



Donald Wayne Armstrong

August 15, 1940 - March 6, 2025

Donald Wayne Armstrong, 84, of Wilsonville, entered into his heavenly home on March 6, 2025.

Don was born to J.C. and Amy Armstrong on August 15, 1940. He attended Shelby County High School where he graduated in 1958.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business from Alabama College, now the University of Montevallo. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1963, where he served for six years.

His career spans from work with US Steel, as well as nine years with USS Agri Chemical in Albany, Georgia.

While his service in Shelby County started in the 80s, a significant time of service began as a Shelby County Commissioner from 1991 - 2005.

For the last 20 years, Don has served as tax commissioner for Shelby County, where his service to others has had a tremendous impact, both professionally and personally.

His numerous professional awards indicate his commitment to serving others; a commitment directly linked to his strong faith.

Don was ordained as a deacon in both Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, and has actively served his current church family at First Baptist Church of Columbiana for the past 43 years.

He experienced profound loss as his wife of 49 years, Virginia, passed in 2011. Their only two sons, Scott (2011) and Shane (2019), also passed.

He always credited his strong faith as his source of strength through such difficult times.

Once quoted, "If I didn't have strong faith, I don't know how I would have survived. God has a perfect plan for all of us. I didn't understand it, but I know I trust Him in order to make it."

He thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing, and always maintained an extremely strong golf game.

He also loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents JC and Amy Armstrong, as well as his wife, Virginia, and two sons, Scott and Shane.

He is survived by those who lovingly call him, Uncle Donald: Ann Armstrong (sister-in-law); nephew Mark Armstrong (Kelly); nieces Carol Harrison (Ken) and Allison Campbell (Luke); Great-nephews Jon Harrison and Matthew Campbell; Great-nieces Jaselyn Tidmore (Jacob); Jana Baker (Chase); Jennifer Matzke (Austin); Jill Harrison; and Great-great nephews Jackson Tidmore and Jon Calvin Baker

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Missions Ministry at

First Baptist Church in Columbiana.

A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church in Columbiana on Monday, March 10, with Dr. Mike Miller officiating.

Times are as follows:

Visitation for Friends: 1:00 PM

Funeral Service: 2:00 PM

Graveside to follow at Pinelawn Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana
208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana
208 N Main St.
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

WS

“ I have always known Donald. We are the same age, attended school together, & played football, baseball, & basketball at SCHS (CLASS OF 1958). Donald hung the nickname " Frostie" on me back in high school, & it has stuck all these years. Donald was a good Christian man & a long time friend. He defined faith by the life he lived. He will certainly be missed but never forgotten.

Wayne "Frostie" Shaw - March 11, 2025 at 12:19 PM

KA

“ Don was one of the finest Godly men I have ever known. He was a constant and steady encouragement to me when I was leading the Tax Administrators Association in 2013-14. I thank God he used me to unite him and Charlie Luker.. an immediate connection that drew them extremely close through their pain of Alzheimer's. I have no doubt that Charlie was there to welcome Don into Heaven's Glory, declaring with the Lord, Welcome Home my good and faithful servant”
Forever my Blessing, Kristie C Allums

Kristie Allums - March 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

FL

“ Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Donald Armstrong



Frenchell Lansford - March 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

GO

“ Gail O. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wayne Armstrong.

Gail O. - March 07, 2025 at 05:38 PM

AB

“ April Butler lit a candle in memory of Donald Armstrong



April Butler - March 07, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TC

“ Townley Crowe purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Wayne Armstrong.



Townley Crowe - March 07, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ Townley Crowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Wayne Armstrong.

Townley Crowe - March 07, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Armstrong Family and Friends.*



Lori Camp - March 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Donald Armstrong*



Kathy Morris - March 07, 2025 at 07:35 AM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Donald Armstrong*



Frenchell Lansford - March 06, 2025 at 06:44 PM

SR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Don Armstrong. Thoughts and prayers are with you all, as you go through this difficult time. 🙏*



Stevie and Terry Rumore - March 06, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JT

“ Joe and Cindy Turner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Wayne Armstrong.



Joe and Cindy Turner - March 06, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald Wayne Armstrong.

March 06, 2025 at 03:34 PM



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Frenchell Lansford - March 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM