



## Donald Gilbert Hood

June 6, 1947 - July 23, 2014

Donald Gilbert Hood of Brandywine, MD died on July 23, 2014 at the Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, MD. He was 67 years old.

Donald was a devoted and most loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He spent most of his youth playing sports and at one time had scouts “gawking” at his talents. His love for music was shown through jamming in his band “Tin Soup” or just cranking it up on the stereo on a Friday night with the family. His crowning achievement though, through his family’s eyes, was being the rock of the Hood family. He was someone who was always there no matter what. Even through all of the obstacles life put in his path, he showed us the meaning of fight, love, and family. He will be missed beyond words. To our angel in heaven: Even though our hands can’t touch you and our arms can’t hug you, we will hold you in our hearts forever. He is the son of Mary Louise Hood and the late Charles Gilbert Hood Jr. He is survived by his wife Frances Hood; his sons, Brian Hood and Mark Hood; his daughter, Kristin Howe; his brothers, Robin Hood, Glenn Hood, Gilbert Hood, and Steven Hood; his sister; Ellen O’Dell; and his grandchildren, Raelynn, Kendall, Emma, Max, Mitchell, Sammie, and Cole.

Friends received on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Funeral Service on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 11AM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) Hood Strong team page for the Race for Research (<http://support.themmrp.org/goto/HoodStrong2014>).

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Gilbert Hood

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Donald Gilbert Hood

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Well babe, back from a week away with Kristi/Charlie and boys in Massanutten, VA. You would have absolutely loved the place. There was such a peaceful feeling while there - and deer, lots of deer. I went to go out the front door and there was a deer right in the front yard staring right back at me. I slowly went back in the door haha. The boys were sick off and on and had quite a scare with Max one day with a high temp but after visit to Urgent Care just found out it was just the virus he had been fighting for days. Gave him an antibiotic which Kristi gave him but really didn't need to but doctor said it wouldn't hurt him. Did get in go karts, bumper cars (which I did for first time in my 66 years, you would have been proud lol. Kristi and Charlie went zip lining which they loved. They all did tubing down a huge hill which they loved also. They went miniature golf but I stayed back as I had a not so good sleep night. All in all it was a good trip - loved the house where we stayed - you would have loved it. The one thing that would have made it perfect was for you to be there. Missing you like always babe. Love you - M

Muffin - August 20, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MU

“ I'm slacking babe. Missed coming here on your birthday. I'm sorry babe. Kids and all the grands came over and we had dinner and ice cream cake. We sang happy birthday and I know you were smiling. And then Father's Day and I didn't come here, again I'm sorry. Mark/Brina and girls and Kristi/Charlie and boys came over day before Father's Day and we had dinner - Bri and kids were at Raelynn's softball tournament so they didn't make it. Actual father's day I didn't go any where...was just a quiet day at home. We all miss you babe and love you so much...M

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Muffin - June 21, 2017 at 05:28 PM

MU

“ Oh gosh I forgot to tell you - Kristi signed Max up for kindergarten last week - cannot believe we will have 2 kindergarteners come September!! Love you babe and miss you so much....M

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Muffin - May 14, 2017 at 07:46 PM

MU

“ Hi babe - well the kids outdid themselves this year for Mother's Day. They did a total makeover of our bedroom - curtains, new table, new bedspread, and the most thoughtful wall hangings. They even hung your guitar up on the wall - you would absolutely love it as much as I do. Gram had a picture of us on our wedding day smashing cake in each other faces - it was perfect. I know you were smiling when they led me into the room for the big reveal - it was awesome and of course I cried. Most favorite was 7 pictures of our precious grandkids. Missing you as always babe. Love you so much....M

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Muffin - May 14, 2017 at 07:39 PM

MU

“ *t miss you babe :(...love M*

Muffin - May 01, 2017 at 05:54 PM

MU

“ *Today Mark & Brina signed Emma up for kindergarten. Can you believe it babe? Kristi will be signing Max up very soon. Two of our precious grandbabies going to kindergarten in September. Where did the time go? Missing you so much babe. Love you...M*

Muffin - April 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM

MU

“ *You should b here. Missing you so much. Love you!*

Muffin - March 24, 2017 at 09:23 AM

MU

“ *Well babe, it's Christmas Eve - the presents are all wrapped and put under the small tree. I didn't spend as much time as you did putting them out but they are okay. I think you would be happy with things I bought. You always had such great ideas - wish I was as creative as you when coming up with ideas but I did good - I think you would approve. Missing you so much - so so much. Kids will come tomorrow around 1:30 - 2:00 - we will open gifts then head to Phyllis and Glenn's for dinner. I am looking forward to seeing the kids and the grandkids so I can get some happiness in my heart. Not much in there right now for sure. Love you babe - M*

Muffin - December 24, 2016 at 06:37 PM

MU

“ Happy Thanksgiving babe. We will all go to Kristi's today, looking forward to that. We love and miss you more than I can say. Love you!

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**Muffin** - November 24, 2016 at 09:03 AM

MU

“ Today, November 13, we walked for you babe - we had quite a crowd that showed up. It was a very cold morning but it seemed to warm up rather quickly which made me happy. You would have loved it. We all miss you so much and love you.

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**Muffin** - November 13, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MU

“ No matter how much time goes by, I miss you more and more each day. Love you babe!

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**Muffin** - October 09, 2016 at 07:01 PM

MU

“ Birthday #3 without you :( - have Emma and Sammie today so it's probably a good thing - helps keep my mind busy - other grandkids and our kids coming later. Love and miss you so much babe.

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**Muffin** - July 28, 2016 at 12:36 PM

MU

“ 2 years today - how I miss you. Love you babe.

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**Muffin** - July 23, 2016 at 07:53 AM

MU

“ How my heart hurts without you...missing you so much. Love you babe.

Muffin - July 15, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MU

“ You should be here...we all need you. Love & miss you terribly.

Muffin - July 08, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MU

“ Happy Father's Day babe. You are the best Dad ever. I am heading over to Kristi's for a bit. Mark, Brina and girls are in Myrtle Beach and Brian is spending the day with the girls and Mitchell. We all miss you so much. Love you.

Muffin - June 19, 2016 at 10:47 AM

MU

“ Today a double celebration. Kristi & Charlie's 5th anniversary. Kristi and I were just talking yesterday of how wonderful that was and all your hard work to make it such a special day, of which it was. Also - your baby Rae will be graduating from 5th grade. Hard to believe she will be in Middle School next year. I know you are so proud of her! Missing you as always...these celebrations are not the same without you. Love you so much.

Muffin - June 10, 2016 at 12:24 PM

MU

“ Happy birthday Babe...love and miss you so much!

Muffin - June 06, 2016 at 10:38 AM

MU

“ Today we will celebrate Mark's 36th birthday - wishing you were here. Love you and miss you so much.

Muffin - May 29, 2016 at 09:07 AM

MU

“ I miss you babe and love you with all my heart.

Muffin - May 08, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MU

“ How I miss you and love you babe.

Muffin - April 30, 2016 at 09:57 AM

MU

“ Well babe, we had a party on Saturday for Sammie and Cole - was a good time but you were missed terribly as you always are. Sammie turned 2 on Sunday and then Cole turned 2 on Monday. Love you and miss you so much.

Muffin - April 12, 2016 at 04:40 PM

MU

“ Happy Easter babe. Kids and all the grandkids will be here soon. We miss you as always. Love you and miss you so much.

Muffin - March 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM

MU

“ Missing you more than I can even put into words :( Love you babe.

Muffin - March 18, 2016 at 08:43 PM

MU

“ Called today to schedule pick up of trailblazer and your car. Not what I want to do, but I think with the mileage - both over 200,000 and the fact that neither will run - I guess it's time :( . Will get them both cleaned out over the weekend - it will be a sad occasion I am sure. Love you and missing you, as always.

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**Muffin** - February 16, 2016 at 01:23 PM

MU

“ The snow has started. Please watch over us. Love and miss you so much.

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**Muffin** - January 22, 2016 at 01:48 PM

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“ Kristi had told me about a song - Cole Swindell - Wish you could be here. Sums up how everyone is feeling. We miss you so much babe. Love you.

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**Muffin** - December 23, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MU

“ I know you and Tommy are just going on and on about all the beautiful grandkids and as sad as it is that we have lost him - my heart is happy knowing you are both together. Love you both so much.

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**Muffin** - December 14, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MU

“ Everyone came today. Had a great breakfast and then everyone got into setting up tree and train. They got most of it done and Bri came back to finish it up. He was determined to get it finished. Looks great as always. Was a hard day as we all know how much Christmas was your most favorite holiday. Miss you so much. Love you babe.

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**Muffin** - December 12, 2015 at 08:37 PM

MU

“ We walked today in your memory. You were on all our minds from start to finish. Kristi did an awesome job as always and was not feeling well :(...but she did what she had to do to get it done. We missed Brina and the girls, and Charlie and the boys...all the kids were a bit under the weather and it was just so dang cold in the morning as it always is. Bri was there with Mitchell and Raelynn. Kendall and Louisa went to cheer. You would have been happy with the turnout - it was all for you babe. Love you and miss you always.

