



Donald G. Parrish Jr.

May 14, 1957 - January 19, 2021

Donald “Donnie” Gene Parrish, Jr. (May 14, 1957 to January 19, 2021) was a caring husband, father, son, and brother.

Donnie was a proud Auburn graduate who retired after a long career at International Paper in Selma. An avid Tigers football fan, Donnie also enjoyed woodworking, trekking cross-country in his Airstream RV, and trying to keep up with his two rambunctious miniature schnauzers. He was always happy to help a neighbor, overengineer a school science project with his sons, and lift everyone’s spirits with his great sense of humor.

He leaves behind his loving wife of almost 40 years, Rachel, sons Trevor (Stephanie) and Austen, mother Joyce, sisters Vicki (Hunter) and Karen, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He joins his father, Donald, Sr., as well as his grandparents and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private family service will be held with burial at Oakhill Cemetery in Prattville. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Oakhill Cemetery

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *The children of RC and Jerry Ellison are crushed to hear that Donnie is gone from his place beside Rachel, and from his life of service to others. Donnie and Rachel were exemplary neighbors, servants, and friends to RC and Jerry as they aged in their home next door, in Prattville. They continued to love and serve Jerry after RC passed away in 2006. No one could ask for better neighbors and friends. They became family, and we hurt with Rachel and the boys,*

Jerry and Sandra Duncan - January 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SB

“ *So thankful for Donnie's kind and caring spirit and the willingness to always help a neighbor out. He will be missed. God's peace to you and the boys. Scott & Denise Brown*

Scott & Denise Brown - January 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

PW

“ *So sorry to hear about Donny. I worked at IP with him. He was a really good guy. Prayers for the family.*

Phillip and Brendia Worrell - January 22, 2021 at 09:35 AM

VM

“ *Rachel,
I pray the peace of GOD that passeth all human understanding covers you and your family! LOVE ALWAYS AND GOD BLESS!
Vanessa*

Vanessa Mitchell - January 22, 2021 at 08:18 AM

CE

“ Rachel, I am so sorry to hear of your loss! You and all of your family are in my prayers.
If you need anything, please let me know. GOD bless you and wrap HIS loving arms around you in this time of grief.

Candy Easterling - January 22, 2021 at 08:17 AM

MT

“ I'm really sorry for the lose of your husband , and father of your children , and my supervisor for many years . Donnie was always good to me and listened to my problems when I needed a shoulder to lean on . He was a great guy ! Good Bless your family .

Mike Tatum - January 22, 2021 at 07:40 AM

GP

“ Rachel, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all. Bob and Gwyn Pirnie

Gwyn Pirnie - January 22, 2021 at 01:44 AM

LC

“ Such a sad loss for us all. Our love, prayers, and sympathy are with Rachel, Trevor, Austen, and the rest of the Parrish family. We'll miss you, Donnie.
Billy and Leura

Leura Canary - January 21, 2021 at 11:27 PM

TH

“ There are no words to explain how much this man will be missed. Our thoughts, prayers, and love go out to this family. We love ya'!!!

Tonya and Jay Howell - January 21, 2021 at 09:22 PM

LB

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Lee and Dianne Brown - January 21, 2021 at 02:59 PM