



Mr. Donald W. Shamel

February 11, 1935 - February 5, 2018

Donald Wayne Shamel, of Canton, Georgia passed away quietly on February 5, 2018 following a brief battle with cancer. Don was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and graduated from Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, and attended High Point University in High Point, North Carolina. A love for engineering and aviation, Don retired from Lockheed Corporation in Marietta, Georgia after a successful career. An active member in his community, Don was a member of the Alpharetta Jaycee's, and was active in youth sports, coaching his children into their teens. Don was active in all aspects of life from his love of boating on Lake Lanier, hunting and fishing, watching the Atlanta sports team, riding dirt bikes, and attending festivals around Atlanta to name just a few. Don also had an affinity and aptitude for wood-working and routinely would refinish or build new furniture. Don was an active member of Birmingham United Methodist Church where he had many dear friends, including the men's group. He also had a passion for cars, in particular corvettes, where he would participate in a variety of events and was an active member of his beloved Corvette Club. Don was a joy, sharing infectious love, warmth and friendship with his family, friends, and colleagues whose good fortune in life was to cross his path. Nothing brought more joy to Don than his two beautiful grandchildren, Brielle and Cody.

Don was preceded in death by his son; Paul Scott Shamel, II, father, Paul Scott Shamel; and mother, Blanche Shamel. Don is survived by his partner,

Linda Spence; his son and daughter-in-law, David and Michele Shamel; grandchildren, Brielle and Cody Shamel; brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Elaine Shamel and their families.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 10 from 11 am – 12:45 pm followed by a service at 1 pm at the Birmingham United Methodist Church located at 15770 Birmingham Highway, Milton, Georgia 30004. A graveside service at Green Lawn Cemetery in Roswell, Georgia will follow the service. Flowers are accepted or donations may be made in Don's memory to Birmingham United Methodist Church. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors located at 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075 are handling all funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Birmingham United Methodist Church
15770 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Birmingham United Methodist Church
15770 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald W. Shamel*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Mr. Shamel will be missed. He was a fun guy and always made me smile . If heaven could be anything we imagine I would like to think of him with loved ones and a badass corvette ! Rest In Peace my friend , Dodi.*

Dodi Gibbons - February 13, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sorry David for the loss of your father, the kids grandfather. The Shamel's were a big part of our lives during your younger days. Melinda enjoyed those years and thought a lot of you and your family. Will be out of town during visitation and service.*

Linda Martin - February 09, 2018 at 09:17 AM



David I am sorry for your loss of your Dad ! I am an old friend of your Mom's !! I haven't seen Don in a long time but I knew him to be a fine gentleman !! I am so sorry ! May God be with you and all of Don's family and friends giving you the extra strength you will need to get through this sad time !! Love hugs and prayer !!

Lavona Middlebrooks - February 09, 2018 at 06:46 PM

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“ *David and family,
I know you probably don't remember me. Your dad was my first
cousin. My father, Charlie Huls and Aunt Blanche were siblings. I
thought alot of Don and remember all the laughs we had growing
up. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are
in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rachel Huls Marion and family - February 09, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Mark Risi purchased the Arrive in Style for the
family of Mr. Donald W. Shamel.*



Mark Risi - February 08, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. Donald W. Shamel.*



February 07, 2018 at 06:30 PM