



Donald Wilson Plante

February 8, 1942 - August 19, 2021

Donald Wilson Plante, 79, of New Kent County, Virginia went home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 19, 2021. He was born in Keene, New Hampshire and lived in Fitzwilliam but spent most of his life in Virginia. He was a resident of New Kent for over 40 years.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Emilie and Elizabeth Plante and brother-in-law David Burke.

He leaves his wife of 58 years Joyce to cherish his memories; his children Scott Plante (Glenda) and Jonathan Plante; twin sisters Judith Burke-Hauck (Tom) and Mary Jane Conkling (Earl) and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family wishes to express sincere thanks to Pastor Jeremy Smith, the deacons and friends of Hopewell Baptist Church in New Kent.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Don's name to Hopewell Baptist Church New Building Fund at 5061 Hopewell Road, New Kent, VA 23124.

A memorial service will be held 1 P.M., Saturday, October 9th at Hopewell Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Baptist Church
5061 Hopewell Road
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Don’s passing....He was my boss at New Kent Pet Supply. He was such a nice person. My condolences to the family!!

Sonja Johnson - August 31, 2021 at 12:16 AM

JB

“ My best friend is now in heaven with his Best Friend, Jesus. Don loved the Lord and did many things for the church he loved in God's name.

He was always a listening ear and a confidant. I could tell him anything. We had many good times at his house with all the Plante grands. What a crew! Enjoyed going to eat Japanese . Oh, how we loved that food as did Don.

My only regret is that Don had to suffer nearly two years before being called home. Joyce was always "Johnny on the spot" for him. Running him to this doctor or that, being sure his meds were correct and reordering when necessary. While he slept in a hospital bed, Joyce pushed her bed close to his so they could sleep holding hands. Does it get any more precious than that?.

My family has suffered a great earthly loss as have Joyce, Jon and Scott. We rejoice, however, that Don is in his heavenly home and at peace.

I love you, dear brother.

Your sister, Judy

Judith Burke-Hauck - August 26, 2021 at 06:46 PM

NT

“ Dear Jo so very sorry to hear of Dons passing. I have great memories of baseball games and such great times when our kids were playing ball. You and Don were always so willing to help out. Love Nancy Thompson

nancy thompson - August 26, 2021 at 08:57 AM

YB

“ to Jo, Scott, Jon and the rest of the family - I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a great guy. I will always remember the New Kent Pet Supply Days and how close he was to Marlon and Marty. Don will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Praying that God will give you all the strength and understanding you need to get thru these trying times. Love and prayers for you all.



Yvonne Bradby - August 25, 2021 at 10:11 PM

ME

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Don was visiting him and Aunt Jo when I was about 11. Going to the races and the Japanese restaurant where we saw Donnie and Bobby Allison. I remember Uncle Don saying "when is being #2, number 1?" " When Rusty Wallace is driving.". Which we had lived closer, I know we would have had more memories together. I will miss you!

Melanie Ellis - August 25, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of Dons passing,he was such a great boss at New Kent Pet supply and a wonderful friend.



Kathy & Chris Leftwich - August 24, 2021 at 07:05 PM

AJ

“ Anthony Jones lit a candle in memory of Donald Wilson Plante



Anthony Jones - August 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM

WM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. Scott, and Johnathan,even tho I haven't seen the two of you since Boy Scouts and school, I remember that your Dad was fun to be around, and a wealth of knowledge.

Wayne Malechek - August 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM