



## Don Eric Bonds

July 19, 1953 - July 31, 2014

DON ERIC BONDS, 61, of Clifton, VA passed away Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 4:47 am in his residence. His wife, Madelyn, and his son, Kempton were present with him at his passing. Don was born on July 19, 1953 in Washington, DC, to Irene V (Lee) Bonds (deceased) and Edward R Bonds. He was raised in Williamstown (Fairfax, VA) before moving to his grandfather's farm on Woodburn Road in Annandale, VA. Don was an expert craftsman and knife maker and an avid outdoorsman. He loved to travel with his family throughout the country visiting National Parks and taking advantage of the fishing, hiking, rafting, horse-back-riding and when in a slower pace to sit and reflect on the beauty of this earth and all that it has to offer. He loved history and his animals, and loved sharing his knowledge about both with others. Don was once active in the French & Indian Rendezvous reenactments, and, up until he fell ill, he was active with Civil War Cavalry Reenactments.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Madelyn Smith; son Nathan R Bonds, daughter-in-law Nazanin E Bonds, granddaughter Nora E Bonds; son Jordan E Bonds, his daughter-in-law Jessica L Bonds, grandson Wyatt B Bonds; son Kempton A Bonds; and father Edward R Bonds. He also is survived by nine siblings.

The family will receive friends from 10:00AM – 11:00 AM Sunday, August 3,

2014 at Pierce Old Town Chapel, 9320 West Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Old Town Chapel  
9320 West Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-1700  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

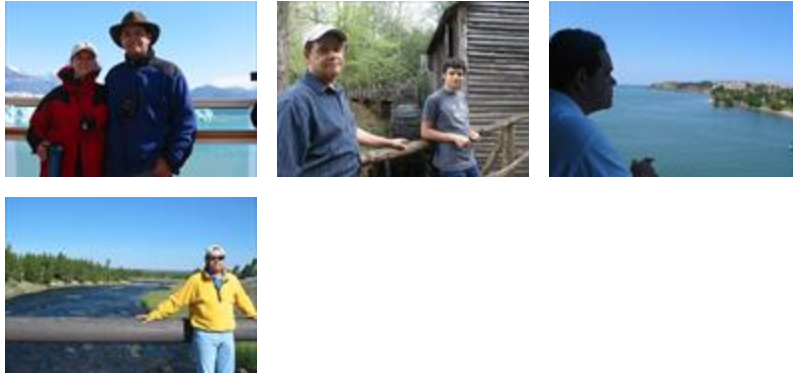
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# Tribute Wall

MA

“ 4 files added to the album Don



**Madelyn** - December 19, 2014 at 10:37 AM

MA

*I miss you dearly, my love.*

**Madelyn** - December 19, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ *Don - Your infectious laugh, peanut tosses over the cubical wall, and the great conversations about this and that and family serve as great memories. It has been a pleasure working with you and you are greatly missed.*

*To the Bonds family, I am saddened for your loss. May you find comfort in the kind words that are spoken and the memories that are shared during this time. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family.*

**Julie Ferguson-Rogers** - August 03, 2014 at 08:32 AM

BF

“ My condolences to the Bonds family. Don was always a very positive individual who loved his family. We will miss seeing his smiling face at work. I am so happy that I have had the privilege to know him.



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**Barb Farnham** - August 02, 2014 at 12:43 PM

MD

“ To Nathan, Jordan, Kempton, Carol, Denise, his additional siblings, Uncle Eddie and Madeline... my heart goes out to you. Don was a wonderful man, for whom I am glad to say was my cousin. Don was raised in the "Pines" on my grandparents farm off of Woodburn Road. There he learned about nature and cultivated his love of horses. I still remember fondly playing in the woods with him and his sisters; then coming back to grandma's house for homemade rolls and sweet tea. It was a sad day when the farm in the "Pines" was required to be sold to the county under the fraudulent terms of "eminent domain. As a result, Don and his sisters were forced to move with our grandparents to a new home in Williamstown (Fairfax, VA). There in Williamstown, Don and his sisters still continued to grow into incredible young adults.

*As a historian and family genealogist, I can credit Don for opening my eyes to the exciting world of history. I acquired an amazing amount of knowledge from Don regarding this subject. I will miss our talks at Thanksgiving, as we sat around Denise's dining room table, discussing re-enactments. In closing, I am so proud to say that Don was a wonderful person, an incredible father, husband, friend and mentor; but most of all to me he was my big cousin.*

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**Marion Dobbins** - August 02, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The Bain Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Don Eric Bonds.*



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**The Bain Family** - August 01, 2014 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ *We will miss you as a neighbor and a friend. Your smile was infectious. Ride hard and fast, and free my friend.*

*Our deepest sympathies go out to Madelyn and Kempton.*

*Tom and Janine Stenson*

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**Janine Stenson** - August 01, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Eric Bonds.*



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August 01, 2014 at 04:46 PM

CE

“ my prayers and thoughts for you and your family. god bless you in this time of your loss of loved one. there is peace and strength in his love for you.

Carlton Edley  
co worker  
Administrative Office U.S. Courts



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carlton edley - August 01, 2014 at 03:21 PM

LI

“ Don always greeted you with a smile at work (even when he felt bad) being the Truly Nice guy he was! He will always be remembered with that smile. My sincere condolences to his family. - Liz Mykietyn (CenturyLink)

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Liz - August 01, 2014 at 12:36 PM

LZ

“ Madelyn, Jordan & Family, May the peace & joy that comes from the laughter & love shared with your Dad, lighten your pain now and in the days ahead.

We are so grateful that we were able to sit down with your Dad and share stories on your amazing wedding day Jordan. i can see your Dad and my Dad now up above telling their corny jokes! May the peace Lily plant we send hopefully bring some life, love and peace into the home for Madelyn, I know mine is a constant reminder that they are always with us. Much Love and our Deepest Sincere Condolences. We love you all and wish we could be there, Bob and Lauri Zdravkovski.

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Lauri Zdravkovski - August 01, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Eric Bonds.*



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August 01, 2014 at 11:56 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Don Eric Bonds.*



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August 01, 2014 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Eric Bonds.*



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August 01, 2014 at 09:00 AM