



## Donald Ray Scroggins

October 24, 1934 - October 11, 2019

DONALD RAY SCROGGINS, 84 of Dumfries, VA, passed away early morning on 10-11-2019 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by family. Don was a loving husband, father and friend, who will be greatly missed.

He was born October 24, 1934, in Natchitoches, LA, the son of the deceased Carolyn Mary Childs, Scroggins and Elva Alvin Scroggins.

Don served in the Army National Guard from 1953 – 1954, then enlisted in the Air Force from 1954 – 1958 stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, FL. Don was also a member of the American Legion Post 223, Shippensburg, PA.

Don was affiliated with the church of St. Francis of Assisi, Triangle, VA, & Holy Family Catholic Church of Woodbridge, VA.

He attended Kent State University, Kent Ohio, then transferred to CASE Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduating from CASE, he joined IBM as a Junior Engineer working in the Airborne Electronics Design Department, Owego, NY and was later promoted to Senior Engineer Manager of the Advanced Submarine Combat Systems Programs. Don also attended the State University of New York, Binghamton, NY. Don was later transferred to IBM Manassas, where he continued his career as Senior Engineer

Manager of the Advanced Submarine Combat Systems Programs until leaving IBM in 1981. He then joined ENSCO, Inc., of which he became the Corporate Vice President of its Ocean Systems and Sciences Division. Don left ENSCO in 1985 and Co-Founded the JCN Corporation, which was responsible for new business pursuits, subcontract management and program development in the ASW (Anti Submarine Warfare) business areas, for the federal government. Don later returned to IBM, of which he retired in 1992, as a Program Manager working on contracts for the federal government.

He successfully completed real estate exams and joined The Prudential Preferred Properties Company as an independent contractor.

In November of 1994, Don went to England to work for the LORAL United Kingdom Government Systems Corporation based in Portsmouth. Don worked on the EH-101 Merlin Helicopter Defense System Integration Program and Training System Program for the UK'S Royal Navy, as a Program Manager. Don's last place of work before his final retirement was at Progeny, in Manassas, VA.

Awards and Honors were received by Don in the following college honorary fraternities: ETA KAPPA NU AND TAU BETA PI. He received several awards; among them, two outstanding IBM Recognition awards and five Marketing Forums, for achieving business objectives. His outstanding achievement with ENSCO, was receiving the Corporate Vice President position.

Don's hobbies consisted of golfing, scrabble, bowling, billiards, chess, cards and Mexican train. He also enjoyed traveling, dancing and singing karaoke.

He is survived by his wife, Sondra L. Hutchison, Ramp, Yeatts, Scroggins. Combined children include Christina Scroggins; Shelley Allanson & husband Billy; Travis Scroggins & wife Candy, Cindy L. Heavener & mate Dean; Betty

L. Blair & husband Jack; Dora J. Pullen & husband Bill; Jacqueline L. Surber; Deborah K. McGiffin; adopted Grandson Christopher and brother Curtis J. Scroggins. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren including a number of nieces and nephews.

Don is preceded in death by Donald R. Scroggins II (son), Kenneth L. Surber, Jr. (KJ-grandson), sisters; Agnes (Eleanor), Nellie, Rose and brothers; Ellis, Elva Jr., Leonard and Clarence.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a prayer service will be held at 4:00 PM. Interment will be held at a later date at Quantico National Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, VA 22180 or American Lung Association, National Direct Response Headquarters, 1200 Hosford Street, Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316 in loving memory of Donald Ray Scroggins.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd  
Triangle, VA 22172-1636  
(703) 221-2183

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

OCT 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jacqui & Joshua Surber sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



Jacqui & Joshua Surber - October 11, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JS

*Missing YOU horribly our dearest Don!💔 Eternal Memory! 🕯️🙏🙏🙏*

Jacqui & Joshua Surber - October 11, 2024 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ *Sondra Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



Sondra Scroggins - October 28, 2020 at 12:25 PM

SS

*I miss you so and look forward to that glorious day when we are together again!*

Sondra Scroggins - October 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sondra Scroggins - October 28, 2020 at 12:23 PM

SS

“ My Dearest Beloved Don...It's been four months already, since you were called to your Heavenly Home. Going thru the holidays without you, was exceptionally hard for all! As for facing each morning and close of day...I find comfort in the 'Garden of Memories', we made together! Your smiling face, loving arms and gentle love....are missed so much! Yes...it's empty here without you! You were and are my soul mate! With all my love...

Sondra Scroggins - February 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

WS

“ Wife....Sondra Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins



Wife....Sondra Scroggins - November 04, 2019 at 10:56 AM

SO

Missing you much, love you always!!!

Sondra - November 04, 2019 at 11:15 AM

WS

“ *I'll be loving you....Always!!!  
Your wife....Sondra*



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**Wife....Sondra Scroggins** - November 04, 2019 at 10:55 AM

WS

“ *My Dearly Beloved Husband, Don....I thank you for sharing your life, and your love, with me. I'll remember ALWAYS....all the 'First Times' we shared and always held dear! OUR Marvelous Wedding Day and Celebration! Thank you for all these memories of your great Love! Your precious memory will be held, forever dear and near...in my heart and mind thru all eternity! I'm looking foward to that great day when we will be together again, hold hands and stroll across Heaven together! Until I see you again with your beautiful smile....fly free and enjoy life as you know it there. Your loving wife...Sondra/Sandi*

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**Wife....Sondra Scroggins** - November 04, 2019 at 10:46 AM

PN

“ *Sandi, you'll always have a special place in my heart. I know Don's passing is devastating to you. Our deepest condolences. Our love, John and Paula*

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**Paula Noblin** - October 23, 2019 at 12:15 PM

DB

“ Dear Dad/ Dandy Don,

*We will miss you so so dearly. Always good memories that we shared together. You were the greatest dad anyone could've ask for, so caring and beautiful. We will always cherish all the times we had together including birthdays, holidays, playing Mexican train and just hanging out together. Oh, and, can't forget your golfing with Billy and the boys. You're our beautiful angel now watching over us. Till we meet again. Forever in our hearts, LOVE Dora and Bill. ❤️❤️*

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**Dora and Bill** - October 20, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JS

“ You are so blessed Don. We love you unto the age of ages!  
Jacqui & Joshua  
ETERNAL MEMORY!



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**Jacqui Surber** - October 20, 2019 at 08:52 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Christina Scroggins** - October 19, 2019 at 09:27 PM

JS

“ *Jacqui & Joshua Surber lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Jacqui & Joshua Surber** - October 19, 2019 at 10:26 AM

KB

“ *I will always remember Uncle Don's ready smile and the love he brought to our family. I wish we had been able to spend more time together. Rest peacefully dear Uncle.*

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**Kathy Scroggins Ballard** - October 19, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BH

“ *Bob & Lin Handshew lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Bob & Lin Handshew** - October 18, 2019 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family and loved ones. So sorry for your lost. Keep all the wonderful memories you had together and shared with your family. Love to you Betty and Jack and Dora and Billy. Jean Crump*

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**Jean Crump** - October 18, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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October 17, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Amy Vining purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Amy Vining** - October 17, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Amy Vining purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Amy Vining** - October 17, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Travis, Candy, TJ, and Katie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Travis, Candy, TJ, and Katie** - October 17, 2019 at 01:51 PM

PJ

“ *Paul and Judy Jordan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Paul and Judy Jordan** - October 17, 2019 at 10:47 AM

NW

“ *Norman and Jana Workman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Norman and Jana Workman** - October 16, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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October 16, 2019 at 01:50 PM

 Jeff  
Hunter

“ *May he rest in eternal peace.*



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**Jeff Hunter** - October 16, 2019 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ *Dora And Bill lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Dora and Bill** - October 15, 2019 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ *Donna and Bill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Donna and Bill** - October 15, 2019 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ *A wonderful man and a true friend genuine to the core. Don and I shared so much time together with our many, many trips to the races in wv and md. Oh and those trips to Atlantic city. The drive and our conversation were just relaxing and beautiful. Icing on the cake was our time in the UK, business trip to the Hague in Holland and some down time in Amersdam. Rest in peace my friend you will be missed And never forgotten. Al McClendon kennesaw GA*

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**Al McClendon** - October 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM

DS

*Uncle Don was 8 years older than myself and my sister. He was always full of mischief and teasing! The more he could make Carolyn and I blush, the better he liked it. He would laugh at his own jokes that he delivered to us! Smart Alec! 😊 Uncle Don, Jimmy, Leonard (Tiny) and Eugene would be Big Brothers and take Carolyn and I riding in the car and listen to Rock and Roll! Oh, we felt so big and loved it! So, to you, Uncle Don - I love you forever, I know you are in peace, and you will live in the hearts of so many of us! Love, Dori and Carolyn*

