



Donald L. Dawson

December 13, 1946 - September 28, 2024

PETERSTOWN – Donald Lee Dawson, 77, of Peterstown, died Saturday, September 28, 2024. Born December 13, 1946 in Kopperston, he was the son of the late Delbert L. Dawson and Belva Spence Dawson.

Donald had a rich and varied career, serving overseas in the Army Corps of Engineers, and later returning home to work in the coal mines, before retiring from the Celanese. Donald was a devout Christian who preached from any pulpit that would welcome him. He was especially passionate about his ministering to those in nursing homes, leading singing and giving sermons to remind residents that they were not forgotten by the outside world, or more importantly, the Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his younger brother, Thomas Dawson; and his son, Robert Dawson.

Survivors include his loving wife, Brenda Akers Dawson; son, Donald Dawson, Jr. and wife Kathy; daughter, Sheila Belcher and husband Wesley; siblings, James Dawson and wife Connie, Jean Shrewsberry and Marie Fuller and husband Joe; and three grandchildren, Cassie, Keith and Carrie Belcher.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton with Pastor Wesley Belcher

officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends attending the service are asked to meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard, c/o Don Lambert, 149 Canyon Ave., Princeton, WV 24740.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Brenda and family I am sorry for your loss, but it is also a gain for you because he is in heaven. Something we all can strive for, only through the blood of Jesus Christ. My friends, heaven eternity is permanent. And now Donald has forever, infinity, eternity, the way God always wanted it to be for, him all hopefully all of us. Whew!! That's something to think about!! Brenda thank you and Donald for being good neighbors.

Micah Adams - October 06, 2024 at 05:51 PM

HD

“ Howard Dawson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Dawson



Howard Dawson - October 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM

HD

You all are in our thoughts and prayers, May God comfort in the time of sorrow

Howard Dawson - October 01, 2024 at 09:57 AM

DJ

Thanks Howard. We had a wonderful service for Dad yesterday and are grateful for the prayers and everyone who helped out to make it possible, those who attended, and also who were not able to make it in person. God Bless.

Don Dawson Jr - October 03, 2024 at 02:33 AM

CM

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Donald Lee Dawson, give you peace,
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, Donald Lee Dawson, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl J Skinner Tri State Military Muse - October 01, 2024 at 07:15 AM

LR

*Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost my husband three years ago,
it is tough. I will be praying for you and your family. Love, Lilly Farmer
Russell.*

Lilly Russell - October 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM