



Mr. Donald "Donnie" Derryberry

December 16, 2013

Donald "Donnie" Henry Derryberry age 65, of Lookout Mountain passed away Monday – December 16, 2013. He was born in Chickamauga, Georgia to the late John Henry & Bertha Etta Mae Kilgore Derryberry. He was a lifelong resident of Lookout Mountain where he enjoyed hunting and riding horses. He was the first machinist in Chattanooga to run a C&C machine and was considered the best. He had worked for the Lorain Company, Singer Cobble and retired from Mueller Foundry. He was a member of the Local #56 Machinist Union and a proud member of the National Rifle Association. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister: Wanda Powell and brother: Harry Derryberry. He is survived by his wife of forty-six years: Linda "Winkie" Gravitt Derryberry of Lookout Mountain, GA, their children: Cheryl (Duane) Cooper of Chattanooga Valley, GA, Stacy (Paul) Hannah of Mountain Cove, GA, Bryan (Kelli) Derryberry of Lookout Mountain, GA, sister: Sylvia (Robert) Stuff of Rossville, GA, brothers: Ronnie Derryberry of Lookout Mountain, GA, Freddie (Vonnie) Derryberry of Flintstone, GA, grandchildren: Derik and Dylan Cooper, Makayla and Mason Derryberry, P.J. Mitchell, Lauren Hannah, great-grandchildren: Brody Goins, Harley Young, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Thursday with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 pm in the chapel with Reverend Cecil Gravitt officiating. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I love you Donnie. Winkie I'm keeping you and family in my prayers.

Jennifer Derryberry Stokes - dunlap, TN - family - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sherri and Duane, we are so sorry for your loss. I empathize with you. I pray that you and your family find comfort in this time.

Andy and Melissa Roden - Rossville, GA - Friend of Sherry and Duane - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers with you all. Love, Sara Gravitt .

Sara Gravitt - Rising Fawn, GA - Family - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I love you Wink like my own mother and I'm soooo sorry and sad that you, Cheryl, Stacy and Bryan are having to endure such sadness. I love Donnie like my dad, and I just pray that God will fill each of your heart's with peace! We all will have sooo many memories to cherish always of great times. We are here for you and we love you all sooo very much. With love from Amy, Seth, Kyla, Alex, Molly, Brody and our entire family. May God Wrap His Arms Around Your Families and Bless You All

Amy Cutts - Lookout Mountain, GA - Niece - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Uncle Donnie was absolutely ONE OF A KIND. He will be missed by so many. Some of my most favorite childhood memories have him smack dab in the middle of them. I loved this man and will always..... untill we meet again.*

Mandy Payne Beard - Rossville, GA - Neice - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Praying for the whole family. Love ya Donnie*

Andy and Nancy Johnson - Manassas, VA - cousin - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My heartfelt prayers and love go out to the family. Love you all.*

Teresa Trimmier Shouldiers - Fairview, GA - Cousin - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *We are so sorry to hear your loss we love u and you are in our prayers!*

Daniel & Lacy Ridley - Kinard, FL - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *praying for you and your famiy,that God will give you comfort and peace.*

leon & glenda east - lookout mtn., GA - friend - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss... Donnie was a very kind man, everytime I seen him he always had a smile on his face. He is in a better place with the angels... I will keep him in my prayers

tammy mayberry - fort oglethorpe, GA - friend - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ Every once in a while were blessed to get to no someone, me I was blessed to know and be your nephew. Thanks for 51 great years.I love and will miss you.I know my mother was waiting with arm wide open.love you.Wayne

Wayne Powell - Ringgold, GA - nephew - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Donnie was a good man and will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Missy Higdon - Menlo, GA - Friend - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Winkie, Sherry, Stacey, and Bryan as well as the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie was a fine fellow - one of a kind. You are all in my prayers. Stephen.

Stephen Miller - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My mother, Barbara Jean Kilgore Queen, asked me to put a note in your memory book to tell all of you that she loves you. She remembers when Donnie was born as she was about 13. You are family and she has wonderful memories of being with all of you when she was growing up. She is sick right now or she would have been there to support you in this loss. My name is Alysia Queen Swanson and I live in Ringgold. I am her eldest daughter. Our deepest sympathies. My mother's phone number is 706 965 9906

Barbara Kilgore Queen - Ringgold, GA - Cousin - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Bless each of you; holding his memories close to your heart.

May his laughter wrap around you, giving you peace and comfort.

Debbie Derryberry - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed..

GAYLA (GRAVITT) WILLIAMS - Kimball, TN - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Winkie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, & your family.

Debbie Jenkins (Smith) - Chickamauga, GA - December 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM