



Donald J. Graham

January 13, 1942 - February 22, 2015

Donald J. Graham, 73, of 57 Paul Revere Road, a Vietnam veteran and former school teacher for the Oil City school district, died Sunday, February 22, 2015.

Born in Oil City, January 13, 1942, he was the son of Walter E. Graham and the late Florence L. DeLucia Puleo.

Don was a United States Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War.

He was a graduate of Oil City High School and Clarion University.

Don had been employed for the Oil City school district for over 20 years as a teacher.

He was a member of the Oil City VFW Post 464, Pulaski Club and Oil City Moose.

He is survived by two daughters: Kimberly D. Graham of Myrtle Beach, SC and Karey D. Graham-Westwood of Knox.

Also surviving are 9 grandchildren: Mrs. Allisson P. Looney (Bretton K. Looney) of Murfreesboro TN, Jarrod Goheen of Seneca, Kassandra N. Bauer, Kiersten A. Bauer, Kathryn J. Bauer, Thomas M. Stefans, Christopher P. Stefans, Michael M. Stefans, all from Myrtle Beach SC, and Hayden B. Westwood of Knox.

Don was expecting his first great-grandson Maverick Joseph Looney in April 2015.

Morrison Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

A memorial visitation will be at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 3rd from 4 to 8 pm.

Interment will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Salvation Army or Disabled American Veterans.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Comments



“ My condolences to Don's family. I have many fond memories of our days in grade school and after school playing in the streets, alleys, and fields in Oil City. We had been sharing emails for years.

Joe Culver - March 22 at 02:05 PM



“ Will miss all Don's email. Sorry to hear about your loss. He was a wonderful man. Known him since high school. We hung out together and always had a great time.

Jeannette (McKinley) Sarver - March 08 at 06:40 PM



“ To Don's Family - You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father/Grandfather. May God comfort you during this time of grief. Going back to 8th grade at South Side Junior High, Don and I were boyfriend/girlfriend and have remained friends over the years. Don was a great guy, full of fun and love. RIP, Don. Betty Webster Hovis

Betty Webster Hovis - February 27 at 08:53 AM



“ Sending prayers for the family. Mr.Don was a wonderful man he will be deeply missed.



Tammy mina - February 27 at 08:41 AM



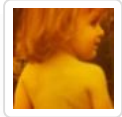
“ Both my husband and I were friends with Don. We enjoyed many great times together in high school at dances, parties and the pool. Don and Keith spent many hours "hanging out" with the guys at Rogers Sport Store. We remained in touch after moving out of Pa. He will really be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Mary Lou [Oliver] & Keith Boyd

Mary Lou Boyd - February 26 at 08:29 PM



“ I have 60 years of good memories of my friend. Time and space separated us, but we remained close with internet..He came to our wedding in Phoenix 2003. were best buds in high school. We will remain that till we met again.. What a great man.

Dave Allen - February 26 at 11:18 AM



“ Thank you Dave for your kind words. I am so sorry for the losses you have suffered. My dad thought the world of you. He talked about you all the time, and always with a smile.

Kim - February 26 at 02:54 PM



“ Late August 1967, Don and I had lunch together at the old Jerko's store. Both of us were recently discharged from the service. We mutually decided that we were going nowhere. That conversation led us to Venango Campus (and later Clarion). Thanks to the G.I. Bill, we each became teachers, Don at Oil City Schools and me at Clarion State
Don suffered from numerous ailments throughout his later years but fought them valiantly. He remained cheerful and had the ability to make fun of his problems. His friends will not forget his wit and his always enlightening e-mails! Bob Fry

Bob Fry - February 26 at 08:45 AM



“ I have known Don for close to 50 years and have fond memories of times together
Dick Oxenham

Dick Oxenham - February 26 at 08:07 AM



“ Late summer of 1967, Don and I had an impromptu lunch at "Jerkos." Both of us recently out of the service, concluded that we were probably going nowhere. From that conversation we somehow ended up at Venango Campus (and later Clarion) on the G.I. Bill. We both went on to teach, Don at Oil City and, me at Clarion University. Don, beset by numerous illnesses, proved to be a glorious fighter. Always witty, he enjoyed making fun of himself. He never expected to last this long but, I know he enjoyed every day. His friends will miss him and always remember his chronic cheerful demeanor! Bob Fry



“ He was a good guy. Very sorry for your loss.

John Shaughnessy - February 26 at 06:21 AM



“ Don and I not only went to High School together, but also served in Viet Nam together. A couple of years ago, we reconnected through email. He was a nice and funny guy. I will greatly miss receiving his emails and touching base with him. The world could do with more Don Graham's. He will be greatly missed.

Darrell Newell
"Class of '60"

Darrell Newell - February 26 at 05:44 AM



“ I met Don through his brother, Bob, and that began a long fruitful friendship. I visited with him when I came back to visit from Australia. I also caught up with him in California. He as others have said was a funny enjoyable friend. RIP my friend.

George Durzo Coffs Harbour Australia Cranberry class of 59

george durzo - February 26 at 04:02 PM



“ I just wrote a tribute to Jim Dehner a couple of days ago so too many good guys are dying and Donnie you were the bad guy/good guy that we good girls wanted to be with in hs. You were my go to dancer at the Log Cabin and as you and I have discussed over the years, you made many entries in my diary. You counseled me on my divorce and told me what to look out for and you were right. FB allowed us to keep in touch and seeing you many times during OHW was as fun for me as you said it was for you. It won't be the same coming home to Oil City without saying hi to you and seeing you in your new home in Colonial Village. RIP dear Donnie and know that you will be missed. Kim and Karey - your dad was loved by many and I know you will miss him as well as your kids.

Sandy Haewks Lange - February 26 at 05:23 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss..

Bob Crawford

Bob Crawford - February 26 at 05:59 PM



“ Always liked Don...he was a Down to Earth kind of Guy. We use to have parties at Tom lee's house....fun Times. To the Family...Mercy unto you and Peace and Love be multiplied.....JUDE 2/

George Keely, Jr.
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George Keely, Jr. - February 25 at 03:40 PM