



Donald "Don" Edward Mayer

July 30, 1975 - March 4, 2023

Donald "Don" Edward Mayer of Herndon, Virginia passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the early age of 47 years old. He is preceded in death by his mother Evelyn "Jane" Mayer, and sister Lisa Marie Wilusz (Dan Wilusz). Don is survived by father, Donald William Mayer, his siblings, Richard Mayer (Jeanine), Robert Mayer (Alice), Amy Klein (Bob), honorary sister Dale Potts Jepsen, and many nieces and nephews.

Don was born in Manassas, Virginia on July 30, 1975 to his parents, Don and Jane Mayer. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1993. In his professional capacity, Don was a high-level IT technician displaying his skills at TNS and Booz Allen Hamilton.

He was self-described as a "Crotchety old man in training, Dungeon Master, Owlbear Enthusiast. I tweet about dumb stuff." According to his close friends, the D&D quests Don created were epic in their community.

Don was an avid fan of all DC professional sports teams (Capitals, Nationals, Wizards, Commanders, DCUnited, Mystic, Spirit and Kastles!) and soccer teams, USMNT, USWNT and Tottenham Hotspur FC. His passion and overall knowledge of the sports world was an incredible treasure trove of information.

He had great interest in the Space Program and was extremely excited to

follow the progress on a return to the moon and a manned space flight to Mars.

Don's true passion was traveling the country to ride the next 'latest and greatest' roller coaster or thrill ride. He could recite every statistical metric about each one and describe the experience with great realism.

Don was an integral part of the Mayer family and his jovial personality and quick wit will be greatly missed. He lived an incredibly sublime life during his time on this Earth. Our favorite owlbear will always be in our hearts.

A family only graveside memorial service will take place at Mount Comfort Cemetery in late March.

A Celebration of Life, followed by a luncheon, will be held at PJ Skidoos in Fairfax, Virginia. Anyone who knew Don is invited. Please pass this information to his friends, etc.

In lieu of flowers or donations, the family requests that photos and stories about Don be shared to keep his legacy alive.

Cemetery Details

Mount Comfort Cemetery

6600 S Kings Hwy
Alexandria, VA 22306
(703) 765-3800

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

PJ Skidoos
9908 Fairfax Boulevard
Fairfax, VA 22030

Please RSVP to Rick Mayer at rwmayer61@yahoo.com or 703-539-9440 for catering and planning purposes.

Tribute Wall

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Mike Smith - May 18, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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Kevin and Don. Probably 1997. Townhouse on Confederate trail in Manassas

Mike Smith - August 04, 2023 at 12:38 PM

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Mike Smith - May 16, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dollywood 2018. Don LOVED to ride rollercoasters and thrill rides.*



Amy Klein - March 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Siblings* ❤️



Amy Klein - March 18, 2023 at 09:59 AM



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Amy Klein - March 18, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *A dance with my brother on my wedding day*
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Amy Klein - March 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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Jeanine LeBlanc Mayer - March 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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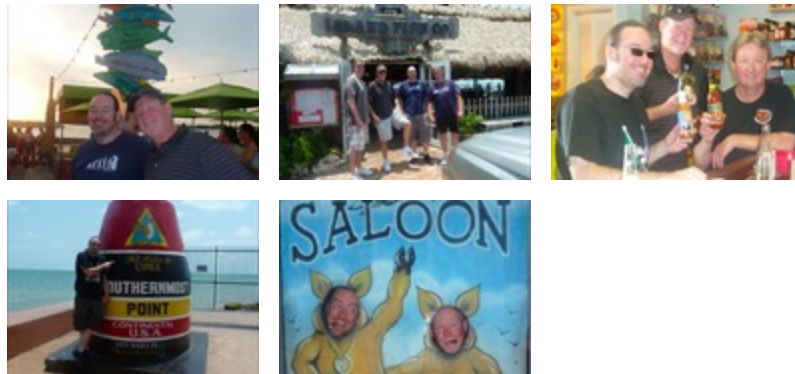
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Jeanine LeBlanc Mayer - March 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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Jeanine LeBlanc Mayer - March 16, 2023 at 09:39 AM

RJ

“ Thanks for all the good memories, Don.



Ralph Jenkins - March 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM



Hi Ralph, Thank you for sharing this! I remember Don walking to your house when we were kids.

Amy Klein - March 14, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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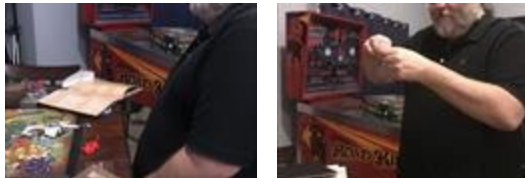
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Kevin Posey - March 13, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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Kevin Posey - March 13, 2023 at 05:30 AM

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A night of gaming

Kevin Posey - March 13, 2023 at 05:31 AM



Thank you Kevin and thank you so much for coming to Don's. He treasured his friends.

Jeanine LeBlanc Mayer - March 16, 2023 at 09:23 AM



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James Ewart - March 12, 2023 at 03:32 AM



Wanted to share this memory of Donnie's Birthday. We're sure going to miss him.

James Ewart - March 12, 2023 at 07:49 AM



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Jeanine LeBlanc Mayer - March 11, 2023 at 09:40 AM