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**Muffin** - November 15, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MU

“ I miss you...love you babe.

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**Muffin** - November 04, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MU

“ Have my things packed and loaded in the car. Heading for Kristi's soon so she can get her things packed and hopefully in the same car. I know it would be no problem for you as you packed the car many times for our Daytona, Ocean City and Bethany trips. Of course no one could pack like you for sure. Sure missing you. You would be looking so forward to this trip away with Kristi, Charlie and boys. Love you so much.

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**Muffin** - August 16, 2015 at 02:26 PM

MU

“ It's a Sammie and Emma day. Love having there here. Later everyone coming to celebrate Glenn's (as the little ones call him) birthday. Kendall and Raelynn made Glenn the sweetest cards - thanking him for playing ball, or cards or whatever with them. I know Glenn will be touched - I sure was. Missing you so much. Love you.

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Muffin - August 07, 2015 at 12:37 PM

MU

“ Celebrated birthday #2 without you here. Of course last year was so so very hard as you had just left us a week earlier. The kids all came over as well as Phyllis, Glenn and Steve and Karen. This was weekend before my actual birthday. The grandkids had a wonderful time on the slide - so glad you got this for them. My actual birthday was on a Tuesday and all the kids came again and Glenn. Was a nice time other than being so rushed for everyone as it always is on a work day evening. But it was still a very nice celebration with them all. I missed you dearly as I always do and always will. Love you babe.

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Muffin - July 31, 2015 at 10:48 AM

MU

“ Remembering last year on the 4th we were sitting in the room at Baview watching the fireworks through the window - little did we know it would be our last 4th together :( - missing you babe. Love you.

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Muffin - July 04, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MU

“ Feeling like crap today - not health wise, emotional wise - missing you being here to talk to me and ask me how I am doing :( - love you and miss you terribly.

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**Muffin** - June 08, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MU

“ Happy Birthday babe! Love and miss you so much <3

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**Muffin** - June 06, 2015 at 07:40 AM

MU

“ 1st Mother's Day without you - missing you today and always. Love you <3

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**Muffin** - May 10, 2015 at 10:27 AM

MU

“ It's been almost 9 months. Will my heart ever stop hurting? Miss you so much.

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**Muffin** - April 20, 2015 at 04:25 PM

CH

“ So sad to hear but to know that we have another angel in heaven looking over us. My family lived in Blvd. Hgts. and we grew up together. Carol Hiner

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**Carol Hiner** - December 18, 2014 at 10:31 AM

MU

“ I miss you more than I can even put into words. Folks say it will get easier with time...I guess it's much too early to be thinking when and/or if that will ever happen. I love you with all my heart and soul....M

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**Muffin** - August 10, 2014 at 09:28 PM

VL

“ R.I.P. Donnie. You are extremely missed. God bless.  
My deepest sympathy to the Hood Family. Love, Vicki

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**Vicki Lee** - August 07, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JH

“ MamaWeese, you should be VERY proud of your hard work raising your great kids! Your family is exceptional of character and integrity! Donnie exemplified seeming perfection in that of a husband and father. A wonderful family man to be admired. He will be missed. I know he and Irm and granddad are having a wonderful time together now! Until we all meet again! I love you Donnie. I love you all, each and every one of my extended family members!

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**Jennifer Brooks Herrig** - August 06, 2014 at 09:24 AM

SM

“ It's my ESP I am sure that I had just gone to Donnie's facebook page to ask him where he's been and hadn't gotten any replies to my emails for a while and then to see he has passed. So shocked to see that and sad. I grew up with Donnie and all through school, he a year younger. I lived in Dillon Park, he and Larry Medley in Bourlevard Heights and we, along with all the other kids in the neighborhood, used to sled down Harper Street hill because it had such great packed snow there every winter. So happy we reconnected on facebook a couple of years ago and sorry when he told me of his cancer. A great fighter all the way, he is batting 100 in God's baseball team now. Bye for now Donnie. All of us will miss you and that smile you had for all. Sue Stine Mason (Hettie Sue) SHS '64




sue mason - August 01, 2014 at 01:39 PM

PT

“ PETER & JANE TATA purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Gilbert Hood.



PETER & JANE TATA - August 01, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Gilbert Hood.



August 01, 2014 at 08:29 AM



Christina  
Bunker

“ *Donnie, Thanks for always being so welcoming to me and my family whenever we "dropped in" from far away. I will always remember that! One of the biggest regrets about moving away was being apart from my all of the family up there.*

*This political season will not be the same without you and my mom sparring on Facebook!*

*I love you!*

*And, to MamaWeese, Muffin, Ellie, and all: I love you and miss you!*

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**Christina Bunker** - July 31, 2014 at 03:10 PM

SH

“ *Goodness is this hard! You fought so hard and we are all so proud of you for that. Just never thought we would lose you so soon after getting married and having babies. You were always so supportive and helpful to us and all of your family and that is what helped me get through the hardest time in my life. Mark, you, and your family came in to my life just as my Dad had to leave us and gave me a sense of family that I thought would be lost forever. A plan was truly at work then and also when you were able to stay with us a short time longer to meet our sweet babies. I'm not sure why you had to leave us but I know you taught all of us enough to know how to take care of each other as you would have. I also promise to speak of you often and make sure the babies know just what an awesome Dadoo/Granddad you were and how much you loved them and all of us. Thank you for being an awesome father-in-law and Dadoo, we will miss you forever. Love, Sabrina*

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**Sabrina Hood** - July 30, 2014 at 07:35 AM

TH

“ Boy oh boy, I have lots of memories but here are only a few particularly from our childhood. It was so fun living doors down from you and your family for our entire childhood. It created close relationships between cousins and now friends. One thing I remember is you and my dad making the best sledding hills every winter in the freezing cold for us kids. Another memory I have is you helping Kristi and me study for a test on the state capitals. Your silly jokes, acronyms, rhymes or clues relating each capital to its state, helped it stick and we did well. :) I also remember your delicious blueberry pancakes and think/thought about you whenever I have them as an adult. One thing I will never forget is all the Christmases and Christmas eves we spent together. For as long as I can remember (and videos for when I can't ;) ) our families had Christmas dinner together. Other than life itself, so many things will never be the same without you. You put up one heck of a fight and I'm proud of you for that. I am glad you are no longer in pain but I am sure going to miss you Uncle Don!! Love, Tracy

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Tracy Hazel - July 28, 2014 at 05:12 PM

LC

“ Donnie,  
What a privilege to have known you. I remember the first time I met you, it was at the Brass Rail in Marlow Heights. The band was "Tin Soup", and you were the drummer. In a blink of an eye time went by, but we remained friends for over 30 some years. You had the greatest love and dedication for your family. In my eyes there could never be another Donnie, you were ONE SPECIAL MAN. Thanks for all the memories, and I will always keep you in my Heart. Now put those running shoes on, you're a free spirit.....  
My heart felt sorrow for your family.  
Lorraine Combs

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Lorraine Combs - July 27, 2014 at 12:58 PM

BS

“ I first met Don in 1976 when I joined the Tin Soup band along with Roy and Doug. They were the house band at the Holiday Inn "Royalty Lounge" across from Andrews Air Force Base. A great band with a bunch of class guys who made what sometimes was a long night (9:30 - 2:30 am) fun and rewarding. In every band there's one guy who keeps the others on the straight and narrow and Don was that guy for me. Good thing he had a great sense of humor. He was a mentor for me as a professional musician and a stand up guy all around with a beautiful wife and family. I last saw Don about a year ago and we enjoyed a quick lunch and caught up. I was fortunate that our paths crossed and always will remember Don fondly. Karen and my thoughts go out to Muffin and his family at this difficult time.

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**Brian Scott** - July 27, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Donald Gilbert Hood.



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July 27, 2014 at 10:45 AM

BS

“ Brian and Karen Scott purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Donald Gilbert Hood.



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**Brian and Karen Scott** - July 27, 2014 at 10:44 AM

JD

“ Donnie you were a great friend we shared so much of our youth and teenage years together .We lived Happy Days long before there was Happy Days on TV. The steak in A Sack in marlow hgts,the Mighty Mo in DH and our MacDonalDs where you got a job (you always took care of your friends)In 1954 the 1st. year of Bradbury Hgts Boys Club you Wayne Myers and myself were on the 1st. 75lb. football team and the 3 of us were the only one's who played together til your last year in 1965 11 years together long time 4 champinships from 1961 til 1965 TWO LOSSES in that 4 year period hell of a record.We lost touch for awhile and in 1972 when I came home from oversea's I was at the Cattleman's club in Marlow Hgts. having a few drinks and who was playing drum's YOU I started screaming and going wild we were shouting at each other what a night.Memories Donnie that is what I will cherish I will never forget you my friend you are with God now Rest in Peace my good friend,I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU ,God Bless your family and look over them. Your old fullback and friend Jack Dean

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**Jack Dean** - July 26, 2014 at 08:00 PM

LM

Great memories Jack Dean. Donnie and I always played baseball together in a few summers and on the Bradbury Heights Boys Club. He was a good short stop and a good hitter. You guys had a good football team. Those Championship Teams are some great memories.

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**LARRY MEDLEY** - August 03, 2014 at 05:23 PM