



Donald A. Juckett

May 23, 1944 - October 5, 2024

Donald Alvah (Don) Juckett of Springfield, Virginia, passed away on October 5, 2024, at Inova Fairfax Hospital.

Donald was a proud civil servant and worked at the Department of Energy from 1988 to his retirement from the civil service in 2003. Prior to joining the Department of Energy, Donald worked for Phillips Petroleum Company.

After his retirement from the Department of Energy, Donald continued his career in the energy sector, serving as the Director of the Washington Office of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and on the Board of the Far East Energy Company.

Donald was granted a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 1974 from the State University of New York at Albany, a B.A. in Chemistry in 1967 from the State University of New York, College at Oswego, and an A.A.S. in Chemistry in 1963 from Adirondack Community College.

Donald was an avid reader, particularly of World War I and World War II history; he also enjoyed science fiction. He was a builder, fixer and tinkerer, and was always ready to advise on or help with a home repair project. After retiring, Donald took up cooking and researching family genealogy as hobbies.

Donald was born to Donald Augustus and Gladys Lucinda Juckett on May 23, 1944, in Glens Falls, New York. He was a devoted husband to Rosemary, his wife of 58 years. He is survived by his brother Lynn Juckett; daughter Sarah Juckett, son-in-law Paul Crigler, and granddaughter Lauren Crigler; and daughter Karen Juckett and son-in-law Sharad Shah.

The service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Thursday, October 17th, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Lung Association <https://www.lung.org/>.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Funeral Service

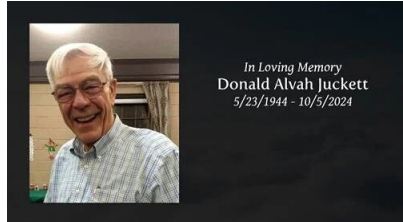
OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald A. Juckett*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 17, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Donald A. Juckett*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 14, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CR

“ I'm sorry to hear that Don passed away at the young age of 80. Don was a good friend and wonderful carpool partner. During the 1990's Don, Cliff and I carpooled from the Burke and Orange Hunt area to DOE in downtown DC. Those rides were always entertaining, and we had some great laughs. Don had stories about Rosemary and was very proud of his daughters. Mollie and I had two boys and we would always have great stories about our kids. Don was a great resource at work and gave me many insights into the oil and gas world. We travelled together to Bartlesville OK and Don showed me the sights of beautiful downtown Bartlesville and a great tour of the Phillips facility. Don thanks for the great times we had together. May you rest in peace.

Chuck Roy - October 18, 2024 at 01:29 PM

CT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Don. My condolences to the family and all his friends. Don was a wonderful person to work with and I owe him a lot in my career. Don and I left Phillips Petroleum Company about the same time; he went to DOE FE and I went to the DOE Idaho National Laboratory. In early 1990 he called and asked me to take on a project related to the North Slope of Alaska that had a short timeline. Bill Harrison (a former ARCO geochemist) and I were able to together a team of INL engineers and environmental scientists and former industry experts (Harry Jamison, geologist and VP of ARCO, and Tom Doughty, former reservoir engineering manager at Phillips) and complete the project in collaboration with the state of Alaska. It was published in January 1991, titled "Alaska Oil and Gas, Energy Wealth or Vanishing Opportunity". My guess is that Don and his colleague Guido DeHoratiis both kept copies even after retirement. Following that project I was able to continue working on numerous other DOE FE funded projects and also move to Alaska and work for the DOE Arctic Energy Office. Those projects were a huge part of my career and I owe much to Don. He was a wonderful person to work with, knowledgeable and supportive. I considered him a friend as well as a colleague. He will be missed by all of us that knew him.

Charles Thomas

Charles Thomas - October 15, 2024 at 09:17 PM

CH

“ My heart goes out to you all including my cousins the benson clan. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I was very fond of don and always enjoyed talking to him. He was a very smart man and will be missed. Cindie (wells) hamelin

Cindie (wells) hamelin - October 14, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TW

“ *very sorry to hear the news. Don was my closest friend and ally when I was at the DOE. Good, decent, smart but a prolific smoker. Please remind your friends, and prayers to the family.*

Thomas Williams - October 14, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AB

“ *I started my career in energy under Don at the USDOE. He was proud of his girls and talked often about their Crew exploits. I learned much from and have fond memories of Don Juckett. His was a life well lived! Andrew Browning*

Andrew Browning - October 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM