

## Buddie Ray Almond

January 7, 1941 - December 17, 2022

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Buddie Ray Almond, 81, of Manassas, went to join his Lord on Saturday December 17, 2022, from UVA Prince William Medical Center. Buddie is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Rebecca. Buddie was born January 7, 1941, in Lynchburg, VA., to the late Clifford N. Almond and Addie Pearl (Almond) Burch. He was the youngest of three siblings with his surviving sibling Laverne Ramsey of Richmond, VA, and the late Barbara Stump of Lynchburg, VA.

Buddie proudly served in the United States Air Force and went on to work and serve his country working for the CIA until his retirement from government. He faithfully served his Lord at Antioch/New Hope Church of Christ and the community for most of his adult life.

Buddie is survived by his three children, Robin (Scott) Newlon of Everett, WA., JD (Barbra) Almond of Manassas, VA., and Kevin (Judy) Almond of Hardy, Virginia. And the joys of his life, his grandchildren; Shane, CJ, Trevor, Andrew, Courtney, Wyatt and Christian, and his great-grandchildren; Hartley, Oshun, Kanoa and Dawson.

Buddie was fortunate to encounter many friends and colleagues in his travels throughout the world, but he held a special love and friendship with Anna and Jim Kestner of Arizona, and Mike Howell of Manassas, VA.

A Celebration of Life will take place Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at 11:00 am

with Pastor Jon Ulm, at New Hope Christian Church, 8310 Plantation Lane, Manassas. Interment will be a family event held at the Culpepper Military Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that donations be made to Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Va.,(MMS,org); and The American Cancer Society.

Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting Buddie's family with all arrangements at this time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
8310 Plantation Lane  
Manassas, VA 20110

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ While sad because I've lost my friend (temporarily) I'm happy that Buddy is now with the Lord. This man made such a difference in my life. He pulled me from the depts of economic despair, made me a home owner for the first time in my life and I parlayed that home into a secluded 4 beautiful acres mini-farm in the peaceful blue ridge mountains of Virginia. Paid off. Because of Buddy. He was a wonderful REAL Christian who blessed so many people. Not just me. I'm now retired and living a wonderful life on my property. Thank you Buddy. See you soon my great friend. In Christs name. Love you sir.

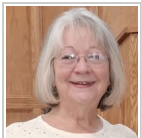
David Desmond - June 09 at 11:13 AM

KF

“ Ken Fisher lit a candle in memory of Buddie Ray Almond



ken fisher - December 30, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ I was sadden to hear of Buddie's passing, and am keeping Becky and his family in prayers. I had the privilege of knowing Buddie and Becky as members of Antioch/New Hope Church of Christ. Buddie and Becky were role models to me; they were never judging and always offered good advice and laughter. Buddie was a character. One special memory of him, was his love for lemon meringue pie and when I would make and brought it to our church potluck he would always put his finger in the middle of it so no one else would eat it. He will be sorely missed.

Deborah Collins - December 29, 2022 at 01:50 PM

TL

“ *It was with the deepest sadness that I received word of Buddie's passing. I had spoken with him several times over the last several months, as his cancer progressed. Buddy was a great friend and fellow member of our Myasthenia Gravis Support Group. Before the pandemic hit, Buddie had so graciously arranged for us to meet monthly in one of the conference rooms at New Hope Church. He will be greatly missed by the members of our group!*

*Thomas Larsen, Lt Col, USAF (Retired)*  
*Asst Support Group Leader*

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**Thomas Larsen** - December 25, 2022 at 12:36 AM

 Jon  
Ulm

“ *I was Buddie's pastor for the past 31 years, and he always had a heart of compassion for people who were truly in need. Having experienced a fire in his own home many years ago, he always was touched deeply when he heard of someone else who suffered a similar tragedy. He went out of his way to meet the needs of others and always wanted to do much more than put a bandaid on their current problem. He wanted "to teach them how to fish" so their lives could be better from now on. He believed Christians should "put skin on God's love" so that others would know how much God loved them. I learned a lot from his example.*

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**Jon Ulm** - December 23, 2022 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ I remember many shared times with Buddie and I am sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to Becky and family. Buddie worked together and I shared a car-pool together on occasion. I was his replacement when his tour was over at one of his overseas assignments. Buddie was a wonderful person to be around. I remember he had a very good sense of humor. He always spoke about his family in the most loving way. May he rest in peace. Mike B.

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**Michael Brennan** - December 22, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Buddie Ray Almond.



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December 21, 2022 at 08:34 PM