



## Donald Estel Strickland

August 30, 1946 - June 28, 2020

Donald "Don" E. Strickland, 73, of White Pine, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 28, 2020. Don was a Vietnam War Veteran who served proudly as a U.S. Marine. He was retired from American Enka/BASF. Don's greatest honor was being a devoted Husband, Dad and Papaw ... a true Small Town Southern Man. He will be missed dearly by his family and all who knew him.

Don was preceded in death by his dear and loving wife, Hurlene (Sexton) Strickland; parents, Estel and Myrtle Strickland; father- and mother-in-law, Hurley and Mabelene Sexton; brother, Bobby Strickland; and sister, Mary Ruth (Strickland) White.

Don is survived by his son, Kevin (and Trisha) Strickland; daughter, Angela (and Anthony) Ottinger; grandchildren, Chase (and Tessa) Strickland, Tyler Strickland, Rachelle Strickland, Caroline Ottinger, Connor Ottinger, Hayden Hiller, Harrison Hiller, and Ryan Guinn; brother, Roy Strickland and sister, Doris (and Bobby) Farmer. He leaves behind many beloved Nieces and Nephews who will miss Uncle Don.

The family will receive friends from Noon to 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at Manes Funeral Home in Newport. The family will have a military service in Don's honor at Resthaven Cemetery (Newport) on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 11:00. Friends and Family are welcome to attend.

Family and friends may sign online at:[www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Drop By and Sign Register Book

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 29, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Donald Estel Strickland*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Doris Ann and family, I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord wrap you all in his loving arms and give you peace and comfort now and in the days to come.*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - July 01, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Monroe, Shirley and Mark Grigsby.*

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**Mark Grigsby** - July 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



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**Louise and Jimmy Hux** - July 01, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LD

“ We were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Haven't seen him in years, but I know how much he missed Hurlene. He loved his family so much, and he was blessed with a loving family. We are keeping Kevin, Angela, Doris and families in our prayers at this sad time.



*Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely,*

*Bud & Linda Dawson*

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**Linda Dawson** - July 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LS

“ should have said home not him. Sorry for mistake

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**L S Sexton** - June 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LS

“ Don and I wrote letters to each other while serving in Asia. We both always asked for prayers. Sometimes we talked about him but mostly what was happening at that time. I had the letters from him and others but I was taken out to Okanwia so they were left behind. I always loved the way he was so good to Hurlene. Great soldier and man.

L S Sexton - June 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - June 30, 2020 at 08:37 AM

MS

“ Monika Strickland lit a candle in memory of Donald Estel Strickland



Monika Strickland - June 29, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MS

*It has been a while since we saw each other. I will always remember you made the best hush pupoies. Fare well brother-in-law.*

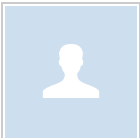
Monika Strickland - June 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KM

“ *I am saddened by the news of Don Strickland's passing. Don was not only a fine person, but a fellow classmate at Cocke County High and a fellow Marine. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family and friends. God bless Don Strickland.*

*Kenny Maloy  
Mint Hill, North Carolina*

Kenneth Maloy - June 29, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Estel Strickland.*



June 29, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JF

“ Doris,  
I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Praying for comfort for you  
and your family.  
Jill Foster

Jane Foster - June 29, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MI

“ Thank you for calling me throughout the years  
to check on me and how I was. I can only  
imagine the joy you felt at seeing Hurlene,  
Mamaw, Papaw, Bob and Mary Ruth! You will  
forever remain in my heart and memories.  
Your loving niece, Michele



Michele Strickland Isaacson - June 29, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Donald Estel Strickland.



June 29, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Donald Estel Strickland.



June 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories of Donald. He loved to talk about Hurlene and how much he missed her. He also loved to talk about his children and grandchildren. May God comfort and bless you all.

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**Claude,Earlene, and Julie Strange** - June 29, 2020 at 08:06 AM

PD

*Our deepest sympathy. Hurlene was my dear friend during business school and we spent much time together. This was the time Don was in service and I was always impressed by the love they had for each other (and a little envious). I am so glad they are together again. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family they were so proud of. Phyllis Douglas*

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**Phyllis Douglas** - June 29, 2020 at 10:45 PM