



## Donald Perry Compton

December 11, 1943 - November 23, 2019

Donald Perry Compton, age 75, pass away on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at his home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on December 11, 1943 in Buchanan County, VA to the late Harman Blanchard and Mary Lorraine (Hardin) Compton.

Mr. Compton was one of the most hardest working man ever, never wanted anyone to help him do things, but always was there to help lend a hand to others. He enjoyed fishing, bluegrass music and being with family. He also enjoyed spending time at his second home in Dayton Beach with all the friends he made over the years there.

Predeceased by his parents; one son: Greg Compton; one grandson: Sgt. Tyler Dylan Compton, USA; one sister: Shelvie Cantrell; two brothers-in-law: Walter Cantrell and Larry Osborne.

Survivors include his loving wife Shirley Compton; one daughter: Donna Gail Compton (Jeff Mullins); two brothers: Bob Compton (Martha) and Gary Compton (Marie); one sister: Judy Osborne; two granddaughters: Emily and Kyleigh; two great grandsons: Chase and Brently; daughter-in-law: Cindy Compton.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 29, 2019 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will begin at 6:00 PM. Interment will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

Mr. Compton's family would like to thank everyone who has been there supporting them throughout the last year and a half, losing a son, grandson, sister, brother-in-law and fishing buddy.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to:

Wounded Warrior Project, 1120 G. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005 or American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 in loving memory of Donald Perry Compton. Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway

Manassas, VA, 20109

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 06:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home

9609 Center St., Manassas, VA, US, 20110

**NOV** **Service** 06:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home

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**NOV** **Graveside Services** 11:00AM

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Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA, US, 20109

# Comments

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“ Donn sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donn - February 24 at 07:42 AM

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“ Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - February 14 at 10:18 AM

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“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - February 06 at 10:17 AM

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“ Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - January 26 at 07:28 PM

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“ Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - January 01 at 09:22 AM

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“ Donna sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - December 25, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - December 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Don at Battlefield Ford back in 1991 and what a fun time it was to be around him. He was always laughing and joking. He was a real human being, always ready to help. I'm sure God has a special spot for you Don.

Newell Palmer - December 06, 2019 at 11:58 PM

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“ Donna,

I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.

Dale (Potts) Jepson - December 01, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Donald Perry Compton



Donna - November 30, 2019 at 09:44 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Perry Compton.



November 29, 2019 at 12:10 PM

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“ My memories of Don began 45+ years ago as a young teenager. In that time Don and Shirley were involved in every major event in my life ups and downs. He was as close to a father figure as I ever had and could not have picked a better one. Just a call to Don and hear him pickup and say Hey Buddy would always make me smile. In those years we fought worked laughed cried drank chewed tobacco fished passed out road tripped and went thru a hurricane together. What I saw during all that was the most selfless man I ever met. He gave more blood than should have been possible. He was ready to help anyone anywhere at anytime and not take a thing in return. He could talk for hours and give advice but never take any. Though I never did I will miss my attempts to change his mind on anything. I have been forever blessed to have known him and his family. My greatest hope is that there is a afterlife and I can once again hear him and his son say HEY BUDDY. Your friend Kevin Coates



Kevin Coates - November 28, 2019 at 12:10 AM

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“ I was shocked and saddened when I heard of Don's untimely passing last Saturday. I first met Don when he came to work at Koons in Manassas many years ago. Don made friends very easily selling cars and had a loyal following throughout the years. We worked together for 7+ years and even after we both left the car business, we've stayed close friends for over 35 years. I can honestly say, Don will be sadly missed by many. My heart goes out to his wife, daughter, grandchildren and other extended family members. May God extend his hands and accept our beloved Don to eternal Heaven.

D.Davenport

Danny Davenport - November 27, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken at the passing of our dear friend and neighbor. He was a faithful friend to me and Tom and even more so to my parents. My parents lived across the road from Don and Shirl when I was in high school. Don was always checking in on my mom and dad. When referring to them, I remember him calling them, Mr. and Ms Warren. After my dad died, my mom could always count on Don to call or come and check on her, pick up something from the grocery store or do odd jobs around the house. There was no one that she trusted more than Don for advice or counsel.

After both my parents passed, I moved back home and married my husband Tom. He and I live in that same home right across the road from Don and Shirl. It wasn't until I began my own adult friendship with Don and Shirl, that I would learn of the friendship and love that they had for my parents. As my adult friendship grew, Don became that same faithful friend to me and Tom. We would stand in their driveway or sit on their back porch with him and Shirl.

Don loved his Miller High Life. If I came over and he was drinking one, he'd offer me one. Every time. I'd say, "Don, I never did like the taste of beer" But one day, I guess he wore me down. I finally accepted his offer. And it all went downhill from there. Anyhow, Don and Shirl would share stories of their friendship with my parents and tell of eating watermelon on summer Sundays in my parent's screened in patio. It was only through the telling of those stories, that I came to learn of and appreciate the depth of their love for my parents and my parents' love for them. It was only then, did I learn of the grief and sorrow they felt at each of my parents passing. The love

my parents had for them became the same love Tom and I now have for Don and Shirl.

Tom and I will never forget the many times Don demonstrated the same friendship and acts of kindness toward us as he did my parents. The times were countless, as he came over to help with various projects and offered valuable, practical and sometimes money-saving advice. It was at his consistent advisement that we put chimney caps on our chimneys. Not only did he keep recommending it, he climbed on the roof with Tom and helped him install them. His heart to serve others was rare. He may have been my friend for a short 14 years, but he was a friend of my family for over 30.

Don was a rare neighbor. If you were a new neighbor, he would get to know you. He was a helper, a teacher, a coach, and whatever else you needed him to be. One thing was for sure about Don Compton. It was, on rare occasions, he'd receive a lending hand for himself. But, he always had a hand to lend to someone else.

There is a sadness and emptiness in the air on Sinclair Mill Rd. Our neighborhood and our lives will not be the same without Don. He will be greatly missed.

Our hearts and prayers go out to those who love him and who grieve and mourn the loss of this great man.

With sincere, heartfelt sympathy and love,

Tom and Paula Miller

**Paula Miller** - November 26, 2019 at 02:11 AM

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“ Carolyn & Harold Pyles lit a candle in memory of Donald Perry Compton



**Carolyn & Harold Pyles** - November 25, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ Bob, Martha, Judy and all the family our sincerest sympathies. Prayers for comfort during this time of great loss.

**Carolyn Baldwin Pyles** - November 25, 2019 at 11:29 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donald Perry Compton.



November 25, 2019 at 10:57 PM

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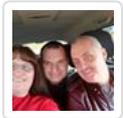


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Perry Compton.



November 25, 2019 at 08:23 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley and Donna Gail, I am so sorry about Uncle Donald. I can't believe he is gone. He was a very special man and I will never forget him. He will truly be missed not only by me but by the whole family. I am sorry I won't get to be there but believe me you all will be in my thoughts and prayers and I will pray that God will keep you all strong during this.

Love,  
Tania and Richard and Gene

**Tania Osborne** - November 25, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Donald Perry Compton.



November 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Shirley and Donna Gail,  
I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Don’s passing. Talk about a talker, a story teller, and a race car fanatic!!! He was so proud of his children, grandchildren, and most of all, his beautiful “Shirl.” Uncle Don was a SURVIVOR! He was a man among men!  
You’ll be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Our family has lost too many this year. He will be missed and he was certainly loved!  
I love you all! Prayers are being lifted up.  
Love, hugs, and prayers,  
Mary Lynne



Lynne - November 25, 2019 at 04:14 PM

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“ Don was one of the nicest people you will ever know and help you in any way He could. Praying for the Family.

Sheldon everly - November 25, 2019 at 03:54 PM

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“ The fastest moving man I have ever met.My heart goes out to his family once again!  
“Dinky” Cindy McCarty

cindy mccarty - November 25, 2019 at 03:30 PM