



Charles Michael Donaldson Sr.

August 8, 1937 - October 20, 2014

Charles Michael Donaldson Sr. of Bryans Road, Maryland, formerly of Accokeek, MD, died on Monday, October 20, 2014 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. He was 77 years old.

Born on August 8, 1937 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Gladys Jenkins-Ramsey and the late Leonard Francis Donaldson. Mr. Donaldson served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and was Honorably Discharged in 1957. He then worked as a plumber at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, DC. He enjoyed NASCAR, flounder fishing and crabbing with his sons, brothers, and grandsons. He also enjoyed taking care of his beloved dog Romeo.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Donaldson was preceded in death by his son Charles "Chucky" Ball; his granddaughters Shantell Turner, Victoria Harms, and Shyanne Ryan; his sisters Alice Lombardo and Louise Powell; his brothers Leroy Donaldson, Johnny Donaldson, Walter Donaldson, and Albert Donaldson.

He is survived by his daughters Charlene "Michelle" Donaldson and Wendy Burnett Kurtz and her husband Steve; his sons Charles Michael "Mike" Donaldson Jr. and his wife Karen, Leonard Walter "Tootie" Donaldson and his wife Jill, Richard Clark Ball, and David Stuart Ball and his wife Cheryl; his

sisters Daisy Richardson, Rosie Hashman, and Peanut Chadwick; his brothers Tommy Donaldson and Hank Donaldson; also survived by his eight grandchildren, Justin Ball, April Payne, Michael Donaldson, Cruz Ryan, Lisa Donaldson-Gray, Kyle Donaldson, Maddy and Lexi Kurtz and his nine great grandchildren, Tyler, Samantha, Dillon, Josh, Alexis, Sophie, Lewie, Hailey and Hayden.

Memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 11AM to 2PM at the Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department 16111 Livingston Rd Accokeek, MD 20607 with a time of remembrance beginning at 11:30AM.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Accokeek Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Accokeek Fire House
16111 Livingston Road
Accokeek, MD 20607

Time for Remembering

OCT **25**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Michael Donaldson Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



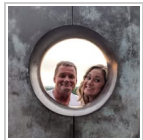
“ *Charles Michael Donaldson Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Charlie was a man of great character and a true friend. One of the best flounder fishermen to drift any channel. He surely is catching his limit in a better sea.*

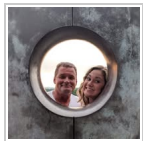
Charlie Bird - October 26, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Dawn Staats lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael Donaldson Sr.*



Dawn Staats - October 25, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Donaldson family.*

Dawn Staats - October 25, 2014 at 11:08 AM

ML

“ My thoughts n prayers are with your entire family for your loss of a great man. I have fond memories and was blessed to have known him and be a small part of your family. And also for your very recent loss of Albert, another blessing. I wish I was there for you all but know I share your grief. God Bless!!



melissa lancellotta - October 24, 2014 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad / Grandpa. You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Sam & Steve

Sam Culbertson - October 24, 2014 at 09:34 AM

LP

“ To Donaldson Family I'm Sorry For Your Loss Our Heart Goes Out To The Donaldson Family Every Time I Go To Work in the Morning I'll Truely Going Miss Charlie Talking with him about the Good old Days we work Together Charlie well be Truely Missed Love Arthur/Michele

lproctor - October 24, 2014 at 07:46 AM

NR

“ I love you and will miss you.
Nava Jo

Nava Jo Richardson - October 22, 2014 at 06:02 PM

DH

“ To the Donaldson family I will always remember pop sitting out front in the chair with romeo he would always wave I keep looking up there but I know he's looking down on us he will always be apart of my family we are here for you and your family much love and big hugs

Dee Hainey - October 22, 2014 at 05:34 PM

BM

“ Brenda Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles Michael Donaldson Sr.



Brenda Miller - October 22, 2014 at 03:47 PM

CI

“ It hard losing someone that you are use to seeing everyday. Pop-pop would greet me in the morning before work and I would see him every afternoon when I got off. He had such a huge heart and I'll never forget the moments we spent together, whether it was going fishing or him coming to watch me play sports. I feel privileged to be named after you pop and I'll do part in carrying on your name in my own family. Love ya Pop.

-Charles Michael Donaldson III

Charles Michael Donaldson III - October 22, 2014 at 12:01 PM

AP

“ He was my Grandfather and I loved him very much. On the morning of the day he passed away, he was upbeat and talkative - Even his nurse noticed. I will always remember my last moments with him.

April Payne - October 22, 2014 at 11:22 AM

RS

Sad to hear. My condolences to your love ones.

*Blessings,
Ramon E. "Moncho" Salgado & Family*

Ramon E. Salgado - October 23, 2014 at 08:55 AM

PG

April, I am so sorry for your loss, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pete and Sue Wilson

Peter G.Wilson - October 23, 2014 at 09:03 AM

DW

I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*God bless you,
Dean Williams*

Dean Williams - October 23, 2014 at 09:29 AM

GH

April, losing someone we love is one of the most difficult challenges in life, but I am glad that you have such good memories of him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, as well.

Greta Hackfeld

Greta Hackfeld - October 23, 2014 at 11:26 AM