



Donald Devore

April 3, 1939 - June 8, 2007

James Donald DeVore, 68 of Alpharetta passed away to be with the Lord Friday, June 8, 2007. A light of sunshine in so many lives, Mr. DeVore was a native of Alpharetta, graduating from Milton High School in 1957. He was also a long time member of First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. Don, as he liked to be called, loved his grandchildren and gardening and was known around town as the "tomato man." He was always making people smile with a joke and a hug, and everyone that came in contact with Don was truly touched by a special soul--one we will never forget. We all miss him so very much. Don is survived by his wife of 45 years, Peggy Wilson DeVore, formerly of Lithonia; sister, Sue DeVore Rainwater; daughters, Tara Berry, Tena Daniel, and Tammy Albright; sons-in-law, Wesley Berry, Jeffrey Daniel, and Alan Albright; grandchildren, Addison and Braden Albright and Madelynn and Morgan Daniel; and nephews, Brent and Kevin Rainwater. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Alpharetta Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 11:00 am. Interment Green Lawn Cemetery. Don's visitation will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2007 from 2-5 pm and Monday, June 11, 2007 from 6-8 pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta
44 Academy Steet
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Donald Devore

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ This is really cool... Do you have any suggestions about my unrelated expenditure I have a good fresh joke for you! Why did the cannibal rush over to the cafeteria? He heard children were half price.##imported-begin##EZWilliam##imported-end##

November 11, 2008 at 05:13 PM



“ I was exactly looking for something like that. I can be ticklish about my green colony Nice joke! What goes "klip klop, klip klop, klip klop, BANG!!"? An Amish drive-by shooting.##imported-begin##Sweawayphibia##imported-end##

November 06, 2008 at 05:51 PM



“ To the Devore family,

I am so sad to hear of Don's passing. Peggy, I am glad to have had the privilege of meeting him, even though it was for a brief moment. He was such a charming man.

I will pray for the healing of your hearts. You will be in my thoughts.

Jacqueline##imported-begin##Jacqueline Tisdale##imported-end##

June 13, 2007 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Peggy and family,
We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Neil has many fond memories of Don.##imported-begin##Neil and Rosemary DeVore##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 04:47 PM



“ Peggy,
I doubt that you remember me. We met at Shirley Coggins's retirement party.
I worked with your sister in law at the City of Alpharetta years ago.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. We are here for you if you need friends and support.##imported-begin##Joanie Joslin##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 02:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this very difficult time. Keep your faith and know that there are so many people sharing your sorrow. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Norris and Glenda Wood##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this very difficult time. Keep your faith and know that there are so many people sharing your sorrow. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Norris and Glenda Wood##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Peggy, Tammy and family,

Don made such an impression with the kindness that showed in his eyes and attitude of friendship. Such a sweet man is a gift. My heart goes out to all of you.

Pam Garrett##imported-begin##Pam Garrett##imported-end##

June 12, 2007 at 12:04 AM



“ Peggy, You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Smith##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 07:40 PM



“ My heart is breaking not being there with all of you. I loved Don so much, and am so very thankful that my son could call him his GiGee...He always treated me like another one of his girls, and my son as another grandchild. His love for all of his family was so obvious in the glow he had when he talked about any of them. God has blessed us with him during the short time we could have with him here, and I am honored to have known such a wonderful person. I love you all, Peggy, Tam, Tena and Tara, and want you to all know that I am here whenever you need me. Love always, Molly and Tommy##imported-begin##Molly and Tommy Paschal##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear Peggy,

I am so sorry. I pray God will give you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time and the days ahead.##imported-begin##Maggie Harford##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 06:18 PM



“ Dear Peggy, I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. My heart is with you.

My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Yelena Demchenko##imported-begin##Yelena Demchenko##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 06:01 PM



“ Tammy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Please know if there is anything that we can do for you now and in the future, just let us know, The Wrights##imported-begin##Dan & Nancy Wright, Jason & Erica Wright ##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 05:53 PM



“ Peggy & ...

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of trial. Sometimes we can't understand why things happen but we know that ALL things work together for the good of those who love Him. He is the only one that can make the hurt subside. God Bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Mircea Dulceanu##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 04:47 PM



“ Dear Peggy,

I am so very sorry to hear about Don. He was always so kind and friendly and I loved his tomatoes. It was obvious how much he loved you and the children. I hope in the days to come you and the girls will find comfort and strength. I'm sorry I'm so far away and won't be able to attend the service. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what it's like to lose a spouse and right now nothing makes the pain go away. However, it does get better as the days go by.

Sincerely,

Patti Colvin Birdsong##imported-begin##Patti Colvin Birdsong##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 04:18 PM



“ Peggy,

My sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Judith Smith##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 03:55 PM



“ Peggy, so very sorry to learn of your loss. My deep sympathy to you and your family.

Harlean Mandel##imported-begin##Harlean Mandel##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 03:03 PM



“ I was so fortunate to have known Don, the Tomato King, DeVore. He was so generous to share his bounty with others. I will never eat another tomato as good as his. I know what God has appointed Don to do in Heaven...he's up there working God's garden. Guess I will enjoy some more of those 'maters after all! Peggy and girls, my heart is with all of you.##imported-begin##Bonnie Martin##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ Peggy, Tara, Tena & Tammy--we were sorry to hear about the lost of Don. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorry. We must always remember that God has a plan for each of our lives and it was His plan to call Don home to be with Him. We love you and cherrish the friendship we have with your family these past years.##imported-begin##Winton & Sarah Cox##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 11:21 AM



“ My Prayers and Thoughts go out to Tammy and Family in the loss of Don. I am the father of Hallie Saye Keneda. She ask me to pray for the Family. God be with you all, Don Saye##imported-begin##DON SAYE##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ Mrs. Devore and family, we are so sorry to hear about Mr. Devore's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He was like a second father to me and will be greatly missed. I am so thankful that he was a part of my young life and have so many fond memories of him. I am here for you if you need me. Love, Tania Fundora and Lance Baker##imported-begin##Tania Fundora and Lance Baker##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ Peggy and family, just know how sad I am to hear of Don's untimely passing--you all are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you all during this time. With deepest sympathy. Maria Fidler Fundora##imported-begin##Maria Fidler Fundora##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 10:50 AM



“ We loved "Donnie", as I called him, so very much. He was a very bright light in our lives. He will be missed very much by all of us and especially those who were close to him. May Peggy and all the family find peace and comfort in their faith and knowing he is with the Lord watching down on us. We love all of you so very much.##imported-begin##Carole & Hugh Odum##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 10:00 AM



“ Don and I worked together in security at General motors for several years. He always had a joke to tell and I would look forward to them. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Earl F. Biggs##imported-end##

June 11, 2007 at 08:52 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in his arms. Love, Ashley##imported-begin##Ashley (Spruill) Reed##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 06:02 PM



“ Please know that I'm here for all of you if you need anything!! Remember to take one day at a time and look to the Lord for comfort. My love always - Cori##imported-begin##Cori Crane##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 05:36 PM



“ Since I and my family have been back in the Alpharetta area for the past few years now, Don has been one of those "bright shiny ones" that I will always associate with the finer points of living in Alpharetta. I will miss his smile and sense of humor. I will pray that the lord keep you all close at this time.
With great Love!
Kevin and family##imported-begin##Kevin Pind##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 04:39 PM



“ Tammy, you are like another daughter to us and we love you very much. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you, Peggy and all of your family.##imported-begin##Pam and Rick Custer##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ Peggy, please accept my sincere condolences in the death of Kent. I hope that the wonderful memories of him and the love of your family and friends will carry you and your family through this most difficult time.

God Bless you all.

John Butler##imported-begin##John Butler##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 12:16 PM



“ Tammy, sending you and your family my thoughts and prayers at this trying time and always. I love you Tammy-Kim Thomas##imported-begin##Kimberly Thomas##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 10:43 AM



“ All our love, prayers, and support to our friend Tammy, and equally to the entire family. Memories of good times and demonstrated love can never be erased. In the days ahead, may these thoughts help ease the pain, and may new blessings come forth in the knowing that God is always with us and that he always loves us.

Love from the Zielinski's##imported-begin##Mark and Jennifer Zielinski##imported-end##

June 10, 2007 at 10:16 AM



“ All my heart, prayers and love are with you Tammy and your entire family. I love you all dearly. Ashli##imported-begin##Ashli Matson##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 10:27 PM



“ Your in our hearts and prayers Peggy we love you.##imported-begin##Dale & Alice Smith ##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 10:02 PM



“ I don't know where to start! I've never met a more loveable person. My heart goes out to your family I know he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Adam Smith##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 09:52 PM



“ I don't know where to start. I can't imagine how your hearts are hurting. There is no blame or reason or understanding to this. I do know that God & time will help ease the hurt. Help each other and appreciate the times you share. Your friends and family love you, Jean##imported-begin##Jean Brown Smith##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 07:37 PM



“ You're all in our thoughts and prayers. We love your family very much.##imported-begin##Steven and Heather Cash##imported-end##

June 09, 2007 at 05:13 PM