



Donnie Carlyle Hester

October 6, 1964 - February 22, 2020

MATOAKA - Donnie Carlyle Hester, 55, of Matoaka, died Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Barstow, California. Born October 6, 1964 in Columbia, South Carolina he was the son of Della Gray Shrader of Matoaka and the late James C. Hester.

Donnie attended Matoaka High School and served in the Navy on the USS Merrimack. He was a former member of the Matoaka Volunteer Fire Department. Donnie was a coast to coast truck driver and had worked for Smith Trucking for 19 years. He worked for BSA Trucking in Mt. Airy, North Carolina for the last 12 years. Donnie was an avid second amendment rights advocate and Trump supporter. He enjoyed shooting, fishing, model cars and vintage toys.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his sister, Tina Hester of Matoaka; brother, Matthew Hester serving in the US Army in Seoul Korea; niece, Carlie Hester of Matoaka; special aunt, Rhonda Hester Tilfer of Newport News, Virginia; longtime special friend, Yvette Dobson of Wisconsin and family friend, Rebecca Hammonds of Rocky Gap, Virginia.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2020 at Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel with Pastor Sam Belle and Judy Hartwell, officiating. The body has been cremated and burial will be at a later date.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - March 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM



I'll miss you, big guy! I'll catch you and Truck 280 on the flip side! Be at peace, Coldpony

Misty Coldpony - May 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

RT

Donnie I miss you more and more everyday.

Rhonda Tilfer - October 05, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Donnie Carlyle Hester*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

EN

“ *So sorry. Prayers for my dear friend Della and family.*



Ethel Shrader Neely-Metts - March 19, 2020 at 06:47 AM

SN

“ *Sherry Neely lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Sherry Neely - March 19, 2020 at 06:42 AM

DC

“ *I'm so sorry Della I am so saddened by this my heart is broken my thoughts and prayers go out to you and The Whole family I am so sorry I hope god will wrap you all in your arms and give you piece god bless you all love you all*



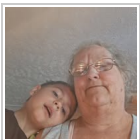
Denise Cooke - February 26, 2020 at 07:01 AM

MH

“ *MaryAnn Hester lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



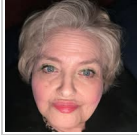
MaryAnn Hester - February 25, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Cindy Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Cindy Taylor - February 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Bonnie Coleman - February 25, 2020 at 07:28 AM

DB

“ *Dathenal Beckner lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Dathenal Beckner - February 24, 2020 at 09:53 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester*



Lisa perkins - February 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RT

“ *Tina, I'm sorry to hear about Donnie. You & your family are in my Prayers & Thoughts. Richard (Rick) Thompson*



Richard Thompson - February 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

RB

“ Renee Beckner lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester



Renee Beckner - February 24, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donnie Carlyle Hester.



February 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Donnie Carlyle Hester



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 24, 2020 at 02:14 PM