



Monty Lee Donaldson

November 27, 1957 - January 31, 2020

Monty Lee Donaldson, 62, of Concord, NC, died unexpectedly at his home on January 31, 2020.

Monty was born in Mecklenburg County, NC, on November 27, 1957, the son of William and Lila Wilson Donaldson. Monty grew up in Charlotte, NC, and was the youngest of five children born to Bill and Lila. The family recalls that although they didn't have much in material things back then and had some rough times, there was never a shortage in love. Monty will be remembered as a quiet-natured, loner-type in some ways, even though he had many friends and would stay out from morning till night (in those days you could and your parents didn't worry as long as you were in by dark). As a teen, his friends were the neighborhood boys from North Charlotte. He never really got in trouble, but his "fun times" did cause him to stop drinking cold turkey and he remained alcohol and drug free for over 30 years. Monty worked doing various things but spent most of his youthful years working for his Uncle doing Auto Electric. During this time he met and married Kathy and worked for Action Mechanical doing heating and air sheet metal and ductwork. In time they moved to the Greenville, SC, area to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren. Kathy died suddenly in 2005 and shortly after, Monty returned to the Charlotte area and went back to work at Action Mechanical, making his total time with them over 20 years. He retired because of failing health about 4 years ago.

He was brought up in the Baptist Church and still went there and United Pentecostal Church. While in the Greenville area, he and his wife attended Life Spring Community Church.

After retirement he became a collector of all sorts of things and spent his days treasure hunting through all the thrift stores and Goodwills. He had a talent and eye for finding the usual and rare, always intending to sell for profit, but loving his finds more than money, he sold only a few things. He also blessed numerous family members and friends with great other practical finds that gave him and them many smiles having gotten them so cheaply. He truly enjoyed his hobby and has left a treasure trove in his collection.

He is survived by his daughter: Lynn (husband Dave) Mixon Ramsey of Greenville, SC, and their children Gabe and Sophie; his brother, Roger Donaldson of Bessemer City, NC; two sisters: Cathy (husband Kirby) Johnson of Bessemer City, NC, and Teena Donaldson of Concord, NC. Monty is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine Donaldson; and a sister, Christie Donaldson.

Monty's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A gathering will take place at the funeral home, 4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105, on Tuesday, February 4, beginning at 2 pm. At 3 pm, all present will proceed to Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, NC 28227, for a graveside service.

Cemetery

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC, 28227

Events

FEB 4 **Gathering of Friends and Family** 02:00PM - 03:00PM
Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC, US, 28105

FEB 4 **Graveside Service** 03:00PM
Sunset Memory Gardens
8901 Lawyers Road, Charlotte, NC, US, 28227

Comments



“ Monty was a regular at the Albemarle Road Goodwill location. If you spent any amount of time there, you would most definitely run into him. He loved finding golf clubs, sports memorabilia, and interesting items for customers or family. We began to wonder of his whereabouts and we're sorry to learn of what happened. I'll say that he did find genuine happiness when scooping up cool items and he enjoyed himself every day. Prayers to his family and loved ones. Rest easy.

Acquaintance - February 13, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ There are no words than can express how much I will miss Monty... Our conversation and our treasure finds at our home away from home Goodwill.

Angela Blackwell - February 12, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Rosa Parker Haga lit a candle in memory of Monty Lee Donaldson



Rosa Parker Haga - February 04, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Luv you Uncle Monty. You will be greatly missed

Melissa Springs - February 04, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Teena Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Monty Lee Donaldson



Teena Donaldson - February 03, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ Monty was a good man from what I know he will be missed I know I will miss seeing him around all of the goodwills it was not long ago I saw him. Patsy



Patsy - February 03, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monty Lee Donaldson.



February 03, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ I am so sorry! Monty was a good soul.Godspeed, Monty...

Charlene Gill - February 01, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ I'll miss our brief conversations with regards to My Buisness dealings & financial advice you offered Mr. Monty.

Sincerely
John W Britton III

John Britton III - February 02, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ I will miss you Monty especially at the goodwill

Kenneth Perry - February 24, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ Katherine Haynes lit a candle in memory of Monty Lee Donaldson



Katherine Haynes - January 31, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Will miss you monty and all the birthdays we shared. Prayers for all who knew and loved you may you finally find that eternal rest in Jesus. Love you Katherine Haynes

Katherine Haynes - January 31, 2020 at 11:44 PM