**Dori Stentz Stanley** - October 16, 2019 at 08:18 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Bartlett purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



**Dennis Bartlett** - October 15, 2019 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ *Sondra and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. I wish I had known Don much longer but, I treasure the time we did get to spend together. God be with you.*

*Dennis Bartlett*

**Dennis Bartlett** - October 15, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



October 15, 2019 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ So sorry to hear of your passing Uncle Donald.  
Love and prayers to your family



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**Bobby Scroggins** - October 15, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SG

“ Stewart Gross lit a candle in memory of  
Donald Ray Scroggins



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**Stewart Gross** - October 15, 2019 at 12:10 PM

SG

“ To Sandy and family,

*We will all miss this wonderful person who has left us. Over the last five years he always had a smile, warm hello and ironman handshake when he greeted us. With all he went through he never complained to any of his friends and his strength made us stronger as well. I can't express enough the respect I had for this man and for Sandy who stood by him and helped him make it through each and every day.*

*Stew, Lisa and Chance.*

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**Stewart Gross** - October 15, 2019 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Heavener lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



**Cindy Heavener** - October 15, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



**Donna** - October 14, 2019 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ *July 2015 we went to Gravelly Point to watch the planes come in after a picnic in old town Alexandria. This is just one of many great memories I will remember of the man I called dad. Thank you for taking care of me and being there when I needed you.*



**Chris** - October 14, 2019 at 07:13 PM

DS

*Really cool shot!*

**Dori Stentz Stanley** - October 16, 2019 at 09:24 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Christina Scroggins - October 14, 2019 at 05:25 PM



Stephanie Cumings

“ Stephanie Cumings lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins



Stephanie Cumings - October 14, 2019 at 03:39 PM



Stephan Cumings

Betty, I am so sorry for your loss. We are thinking about you and sending you love and prayers. <3

Stephanie Cumings - October 14, 2019 at 03:38 PM

GZ

“ Gerhard and Susanne Ziegler purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.



Gerhard and Susanne Ziegler - October 14, 2019 at 01:54 PM

VS

“ Vicki and Steve Payne, and Louis Stiles purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.



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**Vicki and Steve Payne, and Louis Stiles** - October 14, 2019 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ Leonard McCain purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.



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**Leonard McCain** - October 14, 2019 at 11:47 AM

MW

“ Fond memories of Don from his time in the UK. Always a gent and superb company both on and off the golf course.

*He will be missed.*

*Mike*

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**Mike Worsley** - October 14, 2019 at 10:54 AM

BE

“ Betts lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins



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**Betts** - October 13, 2019 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ *Cassie lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Cassie** - October 13, 2019 at 10:03 PM

JB

“ *Jack Blair lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Jack Blair** - October 13, 2019 at 09:56 PM

BB

“ *Dear Dad,  
You are already sorely missed. Our hearts are heavy with your passing yet we know heaven has a new angel looking down upon us. You traveled a tough road the last few years always without a complaint. We were so blessed to have you as long as we did. So many wonderful memories we have shared. You gave me my nickname and I love it.  
Always and forever in our hearts, never forgotten.*

*We Will Always Love You,  
Betty(Betts), Jack & Cassie*

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**betty blair** - October 13, 2019 at 09:55 PM

AP

“ *To Sandi and all of the family,  
We were both so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have fond memories of the times we spent together over the past 20+ years, adventures in England and even most recently with your visit to Orlando. We so enjoyed sharing laughs and experiences with both of you.  
Our heartfelt sympathies,  
Eleanor and Angelo Prevete*

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**Angelo and Eleanor Prevete** - October 13, 2019 at 08:20 PM

SC

“ *Sincerely John and Brenda Campbell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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**Sincerely John and Brenda Campbell** - October 13, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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October 13, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Scroggins.*



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October 13, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Christina Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Scroggins*



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**Christina Scroggins** - October 13, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sandy, It was with great sorrow to hear pf the passing of Don, I remember the great times Don, John McGrew, Neil Eastman and I had on our yearly Myrtle Beach golf trip. We always had a wager of cheeseburger cheeseburger coke and it was great fun. We always had spirited conversations and really enjoyed the time together. Don will be greatly missed. May God comfort you and bestow his blessing on you and your family.*  
*Al Ferguson*

