



## Donald Scott Walters Sr.

December 7, 1950 - March 31, 2021

"The Greatest Fisherman We Knew Is Now With The Greatest Fisherman We Know."

Donald "Don" Scott Walters, Sr., a retired machinist from AMF and a 37 year long resident of West Point, Virginia died unexpectedly on March 31, 2021 at the age of 70.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Charlotte Walters; and his brother, Johnny Walters III.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Debbie Walters; two sons, Scott Walters, Eric Walters and his wife, Erica; two grandchildren, Colten and Taylor Walters; a sister, Shirley Golden; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Don was born in Atlanta, Georgia on December 7, 1950 to Charlotte and Johnny Walters. He graduated from Kecoughtan High School in 1969. He then joined the United States Air Force in 1970 where he served a four year term. A year later, he married the love of his life Debbie in December of 1975.

Don grew up in the Buckroe Beach area of Hampton, Virginia. This is where he spent many days and nights fishing in his boat or at the end of Buckroe

Fishing pier. He loved the ocean and loved sharing his knowledge of the sea with his boys and grandchildren, and really anyone who would listen to his “fish tales.” Don was also an avid surfer and loved teaching anyone who wanted to know how to “ride the waves.” This is where he earned his nickname “Moondoggie.”

Don leaves a legacy of love and integrity with his family and those who knew him. He has left behind wonderful memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather “Pop.” We are grateful for each and every day we got to see his glowing smile, and for the lessons learned and all the jokes we shared. Don set an exemplary example as a husband, father and grandfather “Pop.” He was spiritually strong and compassionate, and had a clever sense of humor. Above all he loved and cherished his family and friends. He would do anything and everything to help them.

Don was a lifetime member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, where he sang in the choir and worked with the EYC youth group for many years. He was a member of the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and the West Point VFW. He spent many Friday nights under the lights at the West Point High School Football games pulling chain for the football team.

We will miss him more than words can express. We love you Moondoggie. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the West Point VFW.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ So many times I've gone to the internet to try to find Don. But having lost contact for 20 years prior to its “invention“ my search data must have been flawed. Today, 55 years after we first met and at least 45 since our last meeting, i find myself so moved by his obit. We met in the AF in 1970 in Cheyenne, Wyoming ( or maybe basic) in our first year and became fast friends. Don, still years later holds a top spot in my friends list. We ran together, trips to Fort Collins, Greeley and Laramie. We stayed in contact as he was sent to Thailand and I to Vietnam. Over the next 10 years a long distance phone call late at night when rates were low kept us connected. Luckily in 1980/81, A buisness trip allowed me the opportunity to spend a few days with him an Debbie and they graciously offered me room in their home and gave me my only tour of the historical east cost. Don was a good man, a good friend, for answering those late night calls and has always been one of the few persons friendship i most valued during my early adult years. I'm saddened that we lost touch, but am so grateful to have finally been able to catch up on his successful life even if through his obit. Its late i know, but condolences to Debbie and all the family.

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**Sam Herold** - October 08, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bell lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.



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**Debbie Bell** - May 10, 2021 at 01:16 PM

MW

“ We are heart broken to hear of our nephews passing from this life. Our contact was much too brief, but we do look forward to being with him again.

*Chaplain Maynard Z. T. and Caroline Walters*

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**Maynard Z.T. Walters** - April 07, 2021 at 11:37 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.*



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**Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier** - April 07, 2021 at 09:57 PM

BM

*Lighting a forever candle for our Kecoughtan69 Classmate. Prayers for his family during this season of loss and sorrow. May a choir of angels sing him to his rest.*

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**Bonnie Bridger Mittelmaier** - April 07, 2021 at 10:00 PM

DL

“ *I meet Donald and Debbie when I was 20. We had a group of friends that hung out during our 20's. In our 30's everyone kind of went our separate ways. For that decade we had alot fun,laughs,cookouts and parties. I would always get Donald to tell me about his adventures going across country. Donald was the same person that I meet on day one til the last time I seen him. Never did he change. I never knew him to be sick ever and was shocked when i heard the news, guess I thought he would live forever. Debbie I so sorry for your loss and my heart breaks for you.*

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**Diana Lewis** - April 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.*

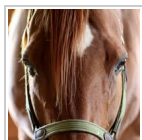


Larry Williams - April 05, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LW

*Worked with Don for 20 years,I have fond memories of those days and the many fishing trips in the Chesapeake Bay. The man loved to fish,most of all he was a great friend.My prayers are with Debbie and family.*

Larry Williams - April 05, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ *Jean Vermeire lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.*



Jean Vermeire - April 05, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DF

“ *Donna Fudala lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.*



Donna Fudala - April 05, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JW

“ Donald is my brother, I was adopted by the Walters when I was a baby. Although we have lost touch for many years, I will always love him and Cherish the memories. Donald taught me how to fish and surf, gave me two cars he fixed up and several surf boards. My greatest memories are staying with Donald and Debbie at their beach house when I was a kid. My prayers are with his immediate family and everyone who Knew him.

Jeff Walters - April 05, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.



Debbie Dzula - April 05, 2021 at 12:50 PM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Donald Scott Walters Sr.



Beverly Darlington Edwards - April 05, 2021 at 12:36 PM