



Rev. Don Lee Dillman Sr.

March 14, 1938 - November 25, 2020

Rev. Don Lee Dillman, Sr., 82, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. He was born in Tipton, Indiana to the late, Wilbur Woodrow and Angeline Ladd Dillman and had lived in the Kokomo, Indiana area for most of his life before moving to the North Georgia area in 1999. He was a member of Elizabeth Terrace and had served in Prison & Jail Ministries for Prisoners for Christ Missions for more than 54 years. He enjoyed fishing and loved walking, whether with Relay for Life or just for the time alone with God. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his son, David Dillman.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 62 years, Nancy Lou Smiley Dillman; children, Sheryl "Sherry" & (Ray) Carter, Don Lee & (Christine) Dillman, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Brenda Dillman; 9 grandchildren, Cynthia, Melissa, Angela, Caleb, Jacob, Daniel, Caleb, Joshua and Hannah; 10 great grandchildren, Simon, Alyssa, Abigail, Judah, Ezra, Ruthie, Valerie, Archie, Azalea and Danstan; and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 2020 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. George Pinion and Bro. Don Dillman, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service on

Wednesday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I remember riding in the back of Don's truck many times as he took David and I to and from Kokomo Christian School. I remember him from my many times with David. He took David and I to a church camp one time for a week of fishing one summer, as Mrs Dillman cooked all the blue gill we caught. It was a fun week. He was a wonderful man who served the Lord as a father and prison ministry leader. My prayers and condolences go out to Don jr, Nancy and the whole family. - Micah Clark

Micah Clark - November 30, 2020 at 12:55 PM

JA

“ Sherry and Ray our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family during this time.

jill avans - November 28, 2020 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ I remember my dad reading Sugar Creek Gang books to us kids, sprawled out on the living room floor. I remember Friday nights playing board games and eating popcorn. I remember him getting me my first corsage of yellow roses which I kept for years. I remember him giving me "mad money " to keep with me so if I was ever scared on a date I could get home without depending on the guy. I remember Dad and the neighbor men playing "Pop out flies" in the empty lot across from our house. I remember bringing Ray home to meet my parents, and my dad being sick so Ray waited till the night before he had to leave to ask him for permission to marry me. My dad said: "Neil (that's what he went by then), did you want to ask me something? When he gave permission he said: "Sherry, I think that deserves a kiss." I promptly gave Ray a big one in front of everyone, instead of giving my dad a peck and a hug! I remember waiting to come through the doors at the church to go down the aisle, where after saying "Her mother and I do he swapped out with the pastor and since he was ordained, he performed the ceremony. He said waiting that he was nervous since he'd never married anyone before. I said, I was too! (Never married anyone before!) That was 40 years ago, still married, still in love. I remember hearing my dad calling my mom the "most beautiful woman in the world ". I remember the mischievous twinkle in his eyes and lots of fun. I remember him going through his amputations and lots of pain from other health problems but his consistent testimony through it all, witnessing for Christ and praying for God's help. My dad was a good example for not only our family, but for all he was around leading hundreds of inmates to God over 54 years of ministry. I was blessed to have parents who loved us kids and loved God. So thankful my dad is no longer suffering.

Sherry Carter - November 26, 2020 at 06:41 AM

AR

Love and prayers to your family

Ann Russell - November 26, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CC

Don was a brother-in-law who was fun to be around growing up! He loved the Lord and his family, with real concern for others. He was once stabbed by some one who broke and ended up sitting on the intruder and witnessed to him about salvation through Christ Jesus, before he passed out!

Cindy Compton - November 27, 2020 at 08:47 AM

JS

*Always loved the Dillman family!
Great childhood memories!
God bless you Nancy, Sheryl, Don Jr. as you walk thru the days ahead,
May God surround you with His presence and love. Great is His
faithfulness❤️
Love in Jesus, Julie Sagarsee, Penny(Sagarsee)Houston and Mark
Sagarsee.*

julie sagarsee - November 27, 2020 at 01:45 PM

RM

Nancy im so sorry for ur loss. Plz call me this is Robbi from tree and sky. 7655066967

Robbi mccoey - April 08, 2022 at 01:05 AM