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**Al Ferguson** - October 13, 2019 at 08:23 AM

DS

“ Uncle Don, I will always treasure your kindness, generosity, and love. I loved it whenever you came to Chicago to visit us. It was a lot of fun. I will always be grateful to you and Aunt Sandi for your thoughtfulness and generosity on my frequent trips through Manassas and Warrenton and occasionally supporting me because of car trouble, etc. I always valued and appreciated your love! I will miss you tremendously!  
Aunt Sandi, I send my deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family. Uncle Don was a wonderful man and I will always think of him!

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**David Scroggins** - October 13, 2019 at 12:29 AM

AV

“ Uncle Don ...such a kind, gentle person. Your memory will forever live in our hearts. I am so grateful to Creator God for bringing you into this world. I have such fond memories of you visiting our family while we lived in Chicago. It was such a highlight full of excitement. And then the memories of later years...you and Aunt Sandi's visits to Louisiana. Such joyful times. We are so thankful that you and Aunt Sandi made the effort to drive to Chattanooga last year to see my Dad. He cherishes that time. Oh how you will be missed. To Aunt Sandi, Betty, and the rest of the family...prayers for a peace that surpasses all comprehension. Prayers that you will know the comforting presence of the Lord God. We love you dearly.  
Ray and Amy Vining

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**Amy Vining** - October 12, 2019 at 11:09 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Christina Scroggins** - October 12, 2019 at 06:08 PM

CS

*Eldest daughter, Christina Diane*

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**Christina Scroggins** - October 12, 2019 at 06:09 PM

CH

“ *Don-Dad, He was a great man. He did a lot to help us. We Loved it when Don-Dad & Mom would come up to visit us in West VA. we'd always have fun. We Loved going to visit them as well for Barbecues and, all the Holidays. We Love You and, will Miss you very much. You'll always be in our hearts. We Love You, Cindy & Dean Heavener.*

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**Cindy Heavener** - October 12, 2019 at 04:25 PM

LH

*Sandi, this is Linda I am so sorry to see this, Don was such a nice person, remember the good times, I am in Myrtle Beach and cannot be at the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with you always, come see me.*

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**Linda Hatfield** - October 13, 2019 at 09:04 AM

KW

*Sandy, Jacqui, Betty, Cindy, Dora and Deborah I sit here at 2.45 am on the other side of the world with my heart broken upon hearing this news. Your / our loss is certainly heavens gain. My love and prayers are with you all. God bless. Kevin Wells*

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**Kevin Wells** - October 13, 2019 at 06:51 PM

DF

*Sandy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. thinking of you all. Donna frye*

Donna Frye - October 14, 2019 at 09:28 AM

GH

*Sondra, we are very saddened to hear of Don's passing. Emily & I send our love to you & your family. Find comfort in the wonderful memories the 2 of you shared.*

Gary Henson - October 14, 2019 at 10:41 AM

GZ

*Dear Sondra, please accept our heartfelt condolences.*

Gerhard and Susanne Ziegler - October 14, 2019 at 01:38 PM

DO

*Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Ed Hillebrand & Donna*

Donna - October 14, 2019 at 07:55 PM

JE

*Though I did not know Don personally, I followed his life and health decline through his sister-in-law, Linda. Sondra was a good friend to my sister, who passed away in 2016. My heart-felt sympathy to Sondra and Don's families, and I have great empathy for those left behind when we lose those we love. So sad, Judy Bard Eichelberger*

Judy Bard Eichelberger - October 14, 2019 at 08:25 PM

SB

*Don - a true gentleman and the sweetest man I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will definitely be missed by the "gang". Sandi, we are so saddened for you, but know that God is in control. Heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

Sherry Bartlett - October 15, 2019 at 12:37 PM

DO

*Sondra. So sorry to hear of Don's passing after his brave fight. Pray that you will find comfort and strength from your memories and friends.  
donna (bell) rains*

**donna** - October 15, 2019 at 04:15 PM

SO

*To my darling, Don. Here it is seven months since you left us. I am at a loss without you, but find comfort in our treasured memories, my love!*

**Sondra** - May 03, 2020 at 08:50 PM