



Donald Edward Reid

February 17, 1954 - January 15, 2008

Donald Edward Reid, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at his residence.

Preceded in death by his father, Lewis Reid. He is survived by his mother, Betty (Jean) Reid; brothers, Wayne Reid and Joseph Reid; sister, Donna (and Scott) Switzer; niece, Amy Switzer; nephew, Robbie Reid and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Thursday, Jan. 17 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM where services will take place on Friday, Jan. 18 at 11:00 AM. Interment following at Mount Comfort Cemetery. Flowers accepted or donations may be made to Evercare Hospice, 8245 Boone Blvd, Suite 401, Vienna, VA 22182 in memory of Donald Reid.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Reid*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ At the service Friday, I got up and spoke on behalf of the family with my little cousin Robbie behind me for support. Below is what I said and a few memories of Donald... I volunteered to sing today but I was sure Donald was sitting up there saying oh my goodness don't put us through that, this is not American Idol. As most of you know Donald and I were extremely close, he treated me as if I were his own daughter since the day I was born. Never leaving my side in the past 24 years. Donald had a massive heart attack my senior year of high school and what I dreaded the most was that he wouldn't be there to see me walk across the stage and receive my high school diploma. Well as we all know he made it and came back stronger than ever, just as he did every time something major happened to him; the man would not give up. Each day since that heart attack I thought has just been extra. God gave him another chance, a second chance, even a third, fourth and fifth chance; He had to have some feline in him. Nine lives never seemed so true. What made me and him the happiest was that he was there again 4 years later when I walked across the stage one more time to receive my college degree. It wouldn't have been complete without him there; I would have never made it through JMU without him. Donald and I were the only Cowboys fans in this family of Burgundy and Gold. We would deck out every Sunday in our Blue and Silver and took the heat together those few times the Redskins got lucky enough to beat us. That was the last thing that we talked about while he was with us. “What happened in that game yesterday”, I asked him. He summed it up perfectly when he said “I don't know”. I said there is always next year and now I get to be a little jealous because he's got the best seat in the house to watch his favorite football team. Donald past away Tuesday morning but all I can think about is how he made our lives so interesting while he was here. He kept us all our on toes and there was never a dull moment in this family. Around noon Tuesday it started to snow. Not even 5 hours after leaving us he's already up there pulling strings with Mother Nature saying I can't make

this easy for them, let's make it interesting and fun. I know all he wanted was to see all 5 of us, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Joe and myself crammed in the only 4 wheel drive vehicle we have, my dad's truck. They struck again yesterday, him and Mother Nature with the snow; all I could think though is how beautiful of a gift it was for us. And I know he's sitting up there laughing and carrying on about it now. Donald was a wonderful man and a great uncle and I will miss him more than anyone will know. What's great though is that I can look over at my family right now and see a little bit of him in every one of them. He's not really gone. I miss you more and more each day, Donald, but I am so happy to have you as an angel looking out for me...

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rug, The chapel was full of people who came to say goodbye, but no one wanted to see you go and we're all left asking why In our pain and tears we share a heartache that cannot heal, but in our minds we will keep memories no one can ever steal We all can feel your hand in ours and see your loving face, you haven't gone, I feel you here, a love I can't replace You meant so much to each of us and in our hearts you'll always be, I hope you can see how precious you were to them, to us, to me. Missing you, Red

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“ Donna, Scott & Amy, ... extended family, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, Donald. I wish you not to cry for your great loss, but rejoice in the celebration of his life.

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“ DJ and family, We are deeply sorry about your lost, May God keep the peace and serenity in your hearts in this difficult times. Your Friends at CommonWealth One FCU Misty and Damaris

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“ DJ, Marlene told me about your brother and I am so sorry so hear about his passing. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Keep looking up and know he is in a far better place and at peace. Wanda

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“ Sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Donna, my prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. Sometimes we wonder why, but God has His own purpose and time. Remember the good times you had together and it shall help you through.

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“ Donna, Scott, Amy, Jean, and other family members. My sincere prayer for you all is for you to know Donald is at peace and that all of you are comforted by your memories. I know how this feels as I lost my brother and my Mother lost her only son to cancer at the age of 54 in 2004. He will forever be with you. -- Gail

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“ *Dear Jean, Wayne, Donna and Joe, It is with deep saddness to learn of Donald's passing, however we now know he is no longer in pain and being embraced by his Dad and our Lord. I'm sorry that the miles between us will keep me away, but please know that I am with each of you in spirit and love! All my love, Wanda, Henry, Jenny, Dana and Matthew*

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