan Hussey, Thomas Andrew Hussey (Haleigh), Hunter Hussey; two great grandchildren, Coral Hussey and Hunter Hussey.

Mr. Elder was predeceased by one brother; Dewey Elder and one sister Audrey Ross.

A graveside service will be held 2 PM Saturday, January 9, 2021 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Todd Johnson.

The body will lie in state, 12:00- 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1002 S

Buncombe Road Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1002 S. Buncombe Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Greer, SC

Tribute Wall

WD

“ With deepest sympathy, Meredith Dew purchased the Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald Wallace Elder.



With deepest sympathy, Meredith Dew - January 18, 2021 at 02:55 PM

WD

“ William & Debbie purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Donald Wallace Elder.



William & Debbie - January 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM

KL

“ Rita,
Rick and I send our sincere condolences to you and your entire family. I have so enjoyed seeing some of the photos on FB that Terry would share of the extended family. Mom called and told be of Mr. Elder's passing. We have you in our thoughts and prayers as you rejoice and celebrate his life yet journey through the most difficult passage of grieving.
Kim (Crook) Lee

Kimberly Lee - January 10, 2021 at 05:20 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your family’s loss keeping you all in my prayers. Love and hugs.

~ Laura

laura whims - January 08, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AP

“ So many great memories growing up with Don as my uncle. I have such fond memories of the garden he and Daddy did every year and how much “fun” it was picking green beans. He was a great brother to Daddy and a great son. I remember how he cared for Papa in the last years and how he modeled to me how a child should care for his parents. We love you and miss you.

Angela Perry - January 08, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Wallace Elder.



January 08, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Rita, Donna and Denise,
Steve and I are very saddened by Don’s passing. He was a special man and will be remembered with love. Prayers for comfort to you and all the family.

Steve and Janet Mullinax



Janet Mullinax - January 07, 2021 at 09:53 PM

GS

“ Gary and I just found out about Don's Passing! We Love Y'all so very much!

Geneva Smith - January 07, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MW

“ Rita and family, so sorry for your loss of Don. Don was was such a great Christian man and always so kind when I saw him. Praying for you!

Martha Singleton White - January 07, 2021 at 05:08 PM

LC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort for you all



Lisa Cobb - January 07, 2021 at 09:56 AM

DO

“ I worked with Don at GE. He was always kind and sweet. We even did a GE commercial together! He loved his family and God. So sorry for your loss. I know he will truly be missed.

Donna Odom - January 07, 2021 at 06:29 AM

RL

“ Don was a fine man and will be missed.

Richard and Emily Lane - January 06, 2021 at 09:40 PM

MC

“ Rita and family. So sorry to hear of Don's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Martha & Jim Creamer - January 06, 2021 at 09:33 PM

MC

“ Rita and family. I'm sorry for your loss and pray you can find comfort in memories made during your life time together. Always looked for Don sitting outside when passing your home. Blessings to you and your children during this difficult time.

Martha and Jim Creamer

Martha & Jim Creamer - January 06, 2021 at 09:26 PM

NM

“ Rita and family so sad to hear about Don hr was such a nice Christian man .I along with Mother and Daddy always blessed to have you both as cherished friends.They are having a wonderful Pleasant Grove reunion in heaven right now and waiting to see us all again. I will continue to keep you your family in my prayers and I love you. NANCY McHugh Morris.

Nancy McHugh Morris - January 06, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Wallace Elder.



January 06, 2021 at 06:42 PM

OH

“ *Ondra Blackwell Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald Wallace Elder*



Ondra Blackwell Hall - January 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM

PB

“ *Keith and I have known Don a long time, and always thought of him as a kind person! He's been dedicated to the church and to our Lord Jesus Christ. Don will walk through those golden gates and he will see Jesus and all the angels. Keith and I will pray during this sad time for Rita and all the family! We love you all!* 🙏🙏🎵



Paulette Blackwell - January 06, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CC

Rita, I was so shocked to read this. We had some good times together as two couples. I remember us going to the beach, going out to eat and just talking. The last time I saw him was at Bojangles. Please know how much I care.

Carole Stewart Cole - January 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DH

Don was a true friend. So thankful for all our wonderful memories from our time at Pleasant Grove. Enjoyed many mission trips with Don. He will be remembered by us all as a great friend and Christian man. His love for others was always came first. Love, Jimmy & Debbie Henderson & family

Deborah Henderson - January 06, 2021 at 05:38 PM

BC

I will always remember Don's way of seeing me and having a smile on his face as we shook hands. I am proud to have been a Brother in Christ with Don . Rita you have our deepest sympathy and Prayers for you and your Family. God Bless.

Bill Carithers

Bill Carithers - January 06, 2021 at 06:19 PM

TB

David and I are so sorry for your loss. We will surely miss Uncle Don. I have very fond memories of Don growing up. Blessed assurance Don is safe in the arms of Jesus rejoicing with the Saints. We love you and are praying for you.

Terry and David Brett - January 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DM

Rita and Family, I am so very sorry about Don. He was truly a sweetheart and a true man of God. He was always smiling and I always looked forward to seeing him at church. My prayers and sincerest condolences for all of you.

Diana Mabry - January 06, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BW

Donna and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your Daddy. I pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead .

Becky White - January 06, 2021 at 10:48 PM

PA

Rita and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Don was so thoughtful to others, he will be missed.

Pat Anderson - January 07, 2021 at 09:27 PM

HB

*Rita and family we are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We are praying for God's love to surround and comfort each of you.
Hazel & Bill Burr*

Hazel Burr - January 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM