



Donald Chester Dockery

April 24, 1941 - August 30, 2023

Donald Chester Dockery, age 82 of Dandridge, TN, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Donald was a faithful, charter member of Big Springs Baptist Church since 1964. As a Christian, his faith in God was strong. He was also a Lab Tech at Alcoa Aluminum Company for 39 years.

His favorite hobby was growing gardens where his biggest joy was giving away produce to his friends and community. He was a loving husband, father, and papaw, and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was the son of the late Luther and Ruth (Layman) Dockery and was preceded in death by his brother Kemp Dockery; mother and father-in law, Rupert and Vola (Davis) McGaha; nephew, Kenny Dockery. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Brenda; daughter, Deborah (Tim) Clark; grandchildren, Tyler and Hollie Clark; sisters, Bernice (Ray) White and Anita Trentham; brothers, Dean (Linda) Dockery and Billy (Wilma) Dockery; sister-in law, Diana Dockery; nephews, Farris (Nicole) Dockery, Todd (Amanda) Dockery and Nick White.

The family would like to thank the caring staff at Jefferson Park and Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 2023, with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. John Clark, Rev. Shannon Coleman, and Rev. Jerry Colbert officiating. Pallbearers include Jake Hurst, Conard Frye, Theron Frye, Johnny Henry, Ray White, Nick White, David Galloway, and Jeff Thornton. Graveside service will follow the funeral at Proffitt & Big Springs Church Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Proffitt & Big Springs Church Cemetery

Dandridge, TN

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Graveside

SEP 2 (ET)

Proffitt & Big Springs Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Chester Dockery*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2023 at 11:37 AM

RP

*What a treasure of memories!
I love seeing all these pictures.
Deborah I cherish memories of you being my friend as we grew up. I would show up to ride bikes with you and your parents were so kind to me.
This shows you to get those pictures- what joy they can bring remembering the good times.
You all are on my mind, in my heart and prayers.*

Rosemary Thornton Pavelek - September 01, 2023 at 04:35 PM

DD

“ *With deepest sympathy may friends comfort you, faith uphold you, and loving memories heal your heart. Donald was a wonderful brother-in-law and always good to me and Kemp and Todd. He will be missed so much by everyone. Love always, Diana Fox Dockery.*

Diana Fox Dockery - September 07, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TD

“ Uncle Donald was a truly special person. He was one of the most hardworking and intelligent people I have ever known, and he put everyone else's wellbeing first. He helped my family out when things were hard and was always there when we needed him. It could be the worst situation you could think of, and Uncle Donald would come and help with no expectation of anything in return other than a thank-you. There are very few people in my life who I have looked up to who are like Donald, and he was a great role model growing up. He was the very definition of a good Christian person and was loved by so many people. I will miss him and wish I could have spent more time with him, but I will cherish every bit of time I got to share with this incredible human being. My love and sympathy go out to those he left behind, and I hope you all can find comfort in the positive influence he had on those whose lives he touched.

Todd Dockery - September 07, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LK

“ As many of you know, Dean had a stroke this past April and was not able to visit his brother Donald during his illness or attend his funeral. Donald was 15 months older than Dean and they had a special bond. Donald was someone he always admired and looked up to and was perfect in his eyes. He had so much love and respect for his brother and a lot of wonderful memories.

Linda Kirkland - September 02, 2023 at 06:01 PM

AB

“ Deborah, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. i am so sorry for your loss . Aunt Audrey Clark Brabson and family



Audrey Brabson - September 01, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DC

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Love you.

Deborah Clark - September 02, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - September 01, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JH

“ *Janice Headrick lit a candle in memory of Donald Dockery*



Janice Headrick - September 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Brenda, Deborah & family, please know our prayers are with you all. Don was the very best neighbor & role model, quietly teaching by example. From always being friendly with this bratty little boy to keeping the cleanest cars to guarding Mom's place after Dad passed, I learned a lot & have many wonderful memories. I know you do too! A life very well lived. 🙏*
Craig & Beth

CraigandBeth Norris - September 01, 2023 at 09:34 AM

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers are for Don's family at this very difficult time.

*With Sympathy,
Don Welch*

Don Welch - September 01, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Chester Dockery.*



September 01, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Chester Dockery.*



August 31, 2023 at 09:32 PM

AN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you strength for the days ahead.*

Alfred Newman - August 31, 2023 at 05:01 PM

JH

Deborah, our thoughts and Prayers are with you all, we love you and your family. Tony, Janice and family.

Janice Headrick - September 01, 2023 at 09:58 AM