



Don Clayton Capps

December 15, 1936 - February 6, 2016

Donald Clayton Capps age 79 of Dayton died unexpectedly Saturday morning February 6, 2016. He was born in Coulterville on December 15, 1936 the son of the late James and Edith (Shirley) Capps. He was also preceded in death by his grandson Jeremy McRae and his sister Shirley Ricketts.

Don served his country with the US Army during the Korean War. He was a lifelong resident of Coulterville and Dayton. He was the owner of Don's Heating and Air for 50 years and Don's Custom Cabinets for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Theresa (Thrasher) Capps of Dayton, his son Ronald (Debra) Capps of Evensville, five daughters, Kimberly (Chad) Lane, Terri (Danny) Sneed, Ladonna (Jeff) Pelfrey, Kelly Jo Caraway all of Dayton, Jennifer Capps of Chattanooga and step-daughter Kim McGuire of Deland, FL. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Clay Capps, Ryan (Crystal) Wilkey, David "Peeper" (Callie) Kite, Tiffany McRae, Corey (Ashley) Roberts, Tyler McRae, Bre Maginness, Ariel Roberts, Harley Maginness, Josh Pelfrey and Cody Pelfrey, his special great-grandson Layne Roberts along with twelve more great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Don will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Aaron Revis and Rev. Daryl Smith officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens with military honors.

Please share your memories of Don on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will

receive friends Monday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Clay said it best, I miss you so very much Dad!! Yes he was my Father and I love him very much. You should know Dad that my brother and sister's didn't think I deserved to be called your son, you should also know that none of them will have a thing to do with me! If you we're here you would let them all know that yes Scott is my Son. And you would let them know that when you we're in need I was there more them all them put together. You would be very proud of me today! Please some how put it on their hearts to forgive me I miss them so very much and I need them to be part of my life! I love you Dad, you taught me so much about working and I loved working with you! You loved working more than you did fishing. I love you Dad, see you soon!!

Scott Capps - August 07, 2022 at 04:58 AM

CC

“ OLD MAN THERES NOT A DAY GO BY I DONT THINK ABOUT YOU. YOU ARE TRULY MISSED MORE THAN YOU EVER WOULD EVER IMAGINE. I USED TO LOOK FORWARD TO OUR TALKS AT THE CABINET SHOP. I AM SORRY IT HAS TOOK ME SO LONG TO WRITE ON HERE. I LOVE YOU PAPA AND MISS YOU

LOVE CLAY

CLAY CAPPS - February 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Don Clayton Capps.



February 09, 2016 at 09:01 AM

WL

“ Wendi Leary lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps



Wendi Leary - February 08, 2016 at 09:02 PM

MO

“ *Donnie was my hero growing up and every time I went to Aunt Paulines and Uncle Claytons, Donnie always had time for me. God took him 3 weeks from he and I reuniting after 40 years. We were going to have a ball. Donnie lived with us in Chattanooga a couple of times. He was like my fun uncle who I wanted to be like. My dad, his Uncle Lenord loved him like a son. My heart now has another hole in it for a loved one. Goodbye my friend.*

Mike and Susan Shirley , Omaha - February 08, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DS

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss of one of our favorite patients. Don was always a bright spot to our day when he came to visit. We will miss him and the smile he brought to our faces. The family is in our prayers. --Dr. Tinney and staff*

Dr. Tinney and staff - February 08, 2016 at 06:23 PM

TP

“ *The team at Rugby Architectural Building Products purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Don Clayton Capps.*



The team at Rugby Architectural Building Products -
February 08, 2016 at 10:06 AM

CK

“ Don was one of a kind I met him 25 years ago he would come in and just aggravate the living daylights out of you. However as I got to know him thru the years I knew it was just his way to make you shake your head and smile and you grew to love him. A kind and caring person who love just about everyone especially his dog. I will truly miss him and send my condolences to his family. May they find comfort in knowing he truly did touch others and make them feel special.

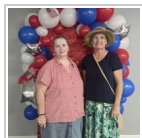
Chris Kline - February 08, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Don Clayton Capps.



February 07, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps



Callie Belk - February 07, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CR

“ *CAROL TROUTMAN RAY lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps*



CAROL TROUTMAN RAY - February 07, 2016 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ *Donnie was someone that I will always remember as being bigger than life. He was loyal to those he loved and never seemed to meet a stranger. I somehow never knew that he was a veteran but I appreciate his service. Remembering you with a heavy heart today... rest in sweet peace.*



Denita Brinson - February 06, 2016 at 10:38 PM

TJ

“ *Tom, Betty, Jessica & Jennifer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Don Clayton Capps.*



Tom, Betty, Jessica & Jennifer - February 06, 2016 at 10:00 PM

MH

“ *Maxine H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don Clayton Capps.*



Maxine H. - February 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JB

“ Theresa and all the family, We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Don was a dear friend of ours and will be so missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Jennifer and all the family. With our love, Paul & JoAnna

JoAnna Byrd - February 06, 2016 at 08:55 PM

 Kristyn Germann

“ So sorry to hear about this. May everyone be comforted by the outpouring love surrounding you all at this time. In my prayers.
-Kristyn Germann



Kristyn Germann - February 06, 2016 at 08:40 PM

 Rhonda Iles

“ Rhonda Iles lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps



Rhonda Iles - February 06, 2016 at 08:05 PM

ST

“ Sherry Hill Trehwitt lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps



Sherry Hill Trehwitt - February 06, 2016 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ *JoAnna Byrd lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps*



JoAnna Byrd - February 06, 2016 at 07:03 PM

DH

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Debra Howard - February 06, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Clayton Capps.*



February 06, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ *I love you papaw going to miss you so much!!*



David Kite (Peeper) - February 06, 2016 at 06:05 PM

RD

“ *Don was a sweet person and always making us laugh.*

Rosemary & Scott Davis - February 06, 2016 at 05:56 PM

TG

“ *Tim & Terri Ricketts, Deena MacBeath & Laura Gambrell purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Don Clayton Capps.*



Tim & Terri Ricketts, Deena MacBeath & Laura Gambrell -
February 06, 2016 at 04:57 PM

ID

“ *Imogene Davis lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps*



Imogene Davis - February 06, 2016 at 03:54 PM

ID

Gone but will live on in our hearts!!!!

Imogene Davis - February 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM

TH

“ *Terri And Steve Haile lit a candle in memory of Don Clayton Capps*



Terri and Steve Haile - February 06, 2016 at 03:42 PM