



Donald Carter Slappey

July 18, 1951 - July 25, 2025

Donald Slappey, age 74, of Roswell, Georgia passed away Friday, July 25, 2025. Don was born July 18, 1951 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, son to the late Willard and Helene Slappey.

Forever a Georgia Bulldog, Don attended the University of Georgia, graduating in class of 1974. There, he met the love of his life, Debbie, who he married in August 1977. Together, they shared a love for travel, dining, and classic rock music. Their marriage was blessed with two children – Matthew and Samantha – and three grandchildren.

Always the life of the party, Don was known for his warm sense of humor, his epic stories, and his signature drink, always in a Styrofoam cup. Don was an avid golfer, bowler and skier.

Don is survived by his wife, Debbie, his son Matt and his daughters Summer and Avery (due September 2025) and his daughter Samantha Hamada (Zach) and her daughter Cleo. He is also survived by his three brothers Jack (Cindi), Jim (Yvonne), and Bill (Chris) and several nieces and nephews.

The memorial service for Don will take place at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 31 at the Northside Chapel (12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, Georgia). A reception will follow the service at 3 p.m. at Brookfield Country Club (100 Willow Run

Rd, Roswell, Georgia) – Don's home away from home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Donald Carter Slaphey



Northside Chapel - July 28, 2025 at 11:12 AM

BL

“ I was really blessed to have known Don over the years. He was a fine person that loved his family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bobby Lindsay

Bobby Lindsay - July 31, 2025 at 02:41 PM

JM

“ I will always remember how welcoming Don was when I joined the club in 2006. Every Friday night during the club’s “ Happy Hour” he would make the rounds to say hi to his many friends. He always had a great smile and I enjoyed playing golf with him. Don will be greatly missed by all. (As an aside, my wife, Marilyn, thought he was the best dressed man at the club.) That may be true, but unfortunately I would not know....somewhat clueless as to what is “in”. But I do recognize a man that is a “class act,” and Don typified the meaning. We will miss this good man....gone too soon. With sympathy, Joe McGrath

Joe McGrath - July 31, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



July 31, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Hayley, Tayba, Kate, Betsy, Leslie, Lucy purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



Hayley, Tayba, Kate, Betsy, Leslie, Lucy - July 30, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ *Brian & Beth Miller purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



Brian & Beth Miller - July 30, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



July 30, 2025 at 10:02 PM

YT

“ Your Zeno Team purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.



Your Zeno Team - July 30, 2025 at 05:42 PM

KM

“ The first time my wife and I met Don and Debbie, it was at a nightclub. Despite having never met, we ended up at their home, and actually spent the night. We were a little inebriated and the girls went to bed. Don and I spent time that evening getting to know each other. How can something like this happen as if the four of us had known each other 20 years? This was the hospitality that Don & Debbie displayed throughout.. going to miss the smile and the squinting eyes. My condolences to the family.

Kenneth Minyon - July 30, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JT

“ Janet and Russell Taylor purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.



Janet and Russell Taylor - July 30, 2025 at 09:14 AM

DK

“ Duncan and Pat Kerr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.



Duncan and Pat Kerr - July 29, 2025 at 06:39 AM

SB

“ Steve and Florence Barbour purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Carter Slaphey.



Steve and Florence Barbour - July 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

SB

“ Steve and Florence Barbour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Carter Slaphey.

Steve and Florence Barbour - July 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LF

“ Logan Cox and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donald Carter Slaphey.



Logan Cox and Family - July 28, 2025 at 04:22 PM

Profile icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Slaphey.



July 28, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Carter Slappey.

July 28, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ The Gallagher Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.



The Gallagher Family - July 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Donald Slappey.

The Gallagher Family - July 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Fall Thursday and Sunday Tennis Girls purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.



Fall Thursday and Sunday Tennis Girls - July 28, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



July 28, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *The Campbell Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



The Campbell Family - July 28, 2025 at 04:25 AM



“ *John and Marcia Freemon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Carter Slappey.*



John and Marcia Freemon - July 27, 2025 at 05:57 PM