



Donald "Don" L. Finger

August 19, 1939 - January 26, 2024

Donald "Don" or "PawPaw" Lee Finger, age 84 of Newnan, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 26, 2024. Don was born in Gainesville, GA on August 19, 1939 to Charles and Florence Finger.

Don enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1957 and served until 1964, serving with distinction at bases in Turkey, Texas, and Florida. While in the Air Force, Don met the love of his life, Betty Rooks, at her father's general store. Shortly thereafter, they were married at Jones Chapel in Madras, GA on October 28, 1961.

After his service, Don returned home to Georgia and began his career of 32 years at the Ford Motor Company Atlanta Assembly Plant, until his retirement in 1997. In his retirement, Don enjoyed babysitting his grandchildren with Betty, weightlifting, gardening, and serving at his church, Northside Baptist.

He was a devoted Servant of the Lord and always had an extraordinary love for his family, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. When saying goodbye to his loved ones, he would always answer their "I love you"s with his signature phrase-"more."

The funeral service celebrating Don's life is Monday, January 29, 2024, at Northside Baptist Church, 3070 Hwy 29, in Newnan, with Pastor Aaron

Hornsby officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 12 o'clock until service time at the church. Burial will follow the service at Forest Lawn Memorial park in Newnan.

Don is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 62 years, Betty. He is also survived by his children Melanie [Phillip] Spradlin and Mark [Kelley] Finger. Grandchildren are Trevor [Liz], Tyler [Jasmine], Elizabeth [Mitch], Emily, and Katie. Great grandchildren are Travis Lee and Mary Elizabeth. Don was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Florence, and brother, David.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
3070 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

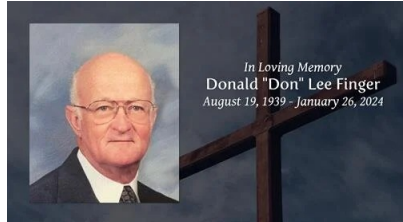
JAN 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
3070 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Don" L. Finger*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ *Don was our church “Brother In Christ”. My husband was in his SS class and thought highly of Don. He was a very kind person that was a joy to be around.*

Sending our deepest sympathy to Betty and the family during the loss of their precious loved one. Praying for God’s love, comfort and peace to surround and sustain you all during this time of grief.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏



Johnny & Judy Walker - February 03, 2024 at 12:10 AM

DD

“ I met Don while working out at the gym, after a short conversation I realized that I worked with his son Mark. The more we talked the more I realized why his son Mark was such a hard worker and good person. Don also retired from Ford Motor Company which is where my father worked and retired from. While it is with great sadness he is no longer with us, I am so thankful that his eternity will be spent in heaven with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ, one day I will see him again along with many others who have gone before us. May God bless his family and friends during this time, he will be missed.

*Don Deaver**

Don Deaver - January 29, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MB

Don was such a warm & gentle man. I met him through his son Mark's family. He is now with Jesus serving in heaven. Sympathy to Betty, Melanie & Mark & the grandchildren. From Marla, Bryant & Chandler Brandenburg

Marla Brandenburg - January 29, 2024 at 11:05 AM

ZN

“ Zein Naja planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" L. Finger.

Zein Naja - January 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Finger.



January 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM

DD

“ So glad we had the opportunity to get to know Don at Northside. You could tell he and Betty loved each other very much. Prayers for the family. We love you.
Debbie Dunnegan and Ellen Harris

Debbie Dunnegan - January 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CH

“ Good night, dear cousin, friend, 'big brother' & most of all my greatest prayer warrior. I love you Donald Lee. Prayers for Betty, Melanie, Mark and all of the family. May the peace that passes all understanding be yours now & in the days ahead. Remember what Donald told me a short time ago, "I'm ready when God is ready to take me home." He's home now. What a glad reunion day. I love all of you & will be with you (Monday) in my heart.

Cathy Highsmith - January 27, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CH

“ Cathy Highsmith-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Don" L. Finger



Cathy Highsmith-Robinson - January 27, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ The Hiestand & Jordan Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald "Don" L. Finger.

The Hiestand & Jordan Families - January 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" L. Finger.*



January 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM