



## Donald Clark Wyatt

August 5, 1950 - October 14, 2019

Donald Clark “Donnie” Wyatt 69, of Richmond, died peacefully in his home October 14, 2019. Donnie was preceded in death by his parents, William Robert Wyatt and Geraldine Wyatt Ambrose, and a brother, William Robert “Bobby” Wyatt, Jr. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Leslie Groome Wyatt; daughters, Carrie Wyatt Sullivan (Timothy) and Ann Yates Wyatt Pate (Jonathan); and three grandchildren, Frances Mims Pate, Bennett Allan Pate and Wyatt Jane Sullivan; as well as a beloved uncle, Adrian Clark; sister-in-law, Rebecca Howlett (Bill) and dear cousins, nieces and nephews and friends.

Donnie graduated from West Point High School, received his bachelor’s degree from North Carolina Wesleyan University and his Master’s in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. He spent the majority of his career in the paper industry, primarily in kraft paper sales. Donnie served in the United States Coast Guard, a natural for a man who had grown up on the water and loved it with a passion. He enjoyed boating with family and friends, teaching his daughters and nephew to do the same, and loved nothing more than entertaining at his beach house on Gwynn’s Island.

Donnie was an active board member of the MCVH Auxiliary and enjoyed all the new friends he made serving on that organization. He was particularly passionate about fundraising and never met a stranger when it came to raising funds for his favorite charitable organizations. He also served for a number of years on the Board of Make A Wish Foundation.

A celebration of life will be held 11 AM, Friday, October 18th at West Point United Methodist Church, 1020 Main St., West Point, VA with burial following in Sunny Slope Cemetery, West Point. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Children's Hospital Foundation, 2924 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23220.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue  
West Point, VA 23181

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

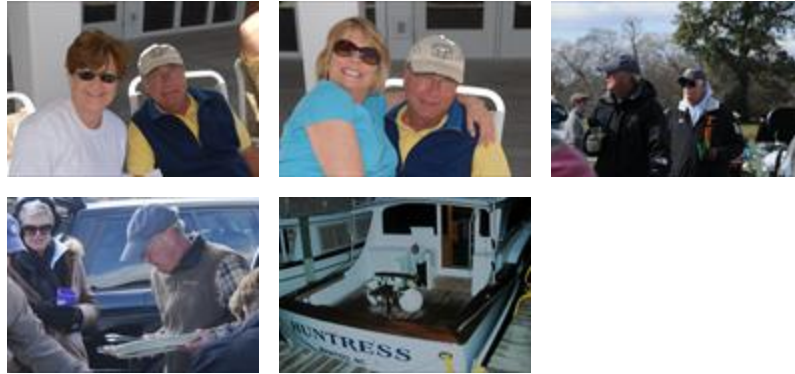
OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Point United Methodist Church  
1020 Main Street  
West Point, VA 23181

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ 38 files added to the album Memories Album



Bill Bennett - October 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM

RD

“ I have such wonderful memories of Donny since he was a young child and funny memories from when basketball player at West Point High School and my son, Russ, was only about 3 years old. One day, I want to tell you a little story about Donny and Russ. It's a precious memory.

My love goes out to you and your family. 💕💙🙏🙏

Rhetta M. Daniel - October 21, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CL

“ Leslie, I would like to express my condolences to you, Carrie, ,Ann Yates, and the grandchildren. During this sad time may you all feel God's presence filling you with peace.

Sincerely,  
Carol Lubno

Carol Lubno - October 17, 2019 at 04:46 PM

MW

“ JUDY EDWARDS CALLED TO TELL ME OF DONNIE PASSING. BOB AND I SEND YOU LOVE AND PRAYERS. IN CHRISTIAN LOVE, MARIANNA WYATT CHESTNUTT AND BOB CHESTNUTT

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**MARIANNA W.CHESYNUTT** - October 17, 2019 at 01:40 PM

PA

“ So sorry to read of Donnie's passing. Leslie, I can remember that snowy morning a couple of years ago when you and Donnie braved the Blizzard of the Decade to bring staff on the TCU breakfast biscuits and offer rides. He was so kind.

*Peace, Pat Anderson*

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**Pat Anderson** - October 16, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ Leslie, I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Jean Massey*

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**Jean Massey** - October 16, 2019 at 07:06 PM

TR

“ Donnie and I had some great and crazy times together! Our love and prayers go out to Leslie, Carrie and Anne Yates. Donnie's laughter will be missed.

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**Tom and Resa Redd** - October 16, 2019 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ DONNIE WAS A VERY GENEROUS PERSON ALWAYS COULD NEVER DO ENOUGH FOR ALL COME TO MY HOUSE TO VISIT HIS UNCLE ADRIAN AND ALWAYS BROUGHT CUP CAKES OR LUNCH FOR ALL FROM SALLY BELLE WOULDNT ALLOW ANYONE TO PAY FOR ANYTHING WE WILL SURELY MISS HIM HIS PHONE CALL AND JUST KNOWING HE HAD OUR BACKS IN ANY PROBLEM WE HAD KNOW HEAVEN IS SINGING FOR HIM AS HE SEES HIS BELOVED MOTHER,DAD AND BIG BROTHER GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY LOVE TO ALL CLETA HOLDAWAY

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**CLETA HOLDAWAY** - October 16, 2019 at 11:29 AM

GP

“ Donnie was a great friend. I will miss our phone calls, even the pocket calls. Judy and I send our love and sympathy to his family.

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**Glenn Palmer** - October 16, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ DW was bigger than life itself with a heart and humor which touch the world! His memory will also be kindness and generosity to his friends and family. May the angels welcome into the gates of heaven and may he get things straightened up there for others to come! Xox Cathleen and Tome Burke

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**Cathleen Burke** - October 16, 2019 at 07:33 AM

BR

“ *Donnie will be dearly missed. One of my favorite memories with the Wyatt family was a weekend stay at Gwynn’s Island. Donnie deemed himself our butler for the weekend under the alias of “Donte” and made sure we had everything we needed! I will always remember that weekend and how welcoming DW was. He sure loved spoiling his girls and their friends* ❤️

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**Brianne** - October 15, 2019 at 05:16 PM

LW

*Thanks Eleanor.*

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**Leslie Wyatt** - October 21, 2019 at 10:23 PM

EH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*John and Eleanor Harper*

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**Eleanor Harper** - October 15, 2019 at 05:15 PM

PN

*May God comfort you in the coming days and weeks. We are so sorry to have heard about Donny’s passing.*  
*Pam and Page Neale*

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**Pam and Page Neale** - October 16, 2019 at 08:48 AM

MT

*Very nostalgic day! What wonderful days at Gywnn’s Island! Wish that we could turn back time. I pray that God will enfold all of you in His love and grant you peace. Much love, M. Jo Tribble*

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**Martha Tribble** - October 18, 2019 at 06:40 PM

LW

*Thanks Jo.*

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**Leslie Wyatt** - October 21, 2019 at 10:24 PM

LW

*Thanks Page and Pam.*

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**Leslie Wyatt** - October 21, 2019 at 10:25 PM

FC

“ *So sorry to hear about Donnie passing. My thoughts and prayers  
and with you and your family.*

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**Francis Chandler** - October 15, 2019 at 04:46 PM

LW

*Thank you, Francis.*

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**Leslie Wyatt** - October 20, 2019 at 06:06 PM