



Donald Arthur McDaris

July 17, 1938 - January 7, 2016

Donald Arthur McDaris, 77, loving husband of Grace R. McDaris for 55 years, of 157 Browning Drive, Greer, went to meet his Lord and Savior on January 7, 2016.

Donald was born in Weaverville, NC, to the late Arthur and Rosa McDaris, and graduated from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. He retired after 30 years from J.E. Sirrine Engineering (Jacobs). Donald was a longtime member of Taylors First Baptist Church, and an avid Clemson Tiger Fan. He loved his family dearly, enjoyed taking time to introduce his sons to a lot of outdoor sports; watching them play their sports starting with little league through high school.

He is also survived by three sisters, Jean Fitchett of Georgetown, TX, Marilyn McDaris and Wilma McDaris both of Asheville, NC; a brother, Mike McDaris of Charlotte, NC; his loving daughters-in-law, Whitney McDaris and Sandy McDaris both of Greer; four grandchildren, Brent McDaris (Rachel) of Bowling Green, KY, Trey McDaris (Audrey) of Newburgh, IN, and Grayson and Tinsley McDaris both of Greer, SC; three great-grandchildren, Anne-Kelly, Cora Rose, and Stockton Gary McDaris; as well as lots of nieces and nephews.

He was also predeceased by two sons, Dale and Gary McDaris and one brother, Roger McDaris.

Visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Saturday at Taylors First Baptist Church; followed by a memorial service at 4:00 p.m. at the church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Dr. Marcus Buckley.

The family is at the home.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff of Gentiva Hospice and Greenville Glenn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made Gentiva Hospice, 15 Brendan Way, Greenville, SC 29615.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Grace, we heard about Don today. We are so sorry. I saw something on tv the other day about Weaverville and thought about the fun weekend we spent there with you and Don . Those are good memories. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tony and Susan Mullinax

Tony Mullinax - January 18, 2016 at 09:00 PM

DW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I worked with Don at Serrine and Fluor Daniel for many years. Grace, you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dicky Walker

Dicky Walker - January 10, 2016 at 04:37 PM

RV

“ I worked with Don for my 13 years st Serrine as an attending TFBC with him for many years. I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing which I just learned about this Saturday afternoon. I considered Don a friend and I offer my prayers to the family.

Randy Vaughn

Randy Vaughn - January 09, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LH

“ Grace, I am so sorry, praying for you!

Leonard Harwood

Leonard Harwood - January 09, 2016 at 01:10 PM

WP

“ Grace, Our hearts are sad - We have such good, fun memories of Donald. We just now received word of his death. You, Marilyn, and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Wilma Penland

wilma Penland - January 09, 2016 at 12:47 PM

CR

“ Grace and family, So sorry to hear about Don. I know he will be missed. I remember my uncle (Bon Greene) talking about him where they worked together for years. He thought alot of Don. Tell Marilyn and Jean I am so sorry. Carroll Rice

Carroll Rice - January 09, 2016 at 12:02 PM

LH

“ Wonderful child hood memories of Uncle Donald . May his soul rest in peace . Finally reunited with his sons. Praying for Aunt Grace and the family.



Lorri Hensley - January 08, 2016 at 11:05 PM

BG

“ Dear Grace and Marilyn,
We are so very sorry for your loss. We will remember you in our prayers. May God be with you.

Barbara Gentry and Your Classmates of NBHS of '60

Barbara Gentry - January 08, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Arthur McDaris.*



January 08, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Arthur McDaris.*



January 08, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Memories of Donald are all good....fun, joking, playing music and singing....loving his family. Glad I have been lucky enough to be a small part of this family. I love you all and I pray for your strength to get thru this difficult time.....rely on the Holy Spirit and Gods love. Your friend, Judy Goforth*

Judy Goforth - January 08, 2016 at 11:58 AM



Grace, praying for you! Don's chains are broken and he has been set free! Very sad for us, but he is in Heaven with his heavenly father! I am sure he had some special people waiting on him at the gates to welcome him home! What a celebration for him. Love you so much!

Michelle Byrd - January 10, 2016 at 05:32 PM

EM

I just wanted to add that Parker Martin spoke highly on Don, as they worked together for many years. They may be telling each other Sistine stories right now! Parker went to be with the LORD on Oct. 25, 2001. We will be missing these good fellows always!
Elizabeth Meaders

Elizabeth B. Meaders - February 18, 2016 at 11:55 AM