



## Don Meredith

October 14, 1925 - April 6, 2018

Don Meredith, age 92, of Newport, passed away Friday, April 6, 2018. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church, a U. S. Marine Veteran of World War II, Retired Tennessee Highway Patrol and former Chief of Police of Newport. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Meredith of Newport; daughter, Donna (Roger) Kelley of Strawberry Plains; grandchildren, Donald (Tessa) Clift of Strawberry Plains and Justin Clift of Knoxville; great grandchildren, Owen Clift and Emma Clift; sister-in-law, Betty Hoskins of LA; nephews, Alan Roberts, Jarrett Roberts of North Carolina and Rick (Karen) Roberts of New Mexico; niece, Cindy Mullins of Louisiana. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 pm Monday, April 09, 2018 in Union Cemetery with Dr. Charlie Boggan officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Monday, April 9, 2018 at Manes Funeral Home prior to graveside service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 668, Newport, TN, 37822 Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Meredith*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Don was a good man he will be sadly missed, God bless .*

**LD Crum** - April 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie and Donna I am so sorry for your loss. áYou and your families are in my prayers. á Jeff*

**Dr. Jeff Sutton** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie and Donna - I am so sorry for your loss. áI still remember our awesome times at the Deep Springs Campground and the stories shared by all. áYou and your family are in my prayers.á Jeff*

**Dr Jeff Sutton** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Much love and prayers for Bonnie and Donna Sue.....*

**Abby Balch** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John, Vida, Luke and Meredithá*

**John, Vida, Luke & Meredith Bell** - April 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Donna and family, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Bill Roehl - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Donna so sorry know how much you loved and respected your dad. thoughts and prayers with you and your mom.

Brenda Sutherland Shipe - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Donna, Bonnie & Family á á We are praying for your comfort in the home going of your loved one.

Barbara & Dan Brock - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our thoughts & prayers are withá You All . May God Bless you !á Much love Always ,á á á á á á á á á Tim & Teresa Groomsá

Teresa Grooms - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Peggy W. Lane - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

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Patricia Ann Collier - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Patricia Ann Collier - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Don. Prayers for you and your family.

Jerry and Shirley Hartsell. - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss at peace now.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.

Vince and Savannah Ayub - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Donna, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I am of the opinion the best thing THP ever done for Cocke county was send us Don Meredith and family. Thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Davis - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Bonnie, Sorry to here of Don's passing. You all have always treated me like gold. Thanks for all the fond memories I have of you and Don. Condolences from the Masters family over in Dandridge. Larry

The Masters Family - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Charlie and Lana williamson** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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**Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Prayers for healing Donna Sue, Bonnie! Will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time!*

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**Bob Ryan** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Bonnie and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. He is a great man. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

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**Craig Gardner** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.*

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**Vince & Savannah Ayub** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Sending tons of prayers for the family*

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**Betty McMillan** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, prayersá

Don and Ella Mae Large - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ You are in my prayers.

Roella Ivy - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Our family has known and loved Don (and Bonnie) for many years. I was so sad to hear of his passing. My mom and dad thought the world of him. I'm so sorry we didn't know about the reception of friends until tonight (Monday). Bonnie and Donna, Gwen and

Gwen and Steve Costner - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Bonnie, Donna, and family, our deepest sympathies for your loss. Don was a good friend and we truly enjoyed the many times we were together with the two of you. God bless.

Ray and Janie Suttles - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Bonnie, So sorry for your loss.

Willis & Louise Suggs - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers & thoughts are with you all during this time.á

Connie & Marsha Ball - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sorry for your loss, Don was such a fine person and someone you could look up to.*

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**Larry Cody** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Always enjoyed talking with Don. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**Chuck Hoskins** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Bonnie and Donna, wanted to let you know how sorry it was to hear about your loss. Don was a good man and will be missed. You both will be in my prayers.*

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**Dennis Walker** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Such A good man*

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**Steve Webb** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *prayers*

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**mansfield mcMahon** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Our love and prayers to the family. áWe loved Uncle Don very much.*

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**Paul & Cindy Mullins** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our prayers continue for you Donna and the family. May God give you peace and comfort, and beautiful memories to share.*

JACK and Mae Moody - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear about Don. Prayers for all.*

Cathy Hipp - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear about Don. Our prayers are with all his family.*

Kenneth and Sandra Calfee - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Prayers.*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Donnie, Tessa and all of your family, Sorry to hear of your loved ones passing.... never met this man, but, from what I hear about him, he was well loved and respected, and thoroughly enjoyed life! If that's what we leave this world with, what a life it*

Cathy Racich - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *So sorry for your loss of Don. Many thoughts and prayers be with you.*

Jackie Gorrell - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Bonnie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember what a good friend Don was to my Daddy (Manney). Prayers for you today and all the difficult days to follow.

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**Dale and Nancy Raines** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Prayers for healing Donna Sue, Bonnie! Will be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time!

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**Bob Ryan** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss! He and my dad, Clinton Francis, were good friends until my dad passed away in 1980. May the good Lord bless and comfort you.

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**Jan McMahan** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Donna: áI am so sorry to learn of your loss. áPlease know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

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**Foster Arnett** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Bonnie, Donna, and Family, áplease accept our deepest sympathy. áYou are in our thoughts and prayers. Stan and Betty Bullen

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**Stan and Betty Bullen** - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To Bonnie, Donna and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Roger Greene & Buck Greene

Roger Greene - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are sorry to hear about Don, we are thinking of you in this difficult time.

Barry & Janice Webb - April 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sincere Condolences

Bud & Linda Dawson - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Prayers for the family.

James Williford - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Our prayers are with you

Ailor and Imogene Turner - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Jordan and Jessica Hansel - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Sorry for your loss

audrey owenby - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I am very sorry for your loss....*

Ray Fancher - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Betty Harrison - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are so saddened to hear this. My family loved him so..He & my dad loved to catch up on old funny stories. May the precious memories keep him forever close in your hearts. Louise (Clifton ) Shelton Family*

Marilyn Shelton-Jones - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bonnie and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers for the family at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Don. Prayers for the family.*

Sarah Hartsell and Linda Hartsell - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Bonnie, Donna, and Family - So sorry you have loss Don on this earth, but you will see him again. Johnny and Barbara Miller*

John Miller - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Prayers for the family.

Faye Brooks - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Francis and Patty Francis - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Don. We have many memories of you all on our Myrtle Beach trips . He had a very blessed life. May God bless you Bonnie and Donna and family

Kathy and Jimmy Hatcher - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Proud to have known such an American. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family's loss.

Gail Metcalf - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Bonnie you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Don was a very special person and I was honored to have met him and you and your family.á God Bless You Love Michelle Rowlandá

Michelle Rowland - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Proud to have known such an American. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your family's loss.

Gail Metcalf - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Donna, please know that I am praying for you and your family. Sorry for your loss. I know as an only child, you were close to your Dad. Remember the good times.

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**Peggy Atchley** - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Bonnie, Donna and family, my heart goes out to you in the loss of Don. Prayers for all of you! Until you see him again I pray your memories will surround you with comfort! Love you!

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**Robin Nelson** - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Bonnie, Donna, & family, You are in my thoughts & prayers. Hugs! á Ginni

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**Ginni Walker Foust** - April 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM