



Donald Ray Ramsey Sr.

May 11, 1951 - March 25, 2020

Donald Ray Ramsey, Sr, 68, went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Huntington Health and Rehabilitation in Huntington, West Virginia.

Donald was born on May 11, 1951 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Clarence Edward and Alice Vivian (Smith) Ramsey. He is preceded in death by his sister, Josine L. (Deanie) Burns.

Donald graduated from Central High School in Louisville in 1969 where he played drums in the band. He was a big Louisville Cardinal fan. He also loved music. He enjoyed playing his bass guitar which he taught himself to play. He also enjoyed singing and often spoke about singing with his brother and cousins in the Junior Brotherhood at church when he was a teenager.

After graduating Donald immediately went to work for L&N Railroad (CSX). In 1987 his job transferred to Huntington, West Virginia but his heart was always in Louisville. He retired with 38 years of service in 2007 after suffering a stroke.

Don leaves behind his wife, Pamela (nee Johnson), sons Darryl (Evonda), Don-Don, Dennis (Alex), Deion, daughter, Monica (Michael) Harrison, grandsons, Levone, Dejuan, Terrell, Lamont, Cameron, Jiraiya, Ezra, granddaughter, Kayla and great-grandchildren, Levone Jr, Heaven and Journey. Also, brothers Ronald (Debra) and Tony (Tonya), and two very special cousins, Wardell and William Smith who were more like brothers to him and Ronald than cousins. They always delighted in the fact that they were

double cousins. Also his other mother Hattie M. "Granny" Ramsey, with whom he shared a special bond and a very dear lifelong friend, Laurene Love. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. Don will be greatly missed but will always be remembered as a good man that loved his family.

Visitation for Donald will be Monday, March 30, 2020 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home in Huntington, WV from 12-1 pm. A private service for family only will follow. His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Louisville, Kentucky.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Ramsey Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *God bless you Mr Ramsey, I'm sorry I couldn't be there to care for you as you gained your wings! Love you Margy (Magpie) love and prayers to your beautiful wife and family 😞💔*

Margy White - July 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Rambo", my brother, my friend, you fought the good fight and ran your race. I admired from a distance how you fought back, after your stroke. Rest In Peace, my brother.*

James Norwood - May 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains*

Adam M White - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *My childhood friend from grade school to high school when my most and best do as friends I will miss him dearly may the Lord watch over his soul brothers for life Hugh(money roll)Smith because that is what he called me.*



Hugh Smith - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Sis

So very sorry for your lost. May God keep you and the rest of the family safe. May the Lord send His comfort and peace to you all.



Sharon Johnson - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *My heart goes out to the Ramsey family during this difficult time. I have worked with Mr. Ramsey's sons, Dennis and Deion, for quite some time. Though I never had the good fortune to meet Mr. Ramsey, the upstanding character of his sons reflects the*

David Duncan - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Sorry to hear about Don's passing*

Lee Fancher - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Pam, so sorry to you and the family. Been a lot of years since we first met. Sending love*

Marie Duff - March 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dearest Pamela, my heart aches for you at this time of grief and uncertainty.

May the angels hold you up and the dear Lord comfort you.

*Wishing I could come up but would have to quarantine for 14 days.
I'm here for you. You've got my num*

Patty Fot - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Pam I saw this and went into total shock. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. Never in a million yearslove ya GF if you ever need me just call keep the FAITH it will guide through this

Terri Ellis - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Pam< I am so sorry that we could not come say goodbye to Donald. Please know that I am thinking of you and the children. God Bless you all.

Dr. Rose Atkins - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I'm so sorry and your in my prayers!

Shirley Birchfield - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *You and the family have my deepest condolences and prayers*



Elizabeth Sleet-Meaux - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *I am so sorry for this tremendous loss, I know how loved he was. Praying for all of you. Love you guys, sending hugs.*



Haley J Mills - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM