



Donald Ross Christian

November 14, 1942 - February 3, 2024

Donald “Rubberduck” R. Christian, 81, of Charles City, VA, departed this life suddenly on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Rubberduck as he was affectionately called was born on November 14, 1942. He was preceded in death by his son, Atlas Christian, mother, Dorothy “Chick” Bradby, and brother Hewlett (Mingo) M. Bradby, Jr.

Donald accepted Christ at an early age at the Union Baptist Church in Charles City, VA. Rubberduck attended Ruthville High School in Charles City County. He later married the love of his life, Shirley Greene. Rubberduck was currently employed for Luck Stone Corporation. The Rubberduck had no intention of retiring. If you said something to Rubberduck about retiring, he would get so upset. He always would say, “I enjoy getting up and going to work every morning, I like seeing the people at work, we joke and have fun.” If you ever visited Golden Skillet on the weekend, you may have encountered the Rubberduck, that was his favorite spot. During the week, he would often be at his daughter’s home and enjoying his family. Rubberduck loved family gatherings and having fun hanging out with his friends. He was a kind, generous and fun-loving person.

Donald leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife, Shirley Greene Christian, daughters, Cheryl Christian and Felecia Christian, son, Donnell Brown, grandsons, Marquest Christian and Stephon Simpson, granddaughters, Cierra

Davis, Linda Davis and great-granddaughters, Zaniya Davis, Atarah Epps, Devon Hockaday, Selena Hockaday and Selrenith Hockaday, daughter-in-law, Diane Christian, brother, Lucarl Bradby (Priscilla), sisters, Angela M. Bradby, and Sylvia Bradby Christian (James), devoted aunt, Edwina Jones. Devoted friends and relatives, Herald (Bootsie) Christian, Ralph Christian, William (Bubba) Christian, Norman Lee (T-Bone) Gentry, Ernest (Peter) Hayes, Benjamín (Benny Boy) Williams, and a host of other relatives, friends, and his feline companions.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12 p.m., Friday, February 9, 2024, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA, with a viewing held one hour prior to the service. The Rubber duck will be laid to rest at Union Baptist Church Cemetery, 5801 Old Union Road, Charles City, VA.

Cemetery Details

Union Baptist Church Cemetery

5801 Old Union Rd
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Ross Christian



Tonya Smith - February 14, 2024 at 01:03 AM

HB

“ Hattie C Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Ross Christian



Hattie C Brooks - February 13, 2024 at 12:56 PM

HB

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Hattie C Brooks - February 13, 2024 at 12:04 PM

HB

Donald I wanted visit but I didn't see our car home so I never stop by. Sorry we never got to visit just know you were thought of because you was full of fun&laughter. You are missed but we know you are in that special place and you and my Best Friend can hang out and catch up on what been happening. Love you Donald God will need good gardeners real for his spring planting. Tell Thomas&Boobie Momsduke said hi. Loveya Patti

Hattie C Brooks - February 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM

HB

Excuse my grammar just times like this my heart gets heavy.

Hattie C Brooks - February 13, 2024 at 12:59 PM

HI

“ *My deepest condolences to the family from the California family.
Love to you all.*

*Herald (Dell), Katrina, Jordan and Matthew Christian - (Bootsie's
family) Rancho Cucamonga, CA.*

Herald Christian III - February 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LC

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Lori Crewe - February 09, 2024 at 02:12 PM

KB

“ *Keisha Bradby lit a candle in memory of
Donald Ross Christian*



Keisha Bradby - February 09, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CG

“ *Condolences from the Gardner family.
He was a great friend.
-Claude*

Claude Gardner - February 08, 2024 at 04:29 PM

CW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Donald Christian. He was a big hearted man who gave freely to others and cared about everyone. His big smile was reflective of his big heart and you couldn't help but smile back at him. His presence will be missed but his memory will live on through the many lives he generously touched. Rest in Paradise Donald this is but a temporary separation..we'll see you on the Other Side! 🙏🙌❤️



Cheryl Williams-Boney - February 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MW

My condolences to the family of Donald Christian. Allow all the beautiful & wonderful memories of your love one console you today, tomorrow, & in the future. My thoughts & prayers of consolation is with you all. 🙏🙌

Mary Williams - February 08, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SA

“ Sweething Allen lit a candle in memory of Donald Ross Christian



Sweething Allen - February 08, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers of hope, comfort, strength and peace to Sylvia and family.

Arnella Christian - February 07, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SJ

“ *Silene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Ross Christian*



Silene Johnson - February 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MF

“ *To dear family friend, Donald Christian, a.k.a. Donald duck thanks for being such a great friend to my beloved daddy while he was living, and we appreciate always coming by and sharing a soda or two with the kids. We will remember the laughter, the fun that you always present it when you were around always a smile and always felt a great joy when you walked in a room. Thank you for being a part of our family while you were here on this earth, thank you love LaVern McCauley (Bowman) a.k.a. Tia bugs, daughter*

Mz. Lisa Farrow - February 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MF

**Tatoe Bugs Daughter" & Family*

Mz. Lisa Farrow - February 07, 2024 at 10:13 AM

SK

“ *My dear friend...You will surely be missed but never forgotten.*

William & Jean Christian



Sharon Kent - February 06, 2024 at 07:47 PM

WB

“ Warren And JoAnne Bell lit a candle in memory of Donald Ross Christian



Warren and JoAnne Bell - February 06, 2024 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ I'm going to miss your smiling face and laughter, when ever I would see you would joke about me talking face your wings was ready but our hearts wont rest easy friend. Love you and family love on one another. You had a great dad and a wonderful brother specially loved you Sylvia

Robin bradby - February 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MC

“ Donald was a good, kind, friendly man who loved his family n friends. My condolences go out to my cousin Donnell Brown, Sylvia n the rest of the family. ❤️

Mildred Crewe - February 04, 2024 at 03:26 PM

KT

“ Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Donald Ross Christian



Kenneth Tabb - February 04, 2024 at 08:45 AM

KT

Donald was a great guy - I will miss him.

Kenneth Tabb - February 04, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LW

Condolences to the Christian and Bradby Families. So very Sorry for your loss. May God continue to sustain keep memories of him close to your heart. Love and Condolences, Linda Charity Washington.

Linda Washington - February 05, 2024 at 07:09 AM

HC

*Condolences to one of my dear and favorite "Cuzzins", Donald Christian. We got to be real close in the past ten years, had our daily talks, some times twice a day., I always told him I was his overseer "smile". He will be greatly missed by his family and close friends. Rest in peace my dear " Cuzzin", and we will meet again some day.
Bootsie*

Herald Bootsie Christian - February 05, 2024 at 08:37 PM